

Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?



Did the Great Fire of London make London a better or worse place? **Woodchester Endowed Church of England (VA) Primary School**

Key Questions

- Can I explain what the Gunpowder Plot was?
- Can I express an opinion about Guy Fawkes' actions?
- Can I explain how Bonfire Night has changed?
- Can I recall what happened during the Great Fire of London?
- Can I give reasons for why the Great Fire of London spread so quickly?
- Can I evaluate sources of evidence?



Key Facts

- Lesson 1** The Gunpowder plot happened in ~~1605~~ 1605. The plotters planned to blow up the Houses of Parliament on the 5th of November. The plot failed.
- Lesson 2** Guy Fawkes wanted to kill the king. Villian or hero?
- Lesson 3** Bonfire Night has changed alot since it first began.
- Lesson 4.** The Great Fire of London happened in 1666. It started in a bakery.
- Lesson 5** There are lots of reasons why the fire spread so quickly. ① wooden, close together houses ② no fire brigade ③ no alarms
- Lesson 6**
- Better**

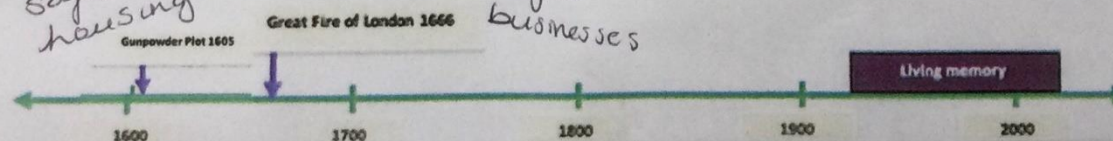
organised fire service

safer housing

Worse

destroyed homes

destroyed businesses



What should I already know?

- I should know that I live in England.
- I should know that London is the capital city of England.
- I should be able to talk about my own experiences of Bonfire Night.
- I should know some ways of finding out about the past.

Vocabulary

King	King James was in charge of the country.
Parliament	Building in London where laws are made.
Plot	Secret plan.
Stuart	A person who lived during this time in history.
Custom	A tradition
Cause	The reason.
Diary	A personal book about feelings & thoughts.
Eyewitness	Someone who has seen something happen.
Effect	Making a change.