

### Vocabulary

Catholics	Members of the Catholic Church
Christians	People who follow Christianity.
Protestant	People who do not follow the Catholic Church.
Gun powder	Chemical that explodes if set alight.
Houses of Parliament	Buildings in London, where the government meets.
Plot	A secret plan to do something against the law, or harmful to others.

### I know that...

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

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

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

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.

King James I ordered that people should celebrate his survival on the 5th November. To this day, people still light bonfires to celebrate.

### Knowledge

Guy Fawkes and his friends had different beliefs to the King James I.

Guy Fawkes believed that the Roman Catholics were treated unfairly. Guy Fawkes put together a plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

Guy Fawkes and his friends got caught and were imprisoned on the 5th November 1605.

The King wanted to celebrate and created Bonfire Night (5th November)



King James I



Guy Fawkes

Houses of Parliament



### Timeline

13th April 1570	24th March 1603	May 1604	March 1605	26th October 1605 5th November	5th November 1605	31st January 1606
Guy Fawkes is born	King James I becomes King of England	The group begin to plot against King James I	The plotters rent a cellar under the Houses of Parliament	Lord Monteagle, who is a Catholic, receives an unsigned letter that warns him not to go to the opening of Parliament.	Guy Fawkes is found in the cellar with 36 barrels of gunpowder by the king's guards.	Guy Fawkes is executed.