

Bomere and the XI Towns Federation Knowledge Organiser—History

Topic: The Gunpowder Plot

Class/Year Groups:

Term: Autumn

What you already know?

- That the past is different to today.
- How to order some events chronologically.
- That Bonfire Night is in November and



Guy Fawkes



King James I



Robert Catesby

What you will learn:

Lifestyle & Living

- ◆ What is a memory?
- ◆ What was life like in 1605?
- ◆ Why was there a plot against King James I?

Chronology & Calendar

- ◆ When did the Gunpowder Plot happen?
- ◆ Why is 5th November important?

Impact on the World

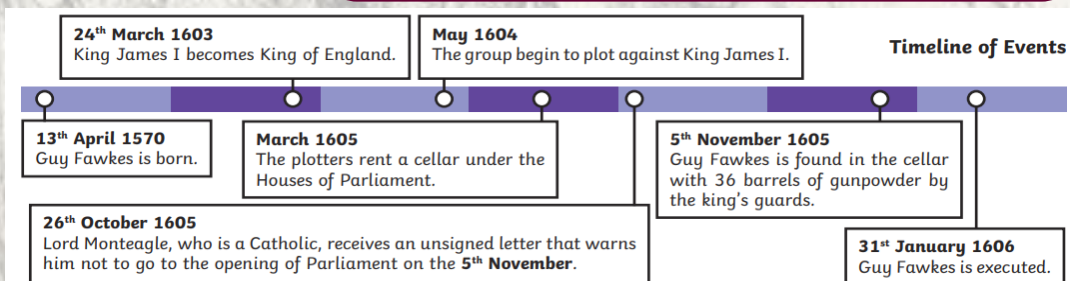
- ◆ How do we remember The Gunpowder Plot?
- ◆ Why do we remember The Gunpowder Plot?
- ◆ How did people celebrate Bonfire Night in the past?

Significant Individuals

- ◆ Who were the conspirators in the and what did

Vocabulary

The Gunpowder Plot	A plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament to kill King James I and his government.
Catholics	Members of the Catholic church.
Protestants	A group of non-Catholic Christians
Houses of Parliament	The building in London where the government works.
Gunpowder	An explosive powder.
Arrest	To stop someone and put them in a cell until they are questioned.
Bonfire	A fire outdoors to burn rubbish or celebrate an event.
Conspirator	A person who plans to do something illegal or harmful.
Monarch	A King or Queen.
Plot	A secret plan to do something that is illegal or wrong
Treason	When somebody betrays their country
Law	Rules to help run the country.



National Curriculum Objectives:

Key Stage One

- ◆ To learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally and commemorated through anniversaries or festivals

