Bonfire Night Flashcards with Max the Monkey

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

Read the front of each card, try to guess the answer, then flip it to check your knowledge. Use these to test a partner!

What is the date Bonfire Night is celebrated every year?	**Which historical event are we remembering on Bonfire Night?**
5th November.	The Gunpowder Plot of 1605.
What was the main goal of the plotters in 1605?	**Who was the most famous person caught guarding the gunpowder?**
To blow up the Houses of Parliament.	Guy Fawkes.
What do we call the model of a person that is sometimes burnt on the bonfire?	**Why do we have fireworks on Bonfire Night?**
An effigy (often called a 'Guy').	To represent the explosives that were intended to be used in the plot.
Max the Monkey is buying treats for the party. A box of sparklers costs £2.50. How much change would he get from a £5 note?	**In the UK, what is a traditional sweet food eaten around Bonfire Night?**
£2.50.	Toffee apples or parkin (a ginger cake).
Why do people light bonfires on this night?	**What is the name of the building the plotters tried to destroy?**
To celebrate the safety of King James I after the plot failed.	The Houses of Parliament.
Who is the monarch that the plotters wanted to remove from the throne?	**If a pack of glow-sticks costs £1.20 and a bag of sweets costs £0.80, what is the total cost?**
King James I.	£2.00.