



**Key Vocabulary**

<b>London</b>	London is the capital city of England.
<b>Guy Fawkes</b>	Guy Fawkes was the leader of 'The Gunpowder Plot.'
<b>Plot</b>	A plot is a secret plan to do something harmful or against the law.
<b>Gunpowder</b>	Gunpowder is used to make fireworks explode.
<b>King James I</b>	King James I was the king of England from 1567 to 1625.
<b>Houses of Parliament</b>	The building in London where the government works.
<b>Catholics</b>	Members of the Catholic church.
<b>Protestant</b>	Protestants are Christians who are not Catholics.
<b>Treason</b>	Treason is when you betray your country by trying to kill a king or queen.



The Gunpowder Plot happened in London.



# The Gunpowder Plot

**Fact File: Guy Fawkes**



- Guy Fawkes was born in 1570 in York, which is in England.
- He lived in Spain for many years.
- Guy Fawkes fought for the rights of the Catholics because he didn't think they were treated fairly.
- He was very clever and he knew lots about gunpowder.
- In 1605 Guy Fawkes and his 12 friends came up with 'The Gunpowder Plot'.

**What was 'The Gunpowder Plot'?**

In 1605 a man called Guy Fawkes and his 12 friends decided to try and blow up the government and King James I. The plan did not work and they were caught before they could carry out the attack. They were put in prison and then killed for treason.

**Key questions:**

- Why did they want to kill the king?
- How did they get gunpowder into the Houses of Parliament?
- Why was Guy Fawkes killed?

These are the famous plotters who planned to blow up King James I.



## History Timeline

1451-1506	1570-1606	1605	1666	1805-1881	1820-1910	1837-1901	1920-2012	1927-2008	1955-Present
Christopher Columbus	Guy Fawkes	Gunpowder Plot	The Great Fire of London	Mary Seacole	Florence Nightingale	Victorian era	Neil Armstrong	William Claxton	Tim Berners-Lee

This is when the Gunpowder Plot happened in history.