Max and Leo’s Bonfire Night Safety Challenge

Learning objective: To understand the importance of firework safety and the history of Bonfire Night in the UK.

Max the monkey is very excited about Bonfire Night, but Leo the lion wants to make sure everyone stays safe. Look at the list below and sort the actions into 'Safe' or 'Not Safe' by writing them in the correct column. Then, answer the questions to show what you have learned about this tradition.

Word bank: sparkler · gloves · bucket of water · safety distance · Guy Fawkes · fireworks

1. Sort these actions into a table with two columns: 'Safe' and 'Not Safe'. Actions: 1. Wearing gloves while holding a sparkler. 2. Standing very close to the fire. 3. Keeping a bucket of water nearby. 4. Lighting fireworks indoors. (4 marks)

2. Why is it important to stand at a safe distance from a bonfire? (2 marks)

3. Bonfire Night is celebrated on the 5th of November. What historical event are people remembering on this night? (2 marks)

4. If a pack of sparklers costs £4.00 and you pay with a £5.00 note, how much change should you receive? (2 marks)

5. Why do you think we use bright colours like red, gold, and blue for fireworks? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a safe bonfire scene. Include a bucket of water, people standing far back, and beautiful fireworks in the night sky. Remember to draw Leo the lion and Max the monkey wearing their safety gear!

Extension challenge: Write a short poem about the colours and sounds of Bonfire Night. Use at least three words from the word bank.