

In **HISTORY** this term we are learning about **GUY FAWKES** and **THE GUNPOWDER PLOT**

Key People



Guy Fawkes



Robert Catesby



Thomas Percy



King James I

Key Vocabulary

Gunpowder Plot	A plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament to kill King James I and his government.
Houses of Parliament	Famous building in London where the government work.
Gunpowder	An explosive powder that was used in guns.
Catholics	Christian people who are members of the Catholic church.
Timeline	Important events put in order of which happened first to last.

Key Facts

What was the Gunpowder Plot?	The Gunpowder plot was a plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London. Some people wanted kill King James I and his government, so plotted against him.
Who was involved in the plot?	Guy Fawkes, Robert Catesby, Thomas Percy and some of their friends were involved in the plot.
Why were they plotting?	Under the rule of King 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 a member of parliament, warning him about the plot. He told the king, who sent guards to the cellars to check. The guards found Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder.
Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?	King James ordered that people should celebrate his survival on the 5th of November. People still celebrate by lighting bonfires and burning 'Guys' to remind us of the historical time.

