Bonfire Night Drawing Activity with Nova

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key symbols and historical elements of Bonfire Night, following the UK traditions.

Follow the steps below to create your Bonfire Night scene. You can use pencils, felt-tips, or crayons. Use the word bank to help you label your drawing.

Draw: Create a landscape-style drawing of a Bonfire Night celebration. The style should be bright and colourful. Include a large, crackling bonfire in the centre, a night sky filled with colourful firework patterns (stars and circles), and a character wearing warm winter clothing standing behind a safety barrier. Ensure Nova the owl is perched in a tree nearby.

Label words: Bonfire · Sparkler · Firework · Safety barrier · Night sky · Warm clothes

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large bonfire in the middle of your page. Draw some logs at the bottom. What shape are the flames? Draw them pointing upwards.
2. Step 2: Draw a child standing a safe distance away from the fire. Draw them wearing a thick coat and a hat to keep warm.
3. Step 3: Draw Nova the owl sitting on a tree branch above the scene. She is looking at the bright fireworks in the sky.

4. Step 4: Use your labels from the word bank to point to three things in your drawing. Write the correct word next to an arrow.