

# The Gunpowder Plot - Year 2 - Term 2



## King James I

King James was the cousin of Queen Elizabeth I.

When Queen Elizabeth I died without having any children, the crown passed to King James of Scotland.

He became **King James I of England in 1603**.

## Catholicism

**Catholics** pray to Mary. Catholics also pray to a number of saints.

**Saints** are men and women who did great deeds to support the Catholic church.

Roman Catholics generally attend a service called Mass on Sunday mornings.

## Guy Fawkes

**Guy Fawkes** was a **British soldier** who was involved with a **plan** to attack Parliament and **King James I**.

Guy Fawkes and the plotters felt that **Catholics** were treated unfairly and they **wanted King James I to be removed from the throne** so someone else could rule England.

## Gunpowder plot 1605

Guy Fawkes and the plotters tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament where the King and his leaders were. This was called the **Gunpowder plot**.

However, the men were stopped before they could do this, so nobody was hurt.

It's because of the King was saved that we celebrate **Guy Fawkes night (Bonfire night) on November 5th**.

## What do you already know?



- Can you name some kings and queens who reigned in the UK?
- What country is London in?
- Can you name some famous people from the past and why are they famous?



King James I



Guy Fawkes



Houses of Parliament



Guy Fawkes night

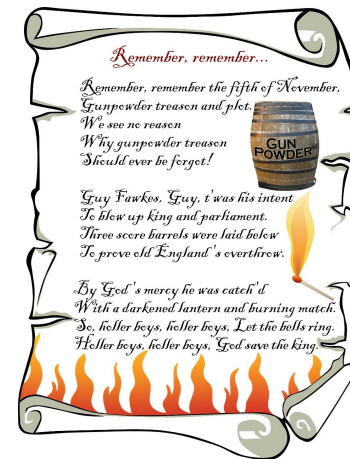
# Vocabulary



Catholicism	The beliefs of those in the Catholic Church.
Protestants	Protested against the Catholic faith.
Houses of Parliament	A building in London where the Government sit.
Plot	A plan made in secret by a group of people to do something illegal or harmful.
Gunpowder	A mix of chemicals that burn quickly.
Treason	The crime of betraying your country, king, queen or government.
Tower of London	Fortress of London where the Crown Jewels are kept and Guy Fawkes was imprisoned and tortured.
Bonfire	A large outdoor fire used for burning material



Guy Fawkes and his plotters



Barrels of Gunpowder



The Tower of London



Bonfire

Dinosaurs	Stone Age	Bronze Age	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Greece	Iron Age	Romans	Vikings	Anglo-Saxons	Mayans	Normans	Tudors	Victorians	WWII
145 million years ago	30,000 - 3,000BC	3300 BC - 1200 BC	3100 BC - 332 BC	900 BC - 320 BC	800 BC - 43 AD	750 BC - 47AD	793 BC - 1065 AD	410 BC - 1066 AD	250 BC - 900 AD	1066	1485-1603	1837-1901	1939 - 1945
BC means before the birth of Jesus						AD means after the birth of Jesus							