

Term 2 – KS1 History

The Gunpowder Plot

and

The Great Fire of London



Key Words:

Word	Definition
Gunpowder Plot	The name given to the plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605.
Plot	A plot is a secret plan.
Treason	A rime of betraying your King or country.
Pudding Lane	The street where the fire started.
Bakery	A place where cakes and bread are made and the place the fire started.

Learning Objectives:

- To understand what the Gunpowder plot was.
- To understand why Guy Fawkes took the action he did in 1605.
- To understand how Bonfire Night has changed over the years and why it is still celebrated.
- To know what happened during the Great Fire of London.
- To understand why the Great Fire of London spread so quickly.
- To understand the importance of the range of evidence available about the fire and that there were a number of consequences of the fire.

Sticky Knowledge:

- Guy Fawkes attempted to carry out the Gunpowder Plot on the 5th November 1605.
- Guy Fawkes attempted to blow up the House of Parliament and King James I.
- The Gunpowder Plot was organised by Robert Catesby who was a Catholic.
- The Gunpowder Plot failed and all 13 involved were executed.
- Bonfire Night is celebrated to remember the failure of the plot.
- The Great Fire of London began on the 2nd September 1666.
- The fire spread quickly because the houses were made of wood and the fire fighting appliances could not cope with the fire.
- The fire lasted for 4 days and destroyed a large area of London.
- The fire started in a bakery, which belonged to Thomas Farynor, in Pudding Lane in London.