Bonfire Night: A Grade 5 Vocabulary Reference Mat

Learning objective: To develop a rich vocabulary related to the historical and cultural significance of Bonfire Night while exploring the themes of political protest and tradition.

Key Vocabulary

Below are key terms categorized by their relevance to the 5th of November. Use these to enhance your historical analysis and descriptive writing.

Treason The crime of betraying one's countr…	**Parliament** The highest legislative body in t…	**Conspirator** A person who takes part in a s…
Gunpowder An explosive mixture used in ea…	**Persecution** Hostility and ill-treatment, espec…	**Effigy** A model or dummy of a person, traditi…
Commemoration A ceremony or celebration …	**Pyrotechnics** The art of making or displayin…	**Trajectory** The path followed by a projectile,…
Combustion A chemical process of burning, …	**Incendiary** Designed to cause fires; relating …	**Luminescence** The emission of light by a s…
Atmospheric Creating a distinctive mood, ty…	**Explain why the t…**	**Compare and con…**
Justify your ans… Does burning an 'effigy' i…	**What might happ…**	**Max the monkey i…**
Write a short, at…		