

Castlefield School- History

Topic: Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot Year: One

Key Vocabulary

Bonfire

Catholics

Conspirators

Firework

Plot

What was the Gunpowder Plot?

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

Important facts

Who was involved in the plot?

Robert Catesby, Guy Fawkes, Thomas Percy, and five of their friends were involved.

Why were they plotting?

Under the rule of James I, Catholics were treated unfairly. The plotters were all Catholic and wanted King James removed from the throne.

How was the plot stopped?

A letter was sent to Lord Monteagle, who was due to go to the Houses of Parliament, warning him of the plot. He told the King, who sent guards to search the cellars. They found Guy Fawkes and gunpowder.

Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?

King James I ordered that people should celebrated his survival on the 5th November. To this day, people still light bonfires and burn 'quys' (puppets made of straw, named after Guy Fawkes) to celebrate.

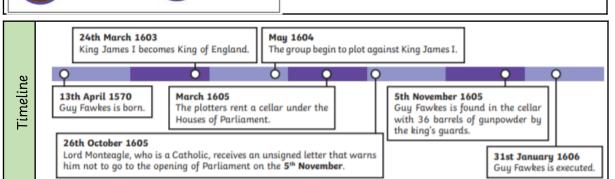




Remember, remember poem......

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Should ever be forgot



A large fire

Members of the Catholic Church,

People who are plotting together

A bright and colourful explosion

Theme: Political and Social History

a branch of Christianity Christians

People who follow the Christian religion

Effigy A model or sculpture of a specific person

A group of people that can pass Government laws to govern the UK

Houses of Building in London. Parliament where the government 📗



meets A secret plan to do something harmful to others

Members of the Protestant Protestant Church

Treason Carrying out a crime against a country, monarch or government