

## Key People

Guy  
Fawkes



King  
James I



The Catholics were not happy with some of the laws put in place by the King. They thought they were being treated unfairly. 13 of them formed a group to plot against the King. Guy Fawkes was the leader of this group and they made a plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament while the government were meeting with King James I.



Bonfire Night is celebrated on the 5<sup>th</sup> November, every year.

It is an important day because a plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill King James I failed. The King ordered that on this day every year, the British public would celebrate this.

We celebrate the failure of the Gunpowder Plot by lighting bonfires, burning a Guy Fawkes doll and releasing fireworks.



We sing a special song on Bonfire Night to remember how the King survived the terrible plot.

Remember, remember the fifth of November,  
Gunpowder treason and plot,  
I know of no reason,  
Why the Gunpowder Treason,  
Should ever be forgot!

## Key Vocabulary

<b>The Gunpowder Plot</b>	A plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament to kill King James I and the government.
<b>Houses of Parliament</b>	The building in London where the government work.
<b>bonfire</b>	A large fire built in the open air, for warmth, entertainment, or celebration, to burn.
<b>firework</b>	A explosive device producing a striking display of light or a loud noise, used as part of a celebration.
<b>Guy Fawkes</b>	A gunpowder expert who lead the plot
<b>King James I</b>	The King of England at the time of the plot

We eat lots of special food during Bonfire Night.

Bonfire toffee, Toffee apples. Jacket potatoes, burgers and hot dogs.

