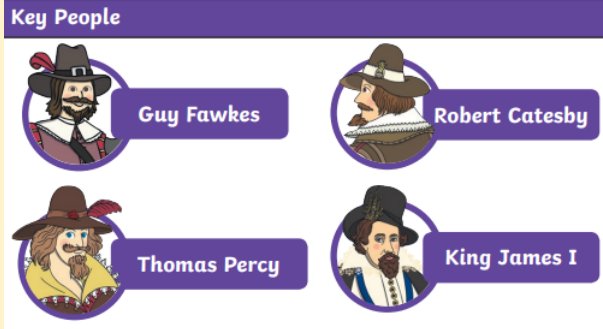


# The Gunpowder Plot

## What do you already know?

- Events happened a long time ago.
- Life in the past was different to today.
- We can use the words “then” and “now.”



## Timeline

1570	<u><b>Guy Fawkes</b></u> was born.
1603	<u><b>King James I</b></u> became King of England.
1604	<u><b>The Gunpowder Plot</b></u> Gunpowder was smuggled into Parliament.
1605	<u><b>Guy Fawkes</b></u> was arrested.
1606	The plotters were found guilty of treason and executed.
5th November	Bonfire night is celebrated to mark the failed attempt to kill the King

## Key vocabulary and meanings

**Catholic:** Members of the Catholic Church.

**Protestant:** Christians who do not follow the Catholic church.

**Plot:** A secret plan.

**Gunpowder:** An explosive powder that was used in guns.

**Parliament:** A group of people who make the laws.

**Monarch:** A King or Queen.

## What will I know by the end of this unit

- The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King James I and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.
- A letter was sent to Lord Monteagle warning him of the plot. He alerted the King, who sent guards to search the cellars underneath the Houses of Parliament. They found Guy Fawkes and gunpowder.
- Guy Fawkes and his friends were tried and executed.
- King James I ordered that people should celebrate his survival on the 5th November. To this day, people still light bonfires and have fireworks.