Bonfire Night with Nova and Leo

Learning objective: To understand the traditions and symbols of Bonfire Night through creative illustration and labelling.

Follow the steps below to create your own Bonfire Night scene. Use the word bank to add labels to your drawing to show what you have learned.

Draw: Create a nocturnal scene showing a bonfire at night. Include Leo the lion holding a sparkler with a grown-up, and Nova the owl perched in a tree. The style should be vibrant, using bright oranges, yellows, and reds for the fire against a deep blue night sky. Make sure the fireworks show patterns like stars or circles.

Label words: bonfire · sparkler · firework · night sky · glow · embers

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large, crackling bonfire in the middle of your page. Why is it important to stand a safe distance away from a real bonfire?
2. Step 2: Draw Nova the owl sitting on a branch above the fire. Label her wings and her big, curious eyes.
3. Step 3: Draw colourful fireworks in the sky. If one firework costs £2 and another costs £3, how much do they cost altogether?
4. Step 4: Draw Leo the lion holding a sparkler safely. Write one safety rule for using sparklers near the fire.

5. Step 5: Label the embers glowing at the bottom of your bonfire. What happens to the wood once it has finished burning?