

Bonfire Night: A Year 3 Literacy Exploration

Learning objective: To develop vocabulary, descriptive language, and historical understanding related to the fifth of November using the BookFlik characters.

Read the front of each flashcard to test your knowledge of Bonfire Night. Use the definitions provided to expand your vocabulary and prepare for descriptive writing.

Who was Guy Fawkes?

A historical figure involved in the 1605 Gunpowder Plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

Define 'Effigy' in the context of Bonfire Night.

A model or dummy of a person, traditionally representing Guy Fawkes, placed on top of a bonfire.

What does the verb 'Ignite' mean?

To catch fire or cause something to start burning.

**How might Pip the Bookworm describe the night sky?
(Use an adjective).**

A 'spectacular' display of light and colour.

What is the purpose of a 'commemoration'?

To remember and show respect for an important event from the past.

Explain the term 'Atmospheric' when describing a bonfire gathering.

Something that creates a special, often moody or exciting, feeling or mood.

Why do we use the word 'Tradition' for Bonfire Night?

Because it is a custom or belief passed down through generations.

What does 'Parliament' refer to in British history?

The group of people who make the laws for the country, located in the Houses of Parliament.

Use the word 'Resolution' in a sentence about the Gunpowder Plot.

The King and his guards reached a resolution to protect the building after the plot was discovered.

Why is 'vibrant' a good adjective for fireworks?

Because it describes colours that are bright, striking, and full of energy.