

Emscote Infant School Knowledge Organiser Year 1 History



Autumn Term Gunpowder Plot

Key Vocabulary

Gunpowder A powder that can explode; used in fireworks and cannons.

Plot A secret plan made by a group of people.

Houses of Parliament A big building in London where the country's laws are made.

Arrest When someone is caught by the police for doing something wrong.

Bonfire A big outdoor fire often used for celebrations.

Fireworks Bright, colourful explosions in the sky used to celebrate Bonfire Night.

Conspirators/Plotters The people who planned and took part in the secret plot (the men working with Guy Fawkes).

Catholic/Protestant Two (groups) of Christianity; in this time, people had strong disagreements between these groups.

Beyond Living Memory A phrase used in history meaning an event that happened before anyone alive today was born.

Source Something that gives us information about an event, place or person from the past.

Historical Figures

Guy Fawkes A man who helped plan the Gunpowder Plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

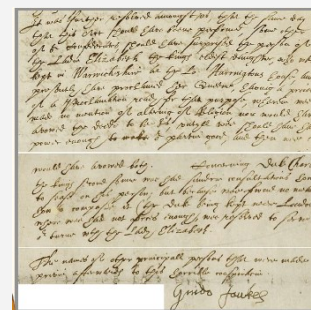


King James 1 The king of England at the time of the Gunpowder Plot (1603–1625).



Artefacts and Written Sources

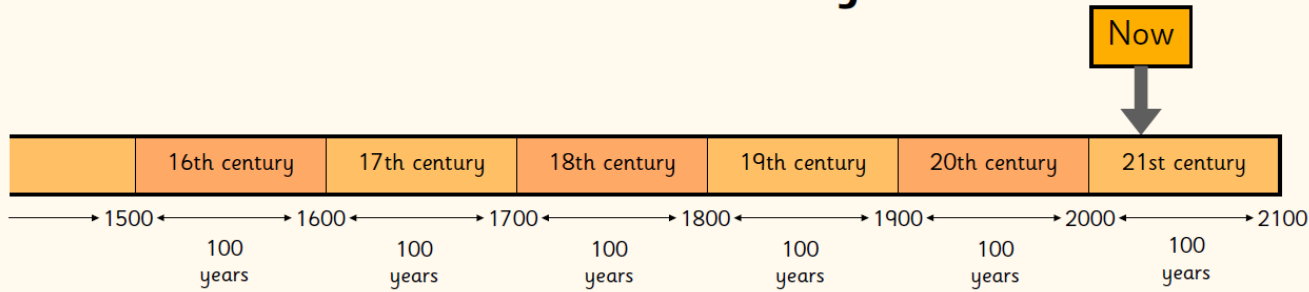
Guy (Guido) Fawkes signed confession.



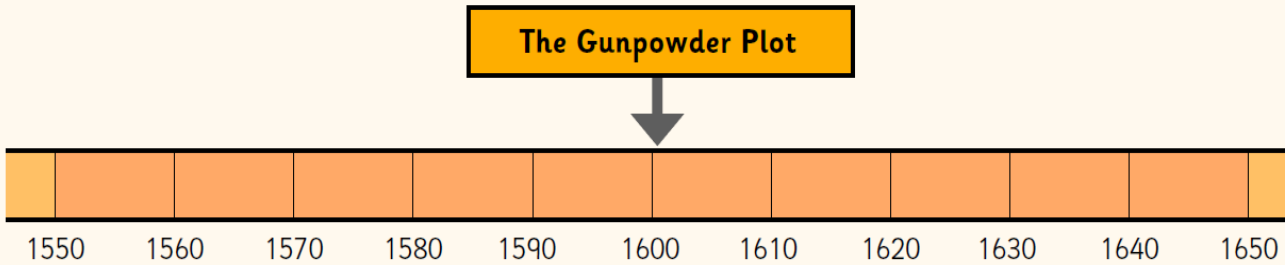
An engraving of the conspirators (plotters) by Crispijn de Passe the Elder engraving, circa 1605.



We live in the **21st century**. The Gunpowder Plot took place in the **17th century**.



The Gunpowder Plot was in **1605**.



Remember, remember, the 5th of November,
Gunpowder, treason and plot.

I see no reason

Why gunpowder treason

Should ever be forgot.

Guy Fawkes, Guy Fawkes, 'twas his intent

To blow up the King and the Parliament.

Three score barrels of powder below,

Poor old England to overthrow.

By God's providence he was catch'd

With a dark lantern and burning match.

Holler boys, holler boys, let the bells ring

Holler boys, holler boys

God save the King!



Today, 5th November is most commonly known as **Bonfire Night**.

Large, organised bonfires and firework displays are held around the UK.