Bonfire Night Fact-File with Nova

Learning objective: To understand the historical and cultural significance of 5th November, Bonfire Night, in the UK.

Hello! I am Nova the owl. Let's learn about Bonfire Night. Use this fact-file to record what you have learnt today. Read the headings and write your answers in the boxes below. You can use the word bank to help you with your spelling.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · Parliament · Gunpowder Plot · fireworks · tradition · history · bonfire · commemorate

1. Who was involved in the Gunpowder Plot? Write the names of the people or groups involved. (2 marks)

2. What was the main goal of the plotters? Describe what they wanted to happen at Parliament. (2 marks)

3. Why do we light bonfires and fireworks today? Explain the reason for this annual tradition. (2 marks)

4. How do people in your community stay safe on Bonfire Night? List two safety rules. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter in 1605. Write one sentence about what you saw near the Houses of Parliament.