

Important Events

The Gunpowder Plot 	1605	The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King James I and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.
The Discovery of the Antarctic 	1902	Captain Robert Scott went on an expedition to the Antarctic. It was the first time that humans had been there!
Bonfire Night 	Present day	King James I ordered that people should celebrate his survival on the 5th November. To this day, people still light bonfires and burn 'guys' (puppets made of straw, named after Guy Fawkes) to celebrate.

Important People

Guy Fawkes 	Guy Fawkes plotted to take down the Government in 1605 by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.
King James I 	James I was the king at the time of the Gunpowder Plot. He was King of England from 1603 to 1625.
Captain Robert Scott 	Captain Robert Scott was an English Royal Navy officer and explorer. He led two dangerous expeditions to the Antarctic.

Key Vocabulary

Catholics	Members of the Catholic church.
Protestants	Christians who are not Catholic.
Houses of Parliament	The building in London where the government works.
Gunpowder	An explosive powder that was used in guns.
Explorer	A person who travels in search of geographical or scientific information.
Expedition	A journey for a particular purpose.

Historical Vocabulary

Era	a long and distinct period in history
BC	Before Christ
AD	Anno Domini
Primary source	A primary source of evidence is one that was created by someone who was part of the event being described.

Year 2: same time as, before, after, long before, long after, centuries ago

Year 1: past, present, around the time, years, centuries, earlier, sooner, ancient, long time ago



The Houses of Parliament

Why are we learning this?

We understand why we celebrate Bonfire Night. We understand about key events from Britain's past.

Why is it important?

We can appreciate the people and events that have helped shape Britain as it is today.