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 5th 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

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We eat lots of special food during Bonfire Night.

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



