

# Year 1 History: Significant Events

## Bonfire Night

### Bonfire Night: 5th November



In 1605 Guy Fawkes and a band of men plotted to destroy the Houses of Parliament. Their plan failed and they were executed. Why do we celebrate this event?

### Vocabulary

treason  
plot  
conspire  
gunpowder

1604



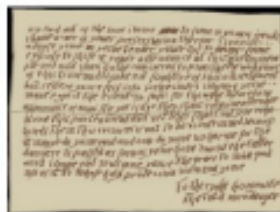
Guy joined with a group of Catholics in England who were planning to kill King James I.

Early 1605



The group rented some cellars under the Houses of Parliament. They started to fill them with gunpowder, ready to blow up the building when King James visited.

26<sup>th</sup> October 1605



An anonymous letter was sent to Lord Monteagle. It warned him to stay away from the Houses of Parliament on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

4<sup>th</sup> November 1605



Guy was found in the cellars with the gunpowder. He was taken to the Tower of London.

31<sup>st</sup> January 1606



Guy was killed for his part in the Gunpowder Plot.