



Does anyone know who this is?

We are going to learn about a man called Guy Fawkes who lived a long time ago.



At the time that Guy Fawkes was alive, the King was a man called King James I.



Not everyone liked King James I because of his **beliefs**. He was a Protestant and other people had Catholic views. Because of these **beliefs**, Guy Fawkes and his friends came up with a plan....

Every Autumn, there was a special ceremony where the King would be at the Houses of Parliament in London.



## The conspirators...



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMNOnYxhpOY

Underneath the House of Parliament were many cellars. Guy Fawkes and his friends planned to put 36 barrels of gunpowder in one of these cellars, ready to blow up the King on November 5th.



Guy Fawkes was put in charge of guarding the gunpowder.

Luckily for the King, the plan was discovered and when the Houses of Parliament was searched by the King's guards, and Guy Fawkes was found with 36 barrels of gunpowder!



This is why we celebrate bonfire night today, remember the Gunpodwer plot and how it failed. We burn bonfires with a "Guy" on top and set off fireworks.

Remember, Remember
The fifth of November
Gunpowder Treason and Plot.
We see no reason
Why Gunpowder Treason
Should ever be forgot!

You are going to imagine you are Guy Fawkes, camped out under the Houses of Parliament.

He is writing in his diary. What could he be writing about?

## Think about:

- How would you be feeling?
- What might you be able to hear?
- What might you be thinking?