

Bonfire Night: A Night of Reflection and Safety

Learning objective: To understand the historical and social significance of Bonfire Night while exploring the themes of community, fire safety, and tradition.

Use the space provided to create a detailed scene of a community bonfire gathering. Ensure you incorporate the safety elements discussed in class and use the word bank to label your illustration.

Draw: Create a landscape-style drawing of a community Bonfire Night celebration. Include a large, contained bonfire in the middle. In the sky, draw colourful fireworks patterns. In the foreground, draw a group of people (including Nova the owl watching from a tree branch) standing behind a clearly marked 'Safety zone'. Use warm oranges and reds for the fire, and vibrant blues and purples for the night sky.



Label words: Guy Fawkes · Safety zone · Sparklers · Fire bucket · Embers · Firework display · Community · Reflection

Steps:

1. Identify two safety precautions that should be present at a professional fireworks display and explain why they are important.
2. Why do you think it is important for communities to gather together to celebrate traditions like Bonfire Night?

3. Step 1: Draw a large, controlled bonfire in the centre of your page. Label the 'Embers' glowing at the base.
4. Step 2: Draw a 'Safety zone' marked by rope or cones around the bonfire to protect the crowd.
5. Step 3: Label where you would place a 'Fire bucket' filled with sand or water for an emergency.