

## Class 3 Summer 1 2026

### Oh I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside – The Gunpowder Plot (History)



#### What will we be learning?

Why do accounts of Guy Fawkes differ so widely?

Substantive Concepts: Power

Disciplinary Concepts: Interpretations

Throughout this unit the children will:

- Evaluate an illustration of Guy Fawkes' execution and make inferences.
- Examine contemporary accounts and give reasons for contrasting arguments.
- Evaluate biographical details of Guy Fawkes.
- Examine how Guy Fawkes was caught.
- Explore how Fawkes conducted himself in his final days.
- Communicating Findings: Why do accounts of Guy Fawkes differ so widely?

#### Key Knowledge

Guy Fawkes was born in 1570 in York, England.

He plotted to use explosives to destroy the Houses of Parliament and King James I.

5<sup>th</sup> November 1605 – planned day of the plot.

The plot was unsuccessful and Guy Fawkes was executed.

We celebrate this event on Bonfire Night.

Fireworks and bonfires are lit.

Dummies of Guy Fawkes are often burned on a Bonfire.

We remember what Guy Fawkes tried to do.

#### Key vocabulary

**Guy Fawkes:** He lit the fuse to the barrels of gunpowder in the gunpowder plot.

**Plot:** A plan made in secret by a group of people to do something illegal or harmful.

**Famous person:** Somebody who is well known for doing great things.

**Infamous person:** Somebody who is well-known for doing something bad.

**Explosive:** A substance that can make a lot of heat, light and sound.

**Gunpowder:** A substance that burns very quickly.

**Treason:** A crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill or overthrow the ruler or government.

**Executed:** To kill someone who has committed a crime.

**Houses of Parliament:** Where politicians meet to decide laws and make decisions for the United Kingdom.

**Government:** The politicians who decide laws and make decisions for the United Kingdom.

**Capital city:** Where the government gather to create laws.

**Monarch:** A person who reigns over a kingdom or empire.

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → and ↓ and ↘

CAPITAL CITY  
PARLIAMENT  
GOVERNMENT  
GUY FAWKES  
EXPLOSIVE

GUNPOWDER  
INFAMOUS  
EXECUTED  
TREASON  
MONARCH

FAMOUS  
PLOT

#### What I have learnt.