Y1/2 Year B Autumn Term

Topic: The UK

Subject: History - The Gunpowder Plot



National Curriculum Objectives

- events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally
- the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods

Links to our school values:

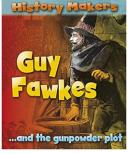
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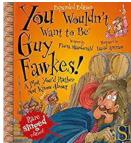
Texts to support learning

Fiction:



Non-Fiction:





Key Knowledge and Vocabulary

Know that **Guy Fawkes** was born in 1570 which was over 400 years ago.

Know that Guy Fawkes was a **catholic** and that his religion was very important to him.

Know and describe some of the differences in how people such as Guy Fawkes lived, compared with today, e.g clothes worn, transport and items used.

Know that **King James I** was the monarch at the time of the gunpowder plot.

Know that King James I did not like people being catholic in England and was punishing them. Know that in 1605 Guy Fawkes joined a group of catholic men who begin a **plot** to kill the king. Know that the **ringleader** of the plot was **Robert Catesby.**

Know that the plotters decided to blow up the **Houses of Parliament** when the king was inside and that this was planned to take place on **5**th **November** 1605 Know that they planned to do this using 36 barrels of **gunpowder.**

Know that the plotters were able to transport the gunpowder to the Houses of Parliament because one of the plotters, **Thomas Percy**, who was the king's bodyguard rented a **cellar** below the Houses of Parliament.

Know that on the morning of 5th November 1605 the king's guards searched the cellar of the Houses of Parliament and found Guy Fawkes hiding with the barrels of gunpowder.

Know that Guy Fawkes was arrested and executed for trying to blow up the Houses of Parliament and the king.

Know that when Guy Fawkes was arrested Thomas Percy, Robert Catesby and some of the other plotters fled to **Holbeche House** in **Staffordshire** (local link – find London, Dunston and Holbeche House on a map) Know that the king's soldiers found the plotters at Holbeche House.

Know that the king decided that on 5th November every year from that day, we would remember the gunpowder plot and how Guy Fawkes's plan failed.

Know that on 5th November every year in the **United Kingdom** people often watch **firework displays** and light **bonfires** to celebrate the **failure of the gunpowder plot.**

Know, recite and understand the meaning of the poem: Remember remember the fifth of November, Gunpowder, **treason** and plot. I see no reason why gunpowder treason should ever be forgot.