

North Road Community Primary School



History Knowledge Organiser

Gunpowder, Treason and Plot! What if I met Guy Fawkes?

Class: Mars - KSI

Term: Autumn

Vocabulary		What should we already know?
London	The capital city of the UK.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know that London is the capital city of the UK. I know what life was like in London during the Stuarts. I know the location of the Great Fire of London in 1666.
Stuarts	The first Kings and Queens of England (1603 – 1714)	
Robert Catesby	A member of the group of plotters.	
Thomas Percy	A member of the group of plotters.	
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London.	
Guido/Guy Fawkes	A gunpowder expert who was blamed for the Gunpowder Plot.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who Guy Fawkes was and what happened in 1605. Why the Gunpowder Plot happened. The outcome of the plot. Who King James I was. The conflict between Guy Fawkes and King James I. The part played by religious beliefs in the Plot.
Gunpowder	A powder used to create explosions.	
King James I	The King of England when the Gunpowder Plot took place.	
Plot	A secret plan to do something to hurt others.	
Treason	To betray King and country.	
Catholic	A Christian who is a member of the Catholic Church.	
Protestant	A Christian who is a member of the Church of England.	

Key Questions	Timeline of Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who was Guy Fawkes? What were the main events of the Gunpowder Plot? Why did the Gunpowder Plot happen? What conflict was there between Guy Fawkes and King James I? What part did religious beliefs play in the plot? 	<p>Timeline of Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13th April 1570: Guy Fawkes is born. 24th March 1603: King James I becomes King of England. May 1604: The group begin to plot against King James I. March 1605: The plotters rent a cellar under the Houses of Parliament. 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. 5th November 1605: Guy Fawkes is found in the cellar with 36 barrels of gunpowder by the king's guards. 31st January 1606: Guy Fawkes is executed.
Historical Skills and Enquiry	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sources that tell us about what happened in London in 1605 – diary entries, paintings, photographs. Discuss reliability of sources and what makes them similar/different. Know and sequence events on a timeline. Use relevant dates and terms. 	