

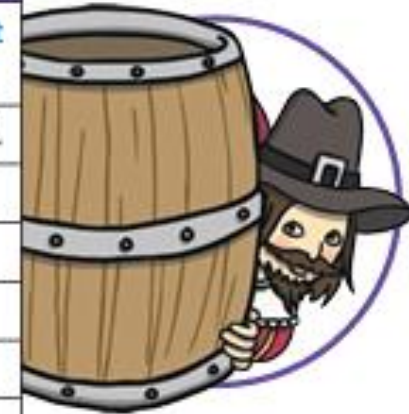


## The Gunpowder Plot

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### Key Vocabulary

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| <b>London</b>       | The capital city of England and the UK where the <b>Gunpowder Plot</b> took place. |
| <b>plot</b>         | A secret plan to do something that could hurt others or is not allowed.            |
| <b>gunpowder</b>    | A powder used to create explosions.                                                |
| <b>Catholic</b>     | A Christian who is a member of the <b>Catholic</b> Church.                         |
| <b>Protestant</b>   | A Christian who is a member of the Church of England.                              |
| <b>Guy Fawkes</b>   | A <b>gunpowder</b> expert who was blamed for the <b>plot</b> .                     |
| <b>King James I</b> | The king of England when the <b>Gunpowder Plot</b> took place.                     |



### Key People



### The Plotters Planning the Gunpowder Plot



## Bonfire Night

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

People light bonfires and set off fireworks.



## Key Facts

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

**24<sup>th</sup> March 1603**

King James I becomes King of England.

**May 1604**

The group begin to plot against King James I.

## Timeline of Events

**13<sup>th</sup> April 1570**

Guy Fawkes is born.

**March 1605**

The plotters rent a cellar under the Houses of Parliament.

**26<sup>th</sup> October 1605**

Lord Montague, who is a Catholic, receives an unsigned letter that warns him not to go to the opening of Parliament on the **5<sup>th</sup> November**.

**5<sup>th</sup> November 1605**

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

**31<sup>st</sup> January 1606**

Guy Fawkes is executed.