



Year 2 Autumn 2: The gunpowder plot and the UK

Vocabulary

Gun Powder Plot	The famous attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill King James I.
Plotters	A group of men who had the plan to kill the king.
Protestants	A different version of Christianity.
Catholics	A the more popular version of Christianity.
London	The capital city of England.
Houses of Parliament	Important buildings where the government works.
Yeomen	Royal bodyguards.
Government	A group of people who make or change laws.
Guy Fawkes	The man who lit the gunpowder to try and blow up the Houses of Parliament.
Bonfire Night	On 5 th November, we remember how Guy Fawkes failed by having bonfires and fireworks.



Need to know knowledge:

- 1) Know the order of civilisations and events, eg: dinosaurs, Great Fire of London, when they were born.
- 2) Know that, in 1594, Guy Fawkes joined a group of people who wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill King James I.
- 3) Know that Guy Fawkes lit the gunpowder underneath the Houses of Parliament. This was called the gunpowder plot.

- 4) Know that the gunpowder plot failed, and Guy was caught and punished.
- 5) Know that bonfire night is celebrated on 5th November every year.
- 6) Know that:

The countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom are:

England - London
Wales - Cardiff
Scotland - Edinburgh
Northern Ireland - Belfast

The UK is surrounded by the North Sea, English Channel, Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean.



Nice to know knowledge:

Key People



Guy Fawkes



Robert Catesby



Thomas Percy



King James I



Houses of Parliament



gunpowder



