

Year 2

History



We are learning about... **Guy Fawkes, The Gunpowder Plot and Fireworks.**

What do we need to know?

Must - I must know that Guy Fawkes is a famous person and the Gunpowder Plot happened over 400 years ago. I also must be able to explain how I can keep safe around fireworks.

Should - I should be able to retell or rewrite the main events of The Gunpowder Plot.

Could - I could explain why The Gunpowder Plot was planned and why it failed.

Going The Extra Mile...

- 1) Write some facts about Guy Fawkes.
- 2) Draw pictures to sequence the events of 'The Gunpowder Plot.'
- 3) Retell or rewrite 'The Gunpowder Plot.'
- 4) Create a beautiful picture of fireworks, then add some exciting adjectives or similes to your picture.
- 5) Make a 'Firework Safety' poster.
- 6) Write a poem or a song about fireworks.



Gunpowder Plot Vocabulary

Remember, November, gunpowder, barrels, Guy Fawkes, Robert Catesby, King James I, Houses of Parliament, Protestant, Catholic, fuse, treason, letter, guard, plot, London, cellar.

Firework Poetry Vocabulary

Spinning, turning, shooting, flying, glowing, twinkling, dancing, darting, shimmering, sparkling, dazzling, glittering, zooming, exploding, shining, floating, bright, vibrant, multi-coloured.



Key questions

- Who was Guy Fawkes?
- Why is Guy Fawkes famous?
- How did King James treat people who were Catholic?
- What was the Gunpowder Plot, when did it take place and why did it fail?
- Who was the leader of The Gunpowder Plot?
- Can you retell the main events of The Gunpowder Plot?
- Where was the gunpowder stored?
- How do we stay safe on Bonfire Night?
- What is the Firework Code?
- How many adjectives can you think of to describe fireworks?
- Can you think of some similes to describe fireworks?

Helpful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkj382/articles/zjsqbdm>

Purple Mash: Keep a look out for the 'to dos' on the Purple Mash Platforms.

REMEMBER: Always stay safe online. Ask an adult to check any website you are on. Never share your personal information with anybody that you do not know.

