

Key Stage 1 - Forest Academy
Topic Knowledge Organiser: Light & Dark (The Gunpowder Plot)

The Gunpowder Plot

- The Gunpowder Plot was a plan to blow up the king and the Houses of Parliament, as this was the place that all the country's laws are made



Bonfire Night

- Bonfire Night is celebrated on the 5th of November every year with bonfires and fireworks to celebrate that the Gunpowder Plot was stopped.



Key Vocabulary

bonfire	A large fire.
Catholics	Members of the Catholic Church.
firework	A colourful explosive in the sky.
government	A group of people who create new laws.
gunpowder	An explosive.
House of Parliament	The place where the government go to create new laws.
plot	A plan to do something harmful to others.
Protestant	Members of the Protestant Church.
treason	Committing a crime against the country, the Royal family or the government.

*Remember, Remember
The fifth of November
Gunpowder Treason and Plot.
We see no reason
Why Gunpowder Treason
Should ever be forgot!*



Key Figures

Guy Fawkes







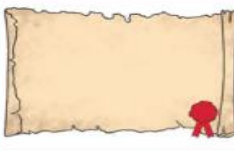


- Found with fuses and matches on November 5th 1605.
- He was arrested for treason as it was found out he was plotting to blow up the Houses of Parliament with a group of Catholics.
- He was a very clever man.

King James I



- Became king in 1603
- King of Scotland and became King of England at the time of The Gunpowder Plot.
- King James I was an unpopular king who was known to be selfish and did not care for the opinions of others.

Timeline

March 1603	January 1604	April 1604	February 1605	October 1605	November 1605	5th November 1605
						
Elizabeth I dies. Her cousin becomes King James I of England.	Catesby starts planning the Gunpowder Plot.	Guy Fawkes is recruited as explosives expert.	A tunnel is dug towards Parliament. The Gunpowder is smuggled inside.	Lord Monteagle receives a letter of warning.	The King is shown the letter and The King's Men search the vaults.	Guy Fawkes is arrested and questioned. He is found guilty.