

Thundersley Primary School - Knowledge Organiser for children

An event beyond living memory that is significant

Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot

Year 1

BEFORE: Some people liked the king and some people didn't.

WHAT HAPPENED: Catesby, Guy Fawkes and others tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

AFTER: The King made a law to always remember the capture of the plotters and be thankful on November 5th.

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

Recall main events 1-5

When? (Timeline of key Events)




About 400 years ago.	1. King James I is crowned King of England
One year later	2. Guy Fawkes, Robert Catesby discuss their plan.
Another year later	3. They hide 36 barrels of gunpowder in a cellar under the House of Lords.
	4. Lord Monteagle is warned about the plot.
	5. The King finds out.
5th November	6. Guy Fawkes is arrested in the cellar. He is taken to the Tower Of London.

VOCABULARY

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
Houses Of Parliament	The place where rulers meet
cellar	A room below ground level
gunpowder	An explosive which makes fireworks
Treason	A crime against the government
Tower of London	A Royal Palace then a prison now a museum.

ENQUIRY Ask questions

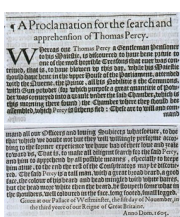
What did the people look like? Where is t

King James I	King of England 400 years ago	
Guy Fawkes	He didn't agree with the King.	
Robert Catesby	He didn't agree with the King. He was Leader of the Plot.	

INTERPRETATION

How do we know what happened?

Investigate the clues: Artefacts, paintings, writing, Tower of London



all persons of the most horrible conspiracy
Guido Fawkes

COMMUNICATION and CHRONOLOGY

Use historical vocabulary: then and now, before, after, 400 years ago, later