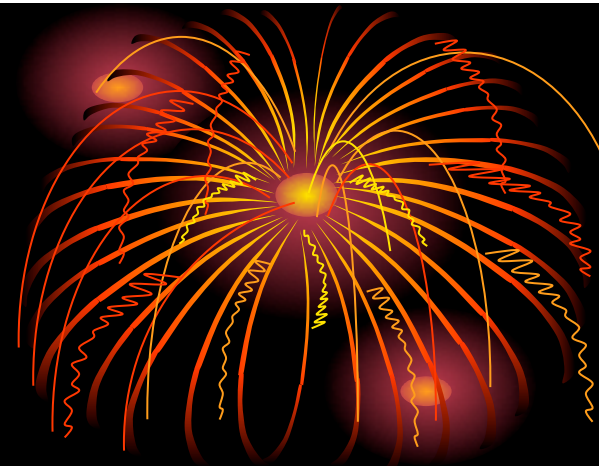


# The Gunpowder Plot





This man is Guy Fawkes.

Do you know why he is famous?



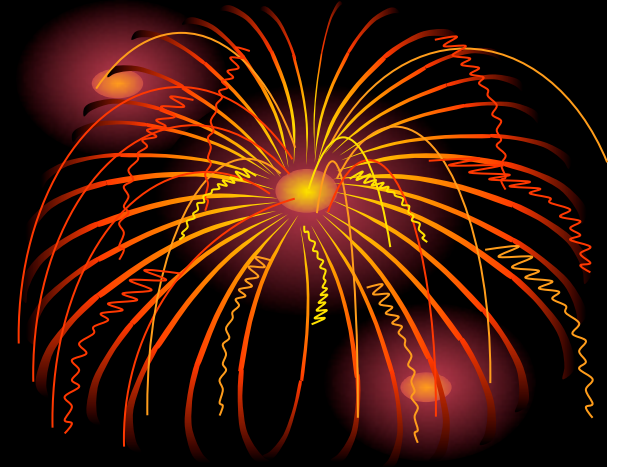
King James was the King of  
England over 400 years ago.  
Not everybody liked King  
James.

Who do you think this  
man is?

Every autumn, there  
was a special  
ceremony, when King  
James would be at  
the Houses of  
Parliament in London.



Guy Fawkes and his friends  
were some of the people  
who did not like the King.



They plotted to blow up the Houses of  
Parliament, when the King was there.





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

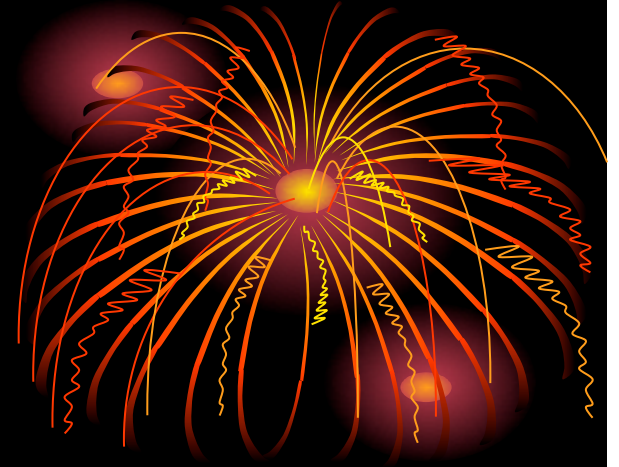
Guy Fawkes was put in charge of guarding the gunpowder.

A few weeks before they were going to blow up Parliament, the King found out what had been planned, and on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> November, soldiers searched the cellars.



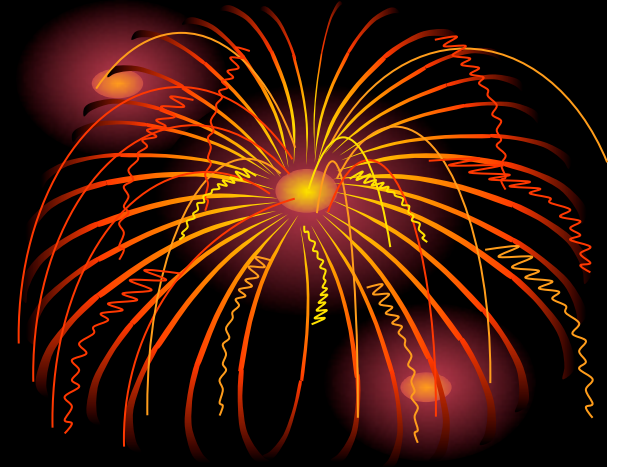
In one of the cellars, they found Guy Fawkes, ready and waiting to light the gunpowder.

