

The gunpowder plot

Bonfire Night

Did you know that the failure of the **Gunpowder Plot** is remembered every year on 5th November?

People light bonfires and set off fireworks.



Key Facts

What was the Gunpowder Plot ?	The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King James I and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.
Why was there a plot ?	The plotters were all Catholic . They thought that King James I was being unfair to Catholics because he was a Protestant . They did not want him to be the king any more.
Did the plot succeed?	The plot failed. Guy Fawkes was found with gunpowder in the cellar at the Houses of Parliament.

Key People



Guy Fawkes



Robert Catesby



Thomas Percy



King James I