










Lacock Primary School Year 1 History Knowledge Organiser November 2023

Golden Thread Changes to Explosives

March 1603	January 1604	April 1604	February 1605	October 1605	November 1605	5th November 1605
						
Elizabeth I dies. Her cousin becomes King James I of England.	Catesby starts planning the Gunpowder Plot.	Guy Fawkes is recruited as explosives expert.	A tunnel is dug towards Parliament. The Gunpowder is smuggled inside.	Lord Monteagle receives a letter of warning.	The King is shown the letter and The King's Men search the vaults.	Guy Fawkes is arrested and questioned. He is found guilty.



The Gunpowder Plotters



King James I

Important Vocabulary	
Guy Fawkes	Bonfire
Gunpowder Plot	past
Treason	present
Houses of	Fireworks
London	King James I
different	barrels

Key Skills

- Recount main events from a significant time in history and demonstrate knowledge of significant individuals in the past.
- Identify similarities and differences between different ways of life beyond living memory
- Sequence historical events on a timeline.

Key Knowledge

- To know that Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plotters wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament because they wanted to worship God in a different way to King James I. They believed that the King was being unfair and they wanted to kill him.
- To know that Guy Fawkes was responsible for lighting the barrels of gunpowder under the Houses of Parliament on Nov 5th 1605 and that Guy Fawkes was caught, imprisoned and sentenced to death for treason.
- To know that the King gave orders that each year on November 5th bonfires should be lit to celebrate that Guy Fawkes was caught. Now we have fireworks also.

What I should already know:

Things happened a long time ago.

This learning will help me in the future when I learn:

The past in Great Fire of London topic