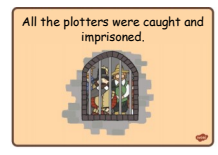
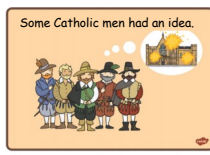
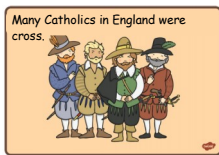


# Year 1 British History: The Gunpowder Plot

## Key Learning

On the **5th November 1605**, Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the houses of parliament.



- Guy Fawkes and his group put 36 barrels of gunpowder in cellars underneath the Houses of Parliament in London, ready to set off a massive explosion.
- One member of Fawkes' group sent a letter to his friend who worked in Parliament, warning him to stay away on the 5th November. The Kings supporters found the letter and the plot was ruined.

### King James 1st



King James the 1st had different religious beliefs to Guy Fawkes and his group. They felt the King was treating them unfairly.

1600

1700

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1900

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Guy Fawkes  
1570 - 1606

Guy Fawkes lived over 400 years ago!

## Key Vocabulary

past	Things that have already happened.
present	Things that are happening now.
Houses of Parliament	A building where a group of people make the laws for a country .
catholic	A type of religion.
treason	The crime of trying to overthrow the government in your own country.
plotters	Someone who secretly makes plans to do something illegal or harmful .
gunpowder	A type of explosive that was hid under the Houses of Parliament.

## Bonfire Night

Bonfire night is celebrated on the **5th November** to mark the day King James survived the attack.

Fireworks are let off and straw dummies of Guy Fakes burnt on bonfires to show that nobody could get away with plotting to kill the King.



## Significant People

King James 1st was the King of England from 1603-1625.



Guy Fawkes was part of a catholic organisation that tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill King James 1st.

