#### National Geographic Kids Primary Resources

# Guy Fawkes primary resource

This primary resource provides an opportunity to begin discussion about Guy Fawkes’s failed Gunpowder Plot and why we observe Bonfire Night on the 5 November. Who was Guy Fawkes? What was he caught carrying when his plans were foiled? Who was the King of England during the time of the plot?

Pupils will discover interesting facts about the planned attack on the Houses of Parliament in 1605, and the part that Guy Fawkes played in this plot in our National Geographic Kids’ History primary resource.

The teaching resource can be used in study group tasks, as a printed handout for each pupil to review and annotate, or for display on the interactive whiteboard for class discussion.

**Activity:**

As a class, discuss what the children know about Bonfire Night. Have they been to any firework displays? Have they ever seen a bonfire with a burning Guy on top? Have they ever heard of the ‘Penny for the Guy’ custom? Ask children to research Guy Fawkes and his motives for wanting to plot against Parliament. Who else did he plot with? How did he get caught? Pupils could make a poster for a firework display taking place near their school, decorating it with different materials to create images of fireworks and bonfires.