

Year 2 History: The Gunpowder Plot

Why was The Gunpowder Plot a significant event?

Stuart England



King James I was the first Stuart monarch.



King James I was the first monarch of both England and Scotland.

Religion was an important part of everyday life in Stuart England.

King James I was a Protestant.



Catholics felt they were treated unfairly by King James I.

Parliament



Parliament is where the country's laws are made.

Parliament is made up of three parts:



House of Lords



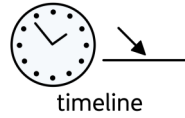
House of Commons



Monarch

The Houses of Parliament are in London.

Timeline of



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March 1603	20th May 1604	March 1605	26th October 1605	31st October 1605	3rd November 1605	4th November 1605	5th November 1605	7th November 1605	8th November –January 1606
King James I becomes king. 	Proposal of The Gunpowder Plot by Robert Catesby. 	The conspirators rent a cellar under the Houses of Parliament and begin to move the gunpowder. 	Lord Monteagle receives a letter informing him not to attend Parliament. 	King James I learns about the plot. 	Conspirators meet and decide to continue with the plot. 	The King orders a search of Parliament. Guy Fawkes is found in the cellar and arrested. 	Parliament meets and the plot's discovery is recorded. 	Guy Fawkes gives a confession. 	Remaining conspirators are caught and confess.

The Conspirators



A group of men, who were all Catholics, planned The Gunpowder Plot. The leader of the group was a man called Robert Catesby. The most well-know conspirator is Guy Fawkes.



Robert Winter: cousin of Robert Catesby

John Wright: friend of Robert Catesby

Thomas Percy: one of the King's bodyguards

Guy Fawkes: gunpowder expert



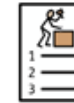
Thomas Winter: cousin of Robert Catesby

Robert Catesby: the leader of the conspirators

Christopher Wright: friend of Robert Catesby

Thomas Bates: servant of Robert Catesby.

The Plot



The men plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament, using gunpowder, whilst King James I was there.



Bonfire Night

On the 5th November, Bonfire Night is celebrated to mark the failure of The Gunpowder Plot.



Vocabulary

monarch, kingdom, plot, treason, parliament, cellar, Catholic, Protestant, source and conspirator.

Settlement



Invasion



Empire and Kingdom



Technology



Civilisation

