Max and Nova’s Bonfire Night Quiz

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the history and traditions of Bonfire Night in the UK.

Read each question carefully. Choose the right answer or write your answer on the line. Use the word bank if you get stuck!

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.1605, 4.B, 5.True, 6.A, 7.False, 8.November, 9.B, 10.True.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · 1605 · Parliament · Fireworks · Winter · November

1. 1. Which month do we celebrate Bonfire Night? A) October B) December C) November* D) January (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Bonfire Night is also called Guy Fawkes Night. (1 mark)

3. 3. In what year did the Gunpowder Plot happen? (Write the year) (1 mark)

4. 4. What building was the target of the plot? A) A school B) Parliament* C) A castle D) A bank (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: We use fireworks to remember the explosives that were hidden. (1 mark)

6. 6. Who was the main person caught in the cellar? A) Guy Fawkes* B) The King C) A baker D) A soldier (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: The plot was successful. (1 mark)

8. 8. What is the name of the cold season when Bonfire Night happens? (Hint: Starts with W) (1 mark)

9. 9. What do people often eat at a bonfire party? A) Ice cream B) Toffee apples* C) Sushi D) Pizza (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: We celebrate because the plot failed. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a bright firework in the sky above a bonfire. Use lots of colours!

Extension challenge: If you were planning a Bonfire Night party, your budget is £20. If a bag of marshmallows costs £2 and sparklers cost £3, how much money would you have left?