



NC OBJECTIVES	KEY KNOWLEDGE AND VOCABULARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally</li> <li>• Use historical language relating to the passing of time</li> <li>• Ask and answer questions</li> <li>• Use sources to understand key features of events</li> <li>• Identify different ways that the past is represented</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that <b>The Gunpowder Plot</b> was a significant event in British history</li> <li>• Know who <b>Guy Fawkes</b> was and other significant individuals involved in the plot, such as <b>Robert Catesby</b> and <b>Thomas Percy</b></li> <li>• Know why <b>bonfire night</b> has been celebrated in Britain since the 1930s</li> <li>• Sequence the events of the Gunpowder Plot on a pictorial timeline</li> <li>• Know that Guy Fawkes was born on <b>13<sup>th</sup> April 1570</b>, in <b>York</b>.</li> <li>• Know that his <b>Catholic</b> religion was very important to him but, at that time, <b>King James I</b> did not like people being Catholic in England.</li> <li>• Know that Guy Fawkes went to war in Europe to fight on behalf of Spain, which was a Catholic country. He called himself '<b>Guido</b>' instead of Guy and became an officer.</li> <li>• When he came back to England, he became involved in a plot to kill King James I. A group of men, led by Robert Catesby, wanted Guy Fawkes to be involved partly because he understood how to use <b>gunpowder</b>, which is very explosive and dangerous.</li> <li>• This was their Gunpowder Plot.</li> <li>• Know that in <b>1605</b> in <b>London</b> a group of young Catholic men met to talk about their worries and how angry they were that King James I is punishing Catholic people in England.</li> <li>• Know that the men often met in secret in London.</li> <li>• Know that the men knew that the King opened <b>Parliament</b> every year and that he would be there in <b>November 1605</b></li> <li>• Know that they decided to blow up the <b>Houses of Parliament</b> when the king was inside using many barrels of gunpowder Know that Thomas Percy, who was a <b>royal bodyguard</b>, moved to a house not far from Parliament and the men started digging a tunnel from the house to underneath the Houses of Parliament. They dug at night to avoid anyone hearing them.</li> <li>• Know that Thomas Percy was allowed to rent a space in a cellar directly underneath the Houses of Parliament, right under where the King would be sitting! So they didn't need to dig a tunnel anymore</li> <li>• Know that Guy Fawkes pretended to be Percy's servant and started moving barrels of gunpowder into the cellar and hid them. Altogether he put <b>36 barrels</b> in the cellar.</li> <li>• Know that just days before they were ready to blow up Parliament, the plotters discovered another problem. On 26<sup>th</sup> October 1605, Lord Monteagle, who was a Catholic, received an unsigned letter that warned him not to go to the opening of Parliament on the <b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b></li> <li>• Know that the plotters worried that they could not go ahead with their plan. They wanted to find out who sent the letter but had no proof about who wrote it. They checked to see whether the cellar had been searched and the gunpowder was still there.</li> <li>• Know that <b>Lord Monteagle</b> showed his letter to the King, who decided to take it seriously. On the morning of 5<sup>th</sup> November, the King's guards searched the cellar and found Guy Fawkes hiding with the many barrels of gunpowder</li> <li>• Know that when Guy Fawkes was <b>captured</b> with the gunpowder underneath the Houses of Parliament, at first he did not give his real name. He said he was called John Johnson.</li> </ul>

- Know that the King's guards knew that he was lying and so the King agreed that he should be **tortured** until he told the truth about who else was involved
- Know that he was tortured for two days until he revealed his real name, and the next day he said the names of 5 other people that were involved. However, those two days gave the other plotters time to run away.
- Know that Guy Fawkes was **executed**
- Know that the King sent out a **Proclamation** to ask everybody to search for Thomas Percy who had ran away
- Know that Soldiers eventually found Thomas Percy at **Holbeche House in Staffordshire on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1605**. He was hiding with some of the other plotters, including the leader Robert Catesby. In the battle that followed, both Thomas Percy and Robert Catesby were killed. The other plotters were captured.
- Know that the King decided that on the 5<sup>th</sup> November every year, from that day, we would remember the Gunpowder Plot and how Guy Fawkes's plan failed
- Know that every year we burn bonfires and put a model of Guy Fawkes on top. We light **fireworks** and **sparklers** and celebrate the failure of the Gunpowder Plot. This is called **Bonfire Night**
- Know the Gunpowder Plot rhyme by heart