

History Focus: The lives of significant individuals in the past.	Guy Fawkes	Year 2
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(Key Vocabulary / Definitions)

Houses of Parliament	Parliament is a law making group in the government in the United Kingdom. The government leader, called the prime minister is always a member of parliament. Britain's parliament consists of two houses: the House of Lords and the House of Commons. They hold their meetings in the parliament buildings in London England.
Gun powder	Gun powder is an explosive powder used in guns and blasting.
King James I	King James was King of England 1603 - 1625.

What ? (Key Knowledge)

Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night

Who was Guy Fawkes?	Guy Fawkes was born in 1570 in York England.
What is Guy Fawkes remembered for?	<p>In 1605, Guy Fawkes and his friends wanted to blow up important buildings in London where the King and his leaders were so someone else would rule England instead. He was caught before he did this so nobody was hurt, and it's because of him that people celebrate Bonfire Night on 5th November.</p> <p>Guy Fawkes didn't do this alone – he had a group of people working on the plan with him. They filled up the basement in the Houses of Parliament in London with lots and lots of gunpowder, which would have caused the buildings to explode and also kill King James I and other people in charge of the country. Fortunately, they were caught before this happened, and Guy Fawkes went to jail on 5th November – we remember this every year on Bonfire Night.</p>

