A Night of Sparkles: Writing about Bonfire Night

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and sensory details to write a recount about Bonfire Night.

Use the prompts below to help you write your story. Think about what you can see, hear, and feel. Use the word bank to help you join your ideas together.

The cold November air felt crisp as we stood in the field, waiting for the first firework to light up the dark sky.

Word bank: bright · loud · whistle · crackled · shimmering · suddenly · meanwhile · after that · above us · warm

1. The Sights: What did the fireworks look like in the sky? Start your sentence with: 'High above, the colourful fireworks...' (2 marks)

2. The Sounds: What noises could you hear? Start your sentence with: 'I could hear the loud...' (2 marks)

3. The Feeling: How did it feel to be there with your friends or family? Start your sentence with: 'It felt very warm as we...' (2 marks)

4. The Ending: How did you feel when the display finished? Start your sentence with: 'As the final sparkle faded, I felt...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you use one expanded noun phrase to describe a firework? For example: 'the shimmering, golden star'.