

Guy Fawkes

Vocabulary Dozen

Plot	A secret plan to do something that is illegal or wrong.
Houses of Parliament	The buildings where the British government does its work.
government	The group of people who are responsible for governing it.
laws	Rules to help run the country
gunpowder	An explosive substance used to make fireworks or explosions.
capital city	Where the government gather to create laws.
executed	To kill someone as a punishment for a serious crime.
bonfire	A fire outdoors to burn rubbish or celebrate an event.
explosives	A substance or device that can cause an explosion.
dummy	A model of a person, often used to display clothes.
monarch	A King or Queen.
treason	To betray the country.

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King James I



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Guy Fawkes was born in 1570 in York, England.

He plotted to use explosives to destroy the Houses of Parliament and King James I

5th November 1605 – Planned day of the plot

The plot was unsuccessful and Guy Fawkes was executed

We celebrate this event on Bonfire Night

Bonfire Night

Celebrated on 5th November every year

Fireworks and bonfires are lit

Dummies of Guy Fawkes are often burned on the bonfire

We remember what Guy Fawkes tried to do.

Guy Fawkes Poem:

Remember, remember the fifth
of November,
Gunpowder treason and plot.
We see no reason Why
gunpowder treason
Should ever be forgot!

The United Kingdom and the Surrounding Seas



The Houses of Parliament in 2019

