

Bonfire Night: A Special Celebration

Learning objective: To understand the history and traditions of Bonfire Night and why it is celebrated in the UK.

Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell tricky words. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

On the 5th of November, many people in the UK celebrate Bonfire Night. This tradition started a long time ago in 1605. A man named Guy Fawkes tried to hide gunpowder under the Houses of Parliament. He wanted to change the government. The plan was stopped, and the King was kept safe. Today, we remember this event with bright fireworks in the sky and warm bonfires.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · Parliament · Gunpowder · Firework · History · Safety · November

1. What date do we celebrate Bonfire Night each year? (2 marks)

2. Who tried to hide the gunpowder in 1605? (2 marks)

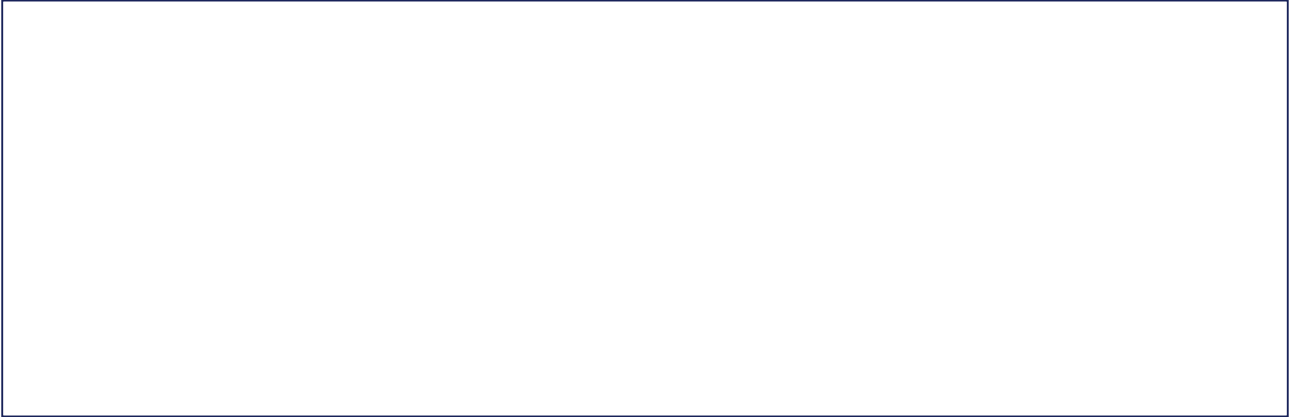
3. Why do people light bonfires today? (Think about the story of the King) (4 marks)

4. Max the monkey is buying sparklers for his friends. A pack costs £3.50. If he pays with a £5 note, how much change should he get? (4 marks)

5. List two important rules for staying safe around a fire or fireworks. (4 marks)

6. Imagine you are watching the fireworks with Nova the owl. Describe what the sky looks like. Write 3-4 sentences about the colours, sounds, and how you feel. (9 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a bright firework display in the night sky. Make sure to show the colours and shapes you described in your writing.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Why do you think it is important to learn about events from our history?