



Castle Hill Primary School Knowledge Organisers

Year 2 Autumn 2 The Gunpowder Plot and UK

Key People



Guy Fawkes



Robert Catesby



Thomas Percy



King James I



The countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom are:

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

Timeline of Events

24th March 1603

King James I becomes King of England.

May 1604

The group begin to plot against King James I.

13th April 1570

Guy Fawkes is born.

March 1605

The plotters rent a cellar under the Houses of Parliament.

5th November 1605

Guy Fawkes is found in the cellar with 36 barrels of gunpowder by the king's guards.

26th October 1605

Lord Monteagle, who is a Catholic, receives an unsigned letter that warns him not to go to the opening of Parliament on the 5th November.

31st January 1606

Guy Fawkes is executed.

Key Knowledge

Robert Winter - cousin of Robert Catesby

John Wright - friend of Robert Catesby

Guy Fawkes - gunpowder expert

Thomas Winter - cousin of Robert Catesby

Robert Catesby - the ringleader

Christopher Wright - friend of Robert Catesby

Thomas Bates - servant of Robert Catesby

Thomas Percy - one of the King's bodyguards



Houses of Parliament



gunpowder

Gunpowder Plot

The Gunpowder Plot was one of the most famous attempts to kill a king in British history.

plotters

A group of men planned to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

Protestant

A branch of Christianity

Roman Catholic

The largest branch of Christianity. It is led by the Pope.

Houses of Parliament

The Houses of Parliament are some of the most important buildings in the UK.

Monarch

A ruler such as a king or queen. (King James I)

Parliament

A group of important people that make the laws for the country.

gunpowder

An explosive mixture of substances

London

Capital City of England

Guy Fawkes

Guy Fawkes was a British soldier who was involved in a plan to attack the Parliament and King James I. The plan was known as the Gunpowder Plot. Fawkes and the others were stopped before they could carry out the plan.

