

Year 1 Knowledge Organiser:

The Gunpowder Plot



Key Vocabulary

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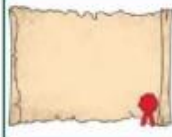


Houses of Parliament	The building in London that the plotters hoped to blow up
Gunpowder	An explosive powder
King James I	The king at the time of the plot. The plotters hoped to kill him and his government
Plot	A secret plan to do something against the law or harmful to others
Treason	Planning to do something to hurt the king or queen

Key Facts

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What was the Gunpowder Plot?	The Gunpowder Plot was a plan to kill the king and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.
When was the Gunpowder Plot?	The plot was meant to take place on 5 th November 1605.
Who was involved in the Gunpowder Plot?	Guy Fawkes is most commonly associated with the plot. Robert Catesby and Thomas Percy are 2 other significant individuals involved in the plot.
How do we remember the plot today?	King James wanted people to celebrate his survival and the failure of the plot so people lit bonfires and burnt 'Guys.' Today we still light bonfires to celebrate on the 5 th November.

Guy Fawkes Timeline

March 1603	January 1604	April 1604	February 1605	October 1605	November 1605	5th November 1605
						
Elizabeth I dies. Her cousin becomes King James I of England.	Catesby starts planning the Gunpowder Plot.	Guy Fawkes is recruited as explosives expert.	A tunnel is dug towards Parliament. The Gunpowder is smuggled inside.	Lord Monteagle receives a letter of warning.	The King is shown the letter and The King's Men search the vaults.	Guy Fawkes is arrested and questioned. He is found guilty.

