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| St Julie Catholic Primary School - History | | |
|  | Year: 2 | Strand: Events beyond Living Memory |

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| Key Vocabulary | |
| plot | A secret plan to do something illegal or wrong |
| treason | carrying out a crime against the country, monarch or government. |
| catholic | Christians who follow the Catholic Church |
| protestant | Christians who follow the Protestant Church |
| gunpowder | An explosive powder that was used in guns. |
| houses of Parliament | Buildings in London, where the Government meets. |
| monarch | A King or Queen |
| government | A group of people that can pass laws in the UK. |

What should I already know?

* How Bonfire night is celebrated with a bonfire and fireworks.
* What a king or queen is and their role in society.

**Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?**

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| |  | | --- | | **What** was the Gunpowder Plot? | | |  | | --- | | The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King James I and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament. | |
| |  | | --- | | **Who** was involved in the plot? | | |  | | --- | | Robert Catesby, Guy Fawkes, Thomas Percy, and others were involved. | |
| |  | | --- | | **Why** were they plotting? | | |  | | --- | | Under the rule of James I, Catholics were treated unfairly. The plotters were all Catholic and wanted King James removed from the throne. | |
| |  | | --- | | **How** was the plot stopped? | | |  | | --- | | A letter was sent to Lord Monteagle, who was due to go to the Houses of Parliament, warning him of the plot. He told the king, who sent guards to search the cellars. They found Guy Fawkes and gunpowder. | |
| |  | | --- | | **Why** do we celebrate Bonfire Night? | | |  | | --- | | King James I ordered that people should celebrate his survival on the 5th November. To this day, people still light bonfires and burn ‘guys’ (puppets made of straw, named after Guy Fawkes) to celebrate. | |  | |



The Plotters

Houses of Parliament

King James I

Guy Fawkes

History Skills

* I can sequence the events of The Gunpowder Plot
* I can select sources to use as evidence.



Robert Catesby