A Night of Sparkles: Writing About Bonfire Night

Learning objective: To write a recount of Bonfire Night using descriptive language, conjunctions, and past tense verbs.

Use the prompts below to help you write a recount of a Bonfire Night celebration. Remember to use adjectives to describe the sights and sounds, and check your work for capital letters and full stops.

On the fifth of November, the night sky was filled with a magical display of light.

Word bank: suddenly · brightly · fizzed · crackled · afterwards · because · whizzed · delicious · spectacular

1. Introduction: Where did you go and who did you go with? Start with: I went to see the bonfire display with... (2 marks)

2. The Bonfire: What did the fire look and sound like? Start with: The large bonfire crackled and... (2 marks)

3. The Fireworks: Describe the colors and shapes you saw. Start with: High in the sky, the fireworks exploded like... (2 marks)

4. The Treats: What did you eat or drink to stay warm? Start with: To keep warm, I enjoyed eating a... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: How did you feel at the end of the evening? Start with: I felt very happy because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you add a sentence using the word 'although' to describe something you liked, or something you found a little bit loud?