





River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year 2	Autumn 1	Gun Powder Plot
Key Vocabulary		Important Facts	
<p><b>Protestants</b> – Christians who are not Catholic.</p> <p><b>Catholics</b> – Members of the Catholic Church.</p> <p><b>Houses of Parliament</b> - The building in London where the government works.</p> <p><b>Gunpowder</b> - An explosive powder that was used in guns.</p> <p><b>York</b> – A city in north England.</p> <p><b>Spain</b> – A country in Europe.</p> <p><b>Cellar</b> – A room below the house.</p> <p><b>Torture</b> – A way of causing pain.</p> <p><b>Bodyguard</b> – A person paid to protect someone of importance.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The gun powder plot was a plan to kill King James I.</li> <li>• Under the reign of King James I the Catholics were treated unfairly.</li> <li>• The people who did not like King James I were all Catholics.</li> <li>• The Catholics wanted King James I to be removed from the throne.</li> <li>• Guy Fawkes and his close friends were involved in the plot.</li> <li>• Thirty-six barrels of gun powder were placed in the cellars of the houses of parliament.</li> <li>• Lord Monteagle received a letter, warning him of the plot.</li> <li>• Barrels were found by the King’s guards and Guy Fawkes was arrested.</li> <li>• Every year people celebrate the failure of the Gunpowder plot on the 5<sup>th</sup> November.</li> <li>• “Remember, Remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November”</li> </ul>	
Key People and Places			
<p>Guy Fawkes</p> 	<p>King James I</p> 	<p>Houses of Parliament</p> 	<p>Firework display</p> 
Key Dates		Useful Websites	
<p>5<sup>th</sup> November 1605 - Guy Fawkes found in cellar with 36 barrels.</p>		<p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15351828">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15351828</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd8fv9q/articles/zdrrcj6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd8fv9q/articles/zdrrcj6</a></p>	

## Quiz

1. King James belonged to the Protestant religion.  
A) True B) False C) Neither
2. What was the Gun powder plot?  
A) Plot to kill Guy Fawkes's friends B) Plot to kill King James I C) Practise fighting in war D) Plot to kill the Queen.
3. Why did Guy Fawkes plot to kill King James I?  
A) He liked the king B) Guy wanted to be King himself C) Catholics were treated unfairly D) Protestants were treated unfairly.  
B) In what year did the Gunpowder Plot take place?
4. How many barrels of Gunpowder were hidden in the houses of Parliament?  
A) 46 B) 36 C) 40 D) 56
5. Who received a letter of warning of the planned attack on the Houses of Parliament?  
A) Lord Montgomery B) Lord Fawkes C) Lord Monteaagle D) King James I
6. Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?  
A) To celebrate the King's birthday B) To sing songs about the King C) To celebrate the failure of the Gunpowder Plot D) To spend time with family.