

Key Knowledge

In 1605 King James I was the King of England.

A man called Guy Fawkes and his friends plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament with the King inside because they didn't like him.

They decided to use gunpowder to blow up underneath the King's chair. Their plan was to cause an enormous explosion!

Thirty six barrels of gunpowder were put in the cellars of the Houses of Parliament on the 5th of November.

However, the plan did not work! The barrels were found by the King's guards and Guy Fawkes and his friends were arrested for trying to kill the King.

Guy Fawkes was put in prison until he confessed to trying to blow up the Houses of Parliament, the King and his government.

He was executed!
1603



Guy Fawkes



Vocabulary

Definition

Houses of Parliament

Houses of Parliament is a place where laws in Britain are debated and passed.

London

The capital city of England and the United Kingdom.

Gun powder

When it burns it causes an explosion.

King James I

Was a Protestant King of England and Scotland.

Tower of London

The Tower of London is a famous monument in London. It was built as a fortress to protect the people living in London.

Monument

A structure put up to remind us of a person or an event.

Timeline of the Gun Powder Plot

5th

November 1605

James I was crowned King of England.



Many Catholics in England were cross.



Some Catholic men had an idea.



They hid gunpowder under the Houses of Parliament.



The King's men stopped the plot. Guy Fawkes was captured.



All the plotters were caught and imprisoned.

