

Year 2	History	Guy Fawkes - gunpowder plot	Knowledge Organiser
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Historical summary

The conspirators rented a cellar beneath the House of Lords, they had legal access, in which they stockpiled barrels of gunpowder. Guy Fawkes was given the job of guarding it.

They hoped to replace the king with a leader who supported the catholic religion. However, on 5 November 1605, James received an anonymous letter telling him about the plot and Guy Fawkes was discovered in the cellar. Fawkes received the death penalty. Other plotters escaped execution.

Key facts	Key people
<p>Guy Fawkes Night has been an annual commemoration since 5 November 1605.</p> <p>Guy Fawkes was actually called Guido his Spanish name.</p> <p>We remember him, he was not the ringleader. The ringleader was Robert Gatsby</p> <p>Guy Fawkes was one of 13 conspirators who planned to assassinate Protestant King James I</p> <p>Guy Fawkes was the only one to be executed.</p>	<p>Guy Fawkes, Robert Gatsby</p> <p>King James , Thomas Wintour</p> <p>Jack Wright, Thomas Percy</p> <p>Robert Keyes, Robert Wintour</p> <p>John Grant, Kit Wright</p> <p>Thomas Bates, Ambrose Rookwood</p> <p>Francis Tresham, Sir Everard Digby</p>

Important questions

What does the word conspirator mean?

What went wrong with the plot?

Is it wrong to burn a Guy on a bonfire?

What was it that guy Fawkes did that means Guys are burnt on the bonfire?

Vocabulary	
Night	the period from sunset to sunrise
Bonfire	a large open-air fire
Bonfire night	5th November to commemorating the failure of the gunpowder plot
Firework	a device containing gunpowder used for displays
Annual	Every year
Event	A planned public or social occasion
Unlawful	not conforming to law or rules
Harmful	causing or likely to cause harm
Assassinate	Kill for political reasons
Parliament	The highest law the house of lords and commons
House of lords	shares the task of making and shaping laws
Rent	a tenant's regular payment to a landlord
Cellar	a room below ground level of a building
Stockpile	stock of goods or materials
Gunpowder	an explosive powdered mixture
Guard	watch over in order to protect or control
Catholic	Roman Catholic faith/religion
Protestant	Western Christian Churches/religion
Plot	a plan made in secret by a group of people
Arrested	Legally seize someone to take them into custody

What I should know by the end of this unit.

Explain events leading up to 5th November and who was involved.

Explain why we remember this date?

Be able to describe why someone may be remember in history.

Discuss whether or not they believe it was fair on Guy Fawkes.