

Knowledge Organiser - Year 2 - The Gunpowder Plot.

What I should already know?

Scotland and England are different countries.
London is the capital city of the United Kingdom and England.

Knowledge

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

Thomas Catesby, Guy Fawkes, Thomas Percy, and five of their friends were involved in the plot.

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 the gunpowder.

King James ordered that people should celebrate his survival on the 5th November. To this day, people still light bonfires and burn 'guys' (puppets made of straw, named after Guy Fawkes) to celebrate.

What I will know by the end of this unit?

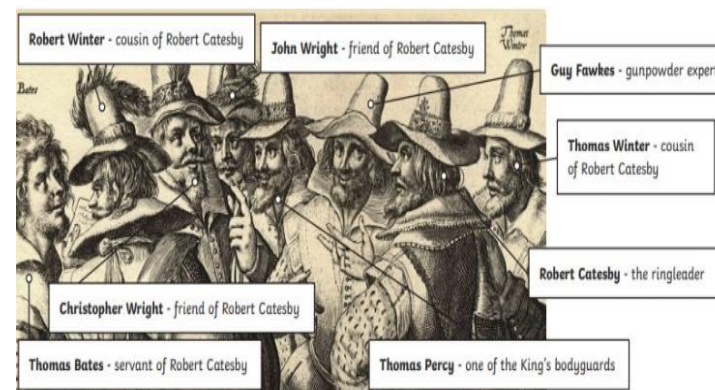
The lives of significant national figures and how they have shaped the country we live in: Bonfire Night celebrations.

The events of the Gunpowder Plot and its participants.

King James VI of Scotland and I of England.



The Gunpowder Plotters



The Houses of Parliament

Remember, remember, the 5th of November.

The Gunpowder Treason and plot;
I see no reason why Gunpowder Treason Should ever be forgot.

Vocabulary

treason	Carrying out a crime against a country, king/queen or government.
Catholics	Members of the Catholic Church, a branch of Christianity.
Protestants	Members of the Protestant Church.
plot	A secret plan to do something harmful to others
Gunpowder	A chemical that explodes if set alight.
Houses of Parliament	Buildings in London, where the government meets.