

Max's Bonfire Night Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the historical significance and traditions of Bonfire Night in the UK.

Help Max the monkey learn about the 5th of November! Use your knowledge of history and seasonal traditions to fill in the boxes below. Make sure to use clear, descriptive sentences.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · Parliament · Gunpowder Plot · Fireworks · Toffee apples · 1605 · Celebration · History

1. The History: Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night on the 5th of November? Explain what happened in 1605. (3 marks)

2. The Traditions: Describe two things that people usually do to celebrate Bonfire Night today. (2 marks)

3. Safety First: Max wants to stay safe. Write down three rules for staying safe near a bonfire or sparklers. (3 marks)

4. The Cost: If a bag of toffee apples costs £2.50 and a sparkler pack costs £1.20, how much would you spend in total? (2 marks)

5. Reflection: Why do you think it is important for us to learn about events from history like this one? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are watching a fireworks display. Write a short poem using alliteration to describe the 'whizz', 'pop', and 'bang' of the colours in the night sky.