Bonfire Night Assessment

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

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you need help with spelling. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

A long time ago, in 1605, a man named Guy Fawkes tried to change the government at the Houses of Parliament. He did not succeed. People lit bonfires to celebrate that the King was safe. Today, we remember this night every year on the 5th of November with fireworks and bonfires.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · Parliament · fireworks · bonfire · history · safety · tradition

1. 1. What is the name of the man who tried to change Parliament in 1605? (2 marks)

2. 2. Why do we light bonfires on the 5th of November? (Sentence starter: We light bonfires to...) (3 marks)

3. 3. Name two things people do today to celebrate Bonfire Night. (3 marks)

4. 4. Why is it important to stay away from a bonfire and listen to adults? (Sentence starter: It is important because...) (4 marks)

5. 5. Write 3-4 sentences about why you think it is important to remember history, like the story of Bonfire Night. (8 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a firework display. Label your drawing using words from the word bank.

Extension challenge: Total: /25