

Beyond Living Memory: Guy Fawkes

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Guy Fawkes

He was a catholic. He learnt to use gunpowder whilst fighting in Spain.

Robert Catesby

He was a catholic. He led the group of men in their plan to kill the king.

King James I

The protestant king.

Catholic

A group of Christians with their own way of worshipping.

Protestant

Another group of Christians with their own way of worshipping.

Houses of Parliament

The place in London where the laws of the country are made.

Tower of London

An old castle on the outskirts of London. Also used as a prison.

plot

A plan to carry out a series of actions.

treason

A plan to overthrow the king, queen or government.

gunpowder

A powder used to make explosions.



Sticky Knowledge about history beyond living memory

- The Protestant and Catholic people could not agree with each other and did not respect each other's ideas. Some laws were used to try and stop people choosing the religion they wanted to follow.
- The Houses of Parliament were in the Palace of Westminster in the centre of London.
- We know about what happened from old paintings and documents written at the time.
- Treason is a crime for which the punishment was death.

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