



The Acorn Partnership

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The Gunpowder plot

Sticky learning

- The great fire of London is an event outside of living memory. I know have schools have changed within living memory physically by looking at images.
- I know how to use evidence to see how things have changed.

New Knowledge

- I know who Guy Fawkes was and can tell you what he is known for.
- I know how the Gunpowder plot started and what problems that were encountered by the plotters.
- I know the key events of the Gunpowder plot and can put these in order.
- I know what happened to the plotters after the Gunpowder plot.
- I know how the Gunpowder plot is remembered.



Catholic	A person who follows the Catholic Church and believes in its way of worshipping God.
Protestant	A person who follows a different Christian Church from the Catholic one.
King James I	The king of England when the Gunpowder Plot happened.
Robert Catesby	The man who made the plan to blow up the king and Parliament.
Houses of Parliament	A big building in London where important people meet to make laws for the country.
Gunpowder Plot	A secret plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605.
Gunpowder	A powder that can explode if it is set on fire.
Arrest	When the police or guards take someone because they have broken the law.
Tower of London	A very old castle in London where important prisoners were kept.
Thomas Percy	One of the men who helped with the Gunpowder Plot.
Monarch	A king or queen who rules a country.
Treason	When someone tries to harm or go against their king or queen.
Bonfire Night	A night on the 5th of November when people light bonfires and fireworks to remember Guy Fawkes.
Fireworks	Bright, colourful explosions in the sky used for celebrations.
Beyond living memory	Something that happened such a long time ago that no one alive today can remember it