1. Match them up!
Match the words and the definitions.

- Bonfire: the place where the government meets in the UK
- Gunpowder: a very big, controlled fire
- Plot: a crime against the king or queen
- Houses of Parliament: powder to make something explode
- Executed: secret plan
- Treason: killed for a crime

2. True or False.
Read and circle True or False.

People in Britain celebrate Bonfire Night every year on November 5th. It is the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot.

In 1605 a group of men made a secret plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill King James I. The men were angry because King James did not want them to practise their religion. One of the men was called Guy Fawkes. It was his job to hide with the gunpowder under the Houses of Parliament and start the explosion on the day Parliament opened.

On November 5th, soldiers found Guy Fawkes with the gunpowder. He was arrested and couldn’t start the explosion. In prison, the soldiers forced Guy Fawkes to tell them about the secret plan. He and the other men were executed for treason.

To celebrate stopping the men, King James told people to light bonfires every November 5th. Now, people go to see a bonfire and fireworks, and make a model of Guy Fawkes to burn on top of the fire.

a. Bonfire Night is on November 5th.  
   - True  
   - False

b. Guy Fawkes and some men wanted to kill the king.  
   - True  
   - False

c. They planned to blow up his castle.  
   - True  
   - False

d. The plan succeeded and the king died.  
   - True  
   - False

e. Guy Fawkes was arrested and killed.  
   - True  
   - False

f. King James didn’t want people to celebrate this day.  
   - True  
   - False
3. Answer the questions!
Write your answers to the questions.

a. When is Bonfire Night? **On November 5th.**

b. What was the secret plan? **to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill King James I**

c. Why were the men angry? **because King James did not want them to practise their religion**

d. What did Guy Fawkes have to do? **to hide with the gunpowder and start the explosion**

e. Why didn’t Guy Fawkes succeed? **because he was found and arrested**

f. What happened to Guy Fawkes? **He was executed for treason.**

g. What did King James tell people to do to celebrate? **to light bonfires every November 5th**

h. What do people burn on top of the fire? **a model of Guy Fawkes**

4. Find the words!
Find 10 words from the text in exercise 2 in the wordsearch below.

![Wordsearch](image-url)
5. Fill it in!
There is a special rhyme for Bonfire Night. Write the missing words in the sentences to make the lines rhyme. Then say the rhyme!

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Remember, remember
The fifth of __November___
Gunpowder, treason and plot.
I see no reason
Why gunpowder __treason___
Should ever be __forgot__.

6. Draw a picture!
Children draw a picture of a celebration with fireworks or of a special day for a character from history.

7. Write about it!
Children can write about their celebration on our Your turn page “Bonfire Night”.