

Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot

Knowledge Organiser

Overview

Key individuals and sites

WHAT?

What was the Gunpowder plot?
This was a plot to kill King James I. They wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

WHO?

Who was in the Gunpowder Plot?
Robert Catesby, Guy Fawkes, Thomas Percy and 5 friends.

WHY?

Why did they want to do this?
King James I was treating Catholic people badly. They didn't want King James I to be King anymore!

HOW?

How the Gunpowder plot stopped?
A letter was sent to a Lord to warn him. The Lord told the guards to search the cellars and they found Guy Fawkes.

NOW?

How do we celebrate the Gunpowder plot?
Every year we light bonfires and set off fireworks to celebrate.



Guy Fawkes



King James I



Houses of Parliament

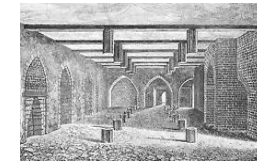


Tower of London

Key Vocabulary



Gunpowder



Cellar



Arrested



Guards

Past

Present

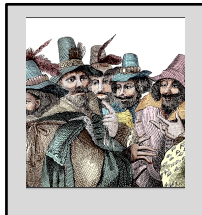


How do you celebrate Bonfire Night?

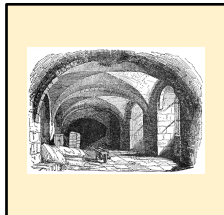
TIMELINE OF THE GUNPOWDER PLOT



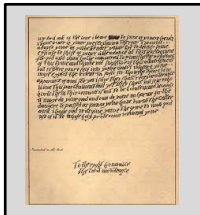
MARCH 1603
King James I is King.



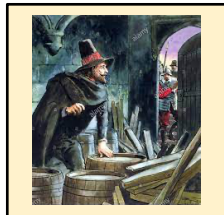
MAY 1604
People are unhappy with King James



MARCH 1605
Plotters move into parliament cellar



OCTOBER 1605
Letter is sent to warn a Lord



NOVEMBER 1605
Guy Fawkes found in the cellar

What do I already know?

- Kings and Queens are **monarchs**. Kings and Queens rule over countries. They make the laws and rules of the country.
- We celebrate **Bonfire Night** on the 5th of November every year!