

Suggested book

GUNPOWDEL

Year 2 - Gunpowder Plot - Autumn Term

Key Facts

What was
the Gunpowder
Plot was a plot to kill King James
I and his government by blowing up the Houses of
Parliament.

Why was there a plot?

The plotters were all **Catholic**. They thought that **King James I** was being unfair to **Catholics** because he was a **Protestant**. They did not want him to be the king any more.

Did the plot succeed?

The **plot** failed. **Guy Fawkes** was found with **gunpowder** in the cellar at the Houses of Parliament.



24th March 1603

King James I becomes King of England.

May 1604

The group begin to plot against King James I.

Timeline of Events

13th April 1570

Guy Fawkes is born.

March 1605

The plotters rent a cellar under the Houses of Parliament.

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 **5**th **November**.

5th November 1605

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

31st **January 1606**Guy Fawkes is executed.

Key Vocabulary				
London	The capital city of England and the UK where the Gunpowder Plot took place.			
plot	A secret plan to do something that could hurt others or is not allowed.			
gunpowder	A powder used to create explosions.			
Catholic	A Christian who is a member of the Catholic Church.			
Protestant	A Christian who is a member of the Church of England.			
Guy Fawkes	A gunpowder expert who was blamed for the plot.			
King James I	The king of England when the Gunpowder Plot took place.			

To know statements I know about Guy Fawkes. I know some of the differences in how people such as Guy Fawkes lived, compared with today. I know about how the Gunpowder Plot started and some of the problems the plotters encountered. I know the main events of the Gunpowder Plot. I know what happened to the plotters after

the Gunpowder Plot was discovered.



What can you remember from previous work?

- When was the Great Fire of London?
- Where did the fire start?
- Why did it spread so quickly?
- What happened after the fire?

Anything else you have learnt? What have you enjoyed?



Did you know that the failure of

every year on 5th November?

the **Gunpowder Plot** is remembered