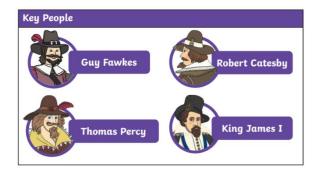
Beacon Primary Academy			
Topic: History	Year 1	Strand: The Gunpowder Plot	
What should I already know?			
• We have bonfire night every year.			
What will I know by the end of this topic:			

What the gunpowder plot was.	The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King	
	James I and his government by blowing up	
	the Houses of Parliament.	
Who was involved in the plot?	Robert Catesby, Guy Fawkes, Thomas Percy,	
	and five of their friends were involved.	
Why they were plotting.	Under the rule of James I, Catholics were	
	treated unfairly. The plotters were all	
	Catholic and wanted King James removed	
	from the throne.	
How the plot was stopped.	A letter was sent to Lord Monteagle, who	
	was due to go to the Houses of Parliament,	
	warning him of the plot. He told the king,	
	who sent guards to search the cellars. They	
	found Guy Fawkes and gunpowder	
Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?	King James I ordered that people should	
	celebrate his survival on the 5th November.	
	To this day, people still light bonfires and	
	burn 'guys' (puppets made of straw, named	
	after Guy Fawkes) to celebrate.	



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.