

# The History of Bonfire Night with Leo the Lion

*Learning objective: To understand the origins and historical context of 5th November (Bonfire Night) and how it is celebrated in the UK.*

Leo the Lion is writing a poem about the history of Bonfire Night, but he has mixed up the timeline! Read the events below and number them from 1 to 6 to place them in the correct chronological order.

*Word bank: Gunpowder Plot · Parliament · Guy Fawkes · King James I · Bonfire · Celebration*

**1. A group of plotters wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament. (1 mark)**

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**2. Guy Fawkes was discovered guarding the gunpowder in the cellar. (1 mark)**

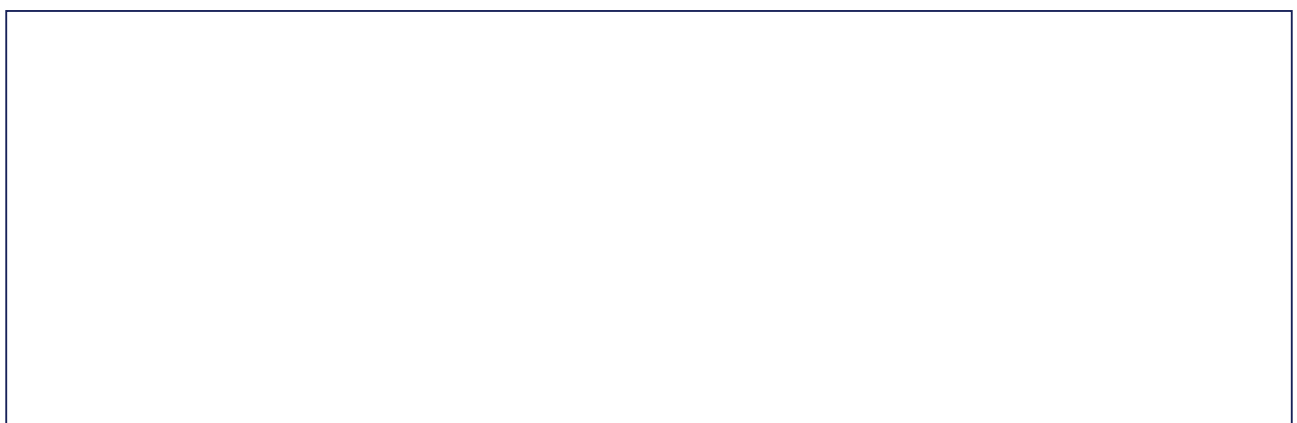
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**3. The plot was foiled and the King was kept safe. (1 mark)**

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**4. People lit bonfires across London to celebrate the King's safety. (1 mark)**

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**5. The plotters planned to replace the King with a new leader. (1 mark)**

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**6. Every year on 5th November, we remember this event with fireworks. (1 mark)**

**Draw: Draw a scene of a safe bonfire display that Leo the Lion might see from his den, ensuring you include safety features like a fenced perimeter and buckets of water.**



*Extension challenge: Max the Monkey is planning a Bonfire Night party! If a box of sparklers costs £4.50 and a bag of toffee apples costs £3.75, how much change would Max get from a £10 note? Show your working.*