

History - events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally

Should we still celebrate Bonfire Night?



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Key Questions

- What happened on Nov 5th, 1605?
- Was Guy Fawkes a hero or a villain?
- How has celebrating Bonfire night changed?
- What are the reasons for celebrating?



Key Facts

Guy Fawkes	- he was on his own under the houses of parliament, but came up with the idea to blow it up with a group of friends
hero or villain?	- villain because he tried to hurt people - he stood up to the king, because of being told which churches to go to
When?	- more than 400 years ago
gunpowder used	- in 36 barrels - so plenty to blow up the houses of parliament
bonfire night changed?	- yes/no/ bonfire still the same, now have fireworks, now have food, crowds of people, horses!! and casts

Should we still celebrate Bonfire night?

I think we should/should not celebrate Bonfire night

because
 Yes! to remember the King didn't die, fireworks are exciting and beautiful, we must remember Guy Fawkes
 No! fireworks are dangerous, scary, noisy, not good for the animals, we should remember the King more!

Votes
 Yes - 8
 No - 1

Vocabulary

Plot a plan /idea

Houses of Parliament a building in London, Guy Fawkes tried to blow it up

Guy Fawkes was cross with the King, he was the one who was under the houses of parliament

King James I King at the time, in the gunpowder plot

Tradition something we do /celebrate every year or at other times of the year.

