Guy Fawkes Night
Bonfire Night

November 5th



What is it?

Guy Fawkes Night is celebrated every year on **November 5th** in the UK. It commemorates the failure of the Gunpowder Plot in 1605.

The story

Guy Fawkes and other Catholics tried to **blow up** the **Houses of Parliament** and kill **King James I.** Their plan was discovered, and Guy Fawkes was **arrested.**



How do people celebrate?

Today, people enjoy **fireworks,** huge **bonfires** and **sparklers.** Traditionally, children make an **effigy** of Guy Fawkes and burn it on the bonfire.

Traditional treats

Families and friends get together to watch the fireworks and enjoy traditional food such as **baked potatoes, toffee apples** and **parkin** (a ginger cake).



A famous phrase

"Remember, remember the fifth of November!"

Vocabulary

a plot	un complot	**to guard**	surveiller
to blow up	faire exploser	**a bonfire**	un feu de joie
gunpowder	la poudre à canon	**fireworks**	des feux d'artifice
a barrel	un tonneau	**a sparkler**	un cierge magique
to arrest	arrêter	**an effigy**	une effigie