

# Kingsley CP Knowledge Organiser

History Focus

Significant Historical Event - Gunpowder Plot

Year 1

Autumn 2 Term

## What? (Key knowledge)

### Significant historical people:

Guy Fawkes	Born in York in 1570. He was a catholic. He became involved in a plot to kill King James I.
Robert Catesby	Gunpowder plot leader.
Thomas Percy	A royal bodyguard. He rented a space in a cellar directly underneath the Houses of Parliament.
King James I	In 1605 he was the King of England. Some people did not like him as, under his rule, England was a Protestant country and some people were Catholic.

### Gunpowder plot events

Meeting up	In 1605, a group of young Catholic men met to talk about how angry they were with King James I.
Making a plan	They decided to blow up the Houses of Parliament with the King inside!
Gunpowder	They decided to use gunpowder but didn't know how to get it into Parliament.
Moving the gunpowder	Thomas Percy rented a space in a cellar directly underneath the Houses of Parliament. They moved 36 barrels of gunpowder into the cellar.
Plotters plan ruined!	On 26 <sup>th</sup> October 1605, Lord Monteagle received a letter from a mysterious stranger! It warned him not to open Parliament on 5 <sup>th</sup> November!
Caught in the act!	Lord Monteagle showed his letter to the King. On the morning of 5 <sup>th</sup> November, the King's guards searched the cellar and found Guy Fawkes hiding with the barrels of gunpowder!
Plan ruined!	Guy Fawkes confessed and was executed.

### Comparing and Contrasting

Bonfire night	Explore how modern-day bonfire nights link to the gunpowder plot
Fireworks & Guy Fawkes	Compare and contrast past and present Guy Fawkes figures, posters and celebrations.

## What? (Key Vocabulary)

Gunpowder	An explosive powder.
Houses of Parliament	A place where laws governing British life are debated and passed.
Cellar	Rooms below the ground.
Plotters	People that plot a plan together.

## Diagrams

### "Penny for a Guy!"

(How children celebrated 80 years ago)



The Plotters



## Possible Experiences

- Drama and role-play to act out the events of the gunpowder plot.
- Make bonfire night posters.

## Gunpowder Plot Timeline

1600	1700	1800	1900	2000
1605 - The gunpowder plot failed!	It happened over 400 years ago!			2021 - We still celebrate it today during bonfire night!