

A Night of Bright Lights: Writing about Bonfire Night

Learning objective: To write a short, descriptive recount of a Bonfire Night celebration using sensory language.

Read the opening sentence below. Use the questions to help you write about a time you watched fireworks. Use the word bank to help you describe what you saw, heard, and felt.

The sky turned dark and suddenly a bright light shot up into the air.

Word bank: bright · loud · sparkly · whizzed · pop · bang · after that · suddenly · next · warm · glow

1. What did the fireworks look like in the sky? Use these words to help: The fireworks were... (2 marks)

2. What sounds did you hear when the fireworks went off? Use this sentence starter: I heard... (2 marks)

3. How did you feel while watching the display? Use this sentence starter: I felt... (2 marks)

4. What did you do after the fireworks finished? Use this sentence starter: After the show, I... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add an adjective to describe the colours of the fireworks?