Bonfire Night: A History Flashcard Set

Learning objective: To understand the origins and traditions of Bonfire Night in the UK.

Read the front of the card to test your knowledge. Flip it over to check your answer. You can use these to quiz a partner!

What is the date we celebrate Bonfire Night each year?	**Who was the main person involved in the Gunpowder Plot?**
5th November.	Guy Fawkes.
What was the name of the event in 1605 where people tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament?	**Why did people light bonfires on the 5th of November in 1605?**
The Gunpowder Plot.	To celebrate that the King was safe and the plot had failed.
What do we see in the night sky to celebrate Bonfire Night today?	**Which famous building in London were the plotters trying to blow up?**
Fireworks (or Catherine wheels and sparklers).	The Houses of Parliament.
Who is our BookFlik friend, Nova the owl, watching in the night sky?	**True or False: Bonfire Night is a tradition that has been celebrated for over 400 years.**
She is watching the bright, colorful fireworks.	True.
What are the small handheld fireworks called that sparkle?	**If a pack of sparklers costs £2 and a box of toffee apples costs £3, how much would they cost altogether?**
Sparklers.	£5.
Why is it important to stand back from a bonfire?	
For safety, to stay away from the heat and smoke.	