The soldiers arrested Guy,  
and took him to the Tower  
of London, where they kept  
him prisoner.



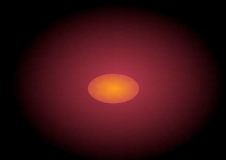
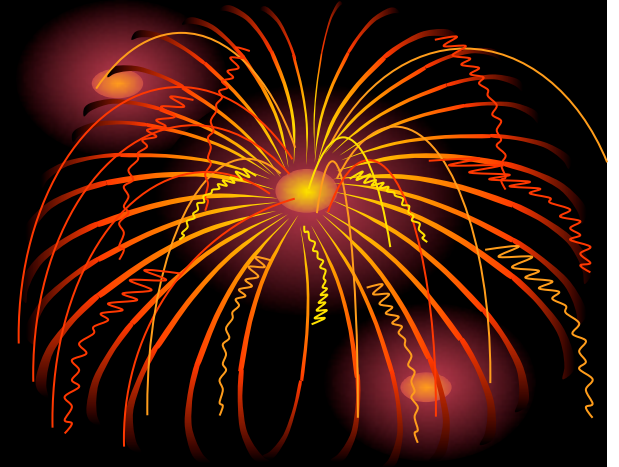
They also arrested the other plotters and  
took them to the Tower as well.

To celebrate that he had survived, King James said that people should have a big bonfire every year on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

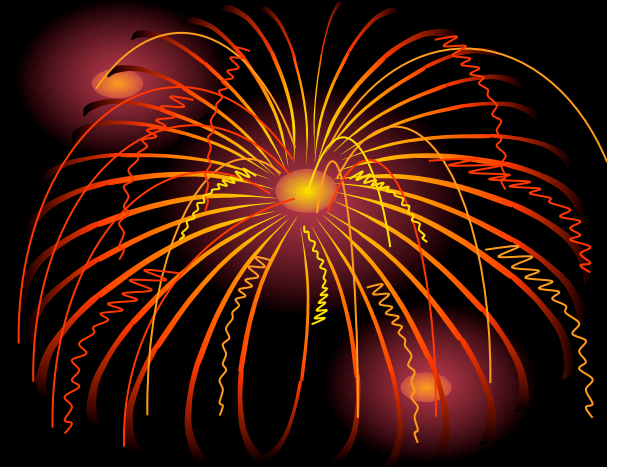




Today, people still celebrate the story of The Gunpowder Plot by lighting bonfires, making Guys and watching firework displays.



There are also some foods  
that are eaten specially on  
Bonfire Night.



Toffee apples



Hot dogs



Jacket potatoes



Marshmallows



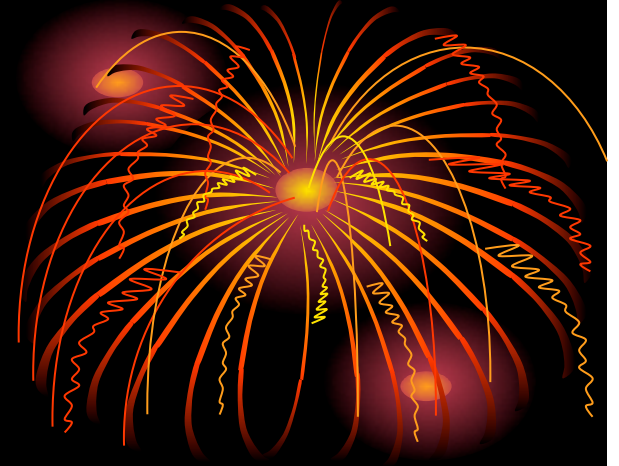
Bonfire Toffee



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There is also a poem that people say,  
to remind them what happened all  
those years ago.



Remember, remember,  
The fifth of November  
Gunpowder, treason and plot.

We see no reason,  
Why gunpowder treason  
Should ever be forgot.

Fireworks look nice, but they can be very dangerous.

Remember to follow the Firework Code when you are watching a display.



*Never go near or use fireworks without an adult.*

*Keep fireworks in a box or tin and get them out one at a time.*

*Keep sparklers at arms length.*

*Never go back to a lit firework.*

*Do not throw fireworks or put them in your pocket.*

*Keep pets indoors*

*Stand well back*