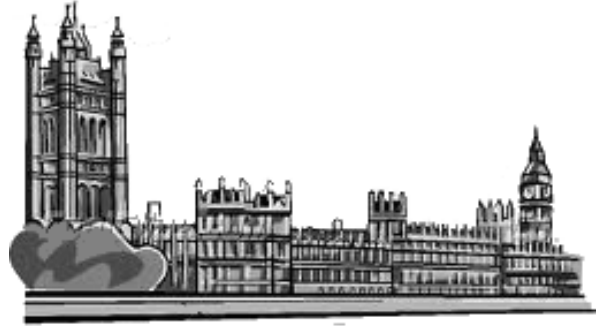


# The Gunpowder Plot

About four hundred years ago, in 1605, a man called Guy Fawkes and a group of plotters tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament with barrels of gunpowder!



## 1. When did Guy Fawkes and the plotters try to blow up the Houses of Parliament?

About 300 years ago.

About 400 years ago.

About 500 years ago.

About 200 years ago.

## 2. What did Guy Fawkes and the plotters plan to use to blow up the Houses of Parliament?

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They wanted to kill the king (King James 1) because they believed the decisions he was making were unkind and unfair.

This plot became known as “The Gunpowder Plot”.

## 3. Which king did Guy Fawkes and the plotters want to kill?

King James 1

King John 1

#### 4. Why did Guy Fawkes and the plotters want to kill King James 1?

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People often think that the leader of the Gunpowder Plot was Guy Fawkes but it was actually led by a man called Robert Catesby.

#### 5. Who was the leader of the Gunpowder plot?

Guy Fawkes

King James 1

Robert Catesby

Guy Catesby

Guy Fawkes was the plotter who was supposed to light the fuse of the gunpowder in a cellar under the Houses of Parliament. But, on November the 5<sup>th</sup> 1605, just as he was about to light the fuse, Guy Fawkes was discovered and arrested by the king's soldiers.

#### 6. What was Guy Fawkes supposed to do?

Light the fuse of the gunpowder.

Light a candle.

Light a fire.

Strike a match.

**7. Who discovered Guy Fawkes just as he was about to light the fuse?**

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**8. When was Guy Fawkes discovered?**

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Guy Fawkes and the other plotters were imprisoned in the Tower of London until the king had them put to death as punishment for their crimes.

**9. Where were Guy Fawkes and the other plotters imprisoned?**

The Houses of Parliament.

Buckingham Palace.

In the cellar.

The Tower of London.

**10. How were Guy Fawkes and the plotters punished?**

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King James 1 was so pleased to have discovered the Gunpowder Plotters that he ordered the people of England to have a great bonfire every year on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**11. What did King James 1 order the people of England to do every year on November 5th?**

Have a party.

Have a great bonfire.

Eat lots of buns.

Dance and sing.

**12. Why did King James 1 order the people to do this?**

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To this day, people still remember the story of the Gunpowder Plot and light bonfires. Some people make life sized models of Guy Fawkes to put on the top of their bonfires. Bonfire night is also known as Guy Fawkes Night!

**13. What do some people put on the top of their bonfires?**

Fireworks.

Models of Guy Fawkes.

Snowballs.

A gold star.

**14. What is Bonfire Night also known as?**

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Can you draw a picture of a Bonfire Night scene?