

Topic

Guy Fawkes



Holy Family Halewood

Year 1 and 2 History



What I will focus on in this topic:

What do we already know about Bonfire Night and the Gunpowder plot?

Who was Guy Fawkes?

What happened during the Gunpowder Plot?

Why do we still remember Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot?

Vocabulary:

Plot	A secret plan to do something wrong or illegal.
Laws	Rules to help run the country.
Tower of London	A historic castle based in London on River Thames
Houses of Parliament	Buildings where British Government does its work.
gunpowder	An explosive substance
executed	To kill someone as a punishment for a serious crime
Monarch	King or Queen
Conspirator	Person who takes part in a plot
Treason	Crime of betraying your country or trying to kill or overthrow the Monarch or Government

Facts about Guy Fawkes:

Guy Fawkes was born in 1570 in York - England

He joined the Spanish Army at 21 and took the name Guido

He plotted with other conspirators to blow up the Houses of Parliament using Gunpowder.

Plotted to Kill King James 1

5th November 1605 was the planned day of the Plot

Guy Fawkes was captured and held at the Tower of London and later executed.

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King James



The Conspirators

