

The Gunpowder Plot

Vocabulary

Houses of Parliament	An important building in London where the government work.
Catholics	Members of the Catholic church.
Protestants	Christians who are not Catholic.
Gunpowder	An explosive powder that was used in guns.
Plot	A secret plan to do something illegal or wrong.
Treason	When somebody betrays another person and wants to get rid of or kill the King or Queen.
Monarch	A King or Queen.
Law	Rules to help run the country safely.
Executed	To kill someone as a punishment for a serious crime.

Historians...

- ❑ Put pictures, artefacts or events in chronological (time) order.
- ❑ Find out about The Gunpowder Plot from a range of sources including: photographs and books.
- ❑ Ask and answer questions about events.



Why do we celebrate Bonfire night?

- ❑ King James I ordered that people should celebrate his survival on the 5th November.
- ❑ To this day, people still light bonfires and burn 'guys' to celebrate.
- ❑ Remember, Remember the 5th of November, Gunpowder treason and plot. I see no reason why gunpowder treason should ever be forgot!



King James I

What happened?

- ❑ The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King James I and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.
- ❑ Thomas Catesby, Guy Fawkes, Thomas Percy, and five friends were involved in the plot.
- ❑ Under the rule of James I, Catholics were treated unfairly. The plotters were all Catholic and wanted King James removed from the throne.
- ❑ A letter was sent to Lord Monteagle, who was due to go to the Houses of Parliament, warning him of the plot. He told the king, who sent guards to search the cellars. They found Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder.

