Gunpowder Plot

Big Ideas: Leaders

1) What was the Gunpowder Plot?

2) Why were they plotting?

3) Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?

Vocabulary

The Gunpowder Plot	A plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament to kill King James I and his government.
Catholics	Members of the Catholic church.
Protestants	Christians who are not Catholic.
Houses of Parliament	The building in London where the government works.
Gunpowder	An explosive powder that was used in guns.

Key Dates

13th April 1570
Guy Fawkes is born.

24th March 1603
King James I becomes King of England.

May 1604
The group begin to plot against King James I.

5th November 1605
Guy Fawkes is found in the cellar with 36 barrels of gunpowder by the king's .

31st January 1606
Guy Fawkes is executed.by the king's guards.

Key Facts

The key members of the Gunpowder Plot



Effigies of Guy Fawkes are burned on November 5



Learn How To

What do we know about Bonfire Night?	What did Guy Fawkes do that makes us burn a guy on Bonfire Night?	What went wrong with the plot and how do we know?	How well did the TV programme explain the Gunpowder Plot?	Is it right to burn guys on Bonfire Night?

Fun Fact

One of Mrs Creasey's ancestors, Mr Tidd, was a lowly member of Guy Fawkes group and was hung, drawn and quartered at the Tower of London.