

Why do we remember the fifth of November?

Key Vocabulary

London	The capital city of England where the Gunpowder Plot took place.
plot	A secret plan to do something that could hurt others or is not allowed.
gunpowder	A powder used to create explosions.
Catholic	A Christian who is a member of the Catholic Church.
Protestant	A Christian who is a member of the Church of England.
Guy Fawkes	A Gunpowder expert who was blamed for the plot .
King James I	The King of England when the gunpowder plot took place.



Key People



Guy Fawkes



Thomas Percy



Robert Catesby



King James I

Bonfire Night

Do you know that the failure of the **Gunpowder Plot** is remembered every year on the 5th November?

People light bonfires and set off fireworks.



Key Facts

What was the **Gunpowder Plot**?

The **Gunpowder Plot** was a plot to kill **King James I** and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.

Why was there a **plot**?

The plotters were all **Catholic**. They thought **King James I** was being unfair to **Catholics** because he was a **Protestant**. They did not want him to be the king anymore.

Did the **plot** succeed?

The **plot** failed. **Guy Fawkes** was found with **gunpowder** in the cellar at the Houses of Parliament.

