



Year 1
Autumn 2
Term

Gunpowder Plot

"Remember, remember the fifth of November,

Gunpowder, treason and plot.

I see no reason why gunpowder treason,

Should ever be forgot!"

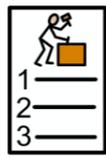
Key Vocabulary



Guy Fawkes



gunpowder



plot



firework



King James



parliament



kill



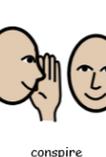
guy



bonfire



firework



conspire



celebrate



night



sparklers



cellar



gloves

Key Knowledge

In 1605 Guy Fawkes and Robert Catesby were not happy that King James I was the King. They conspired and made a secret plan known as a plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament with Gunpowder on the day that they knew King James I would be there. Killing the king is called treason. Someone found out about their plan and Guy Fawkes was caught in the cellar with barrels of gunpowder. King James I said that people should celebrate his survival and the failed plot. Every year on 5th November people light bonfires and watch firework displays.

24th March 1603

King James I becomes King of England.

May 1604

The group begin to plot against King James I.

Timeline of Events

13th April 1570

Guy Fawkes is born.

March 1605

The plotters rent a cellar under the Houses of Parliament.

5th November 1605

Guy Fawkes is found in the cellar with 36 barrels of gunpowder by the king's guards.

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**.

31st January 1606

Guy Fawkes is executed.



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Black History Month is a time set aside each year to celebrate the achievements of black men and women in the past and today. Throughout history, people have been treated differently because of the colour of their skin. Black people were not seen as equal and were not treated in the same way as white people. For example, they had to sit in different seats on a bus or public places like the cinema. Lots of people knew that this was wrong and wanted things to change.



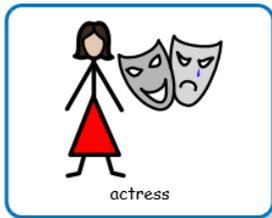
Floella Benjamin

"I was born on the Caribbean island of Trinidad, in a small town called Pointe-a-Pierre on the 23rd September 1949. My first memory of that wonderful sun drenched Caribbean island was when I was three years old and I treasure those memories. I came to Britain in 1960 and experienced a huge culture shock because I expected everyone to treat me kindly and with respect, but Britain was cold, unwelcoming, violent and bleak. I had to learn to live in two cultures fast if I was going to survive."

Key Vocabulary



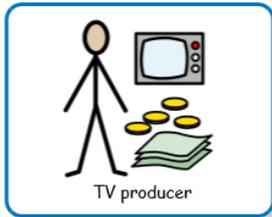
culture



actress



author



TV producer



campaign



diversity

Key Knowledge

Children will:

- Identify some key facts about Floella Benjamin.
- Know that Floella Benjamin was on the children's television programme 'Playschool'.
- Know that Floella Benjamin wrote books about her life.
- Know that Floella Benjamin campaigns for greater diversity in children's book illustrations.
- Know that Floella Benjamin set up her own television company.

