

Key Images



Gunpowder Plotters



Guy Fawkes



Houses of Parliament

Vocabulary

catholic	two different types of Christians
protestant	
treason	the act of trying to kill the King
conspirators	someone who plots with others to do something harmful
gun powder	an explosive powder
King's proclamation	a formal announcement from the King
confession	a formal statement admitting that you are responsible for a crime
London	The capital city of England
Houses of Parliament	Where members of the Government and monarchy meet to make laws and make decisions
Monarchy	Royalty. King James I

Key Facts

1. In 1605, King James I was the King of England. However, some people did not like him as, King James I did not like people being Catholic in England.
2. Guy Fawkes was born on 13th April 1570, in York. His Catholic religion was very important to him.
3. The plotters decide to blow up the Houses of Parliament with the king inside on the 5th November 1605.
4. The plotters placed 36 barrels of gunpowder in the cellars under the Houses of Parliament.
5. On 26th October 1605, Lord Monteagle, who is a Catholic, receives an unsigned letter that warns him not to go to the opening of Parliament on the 5th November. He showed the letter to the King.
6. On the morning of 5th November, the King's guards searched the cellar and found Guy Fawkes hiding with the many barrels of gunpowder!
7. Guy Fawkes was tortured until he confessed to trying to blow up the Houses of Parliament, and gave the names of the other plotters.
8. The plotters were all either captured or killed.
9. We celebrate Bonfire Night every year on the 5th November to remember the plot against the King.