

Topic: The Gunpowder Plot

Year 1

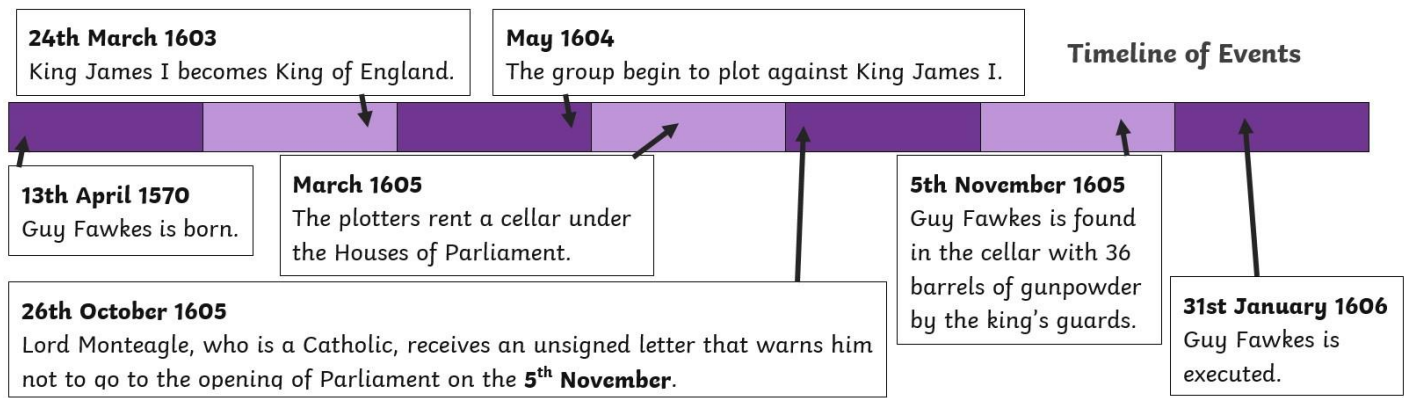
Term 2

Key Vocabulary	
The Gunpowder Plot	A plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament to kill King James I and his government.
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.

Facts for Life
1. The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King James I and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament. It happened in 1605.
2. The plotters were all Catholic. They thought that King James I was being unfair to Catholics because he was a Protestant. They did not want him to be king anymore.
3. The plot failed. Guy Fawkes was found with gunpowder in the cellar at the Houses of Parliament. The Gunpowder plot is remembered every year on 5 th November when people light bonfires and set off fireworks.



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Houses of Parliament