



Year 2
INSPIRATION DAY-
HISTORY
05/11/2020



Today is our Year 2 inspiration day based on The Gunpowder Plot. Have a look at the attached information and then have a go at some of the activities attached.

Enjoy! 😊



- I can find out about Guy Fawkes.

Success Criteria

- I can tell you some facts about Guy Fawkes.
- I can talk about what he looked like and the clothes he wore.

What is
'History'?

Our topic is called: Fantastic Festivals!

What is a festival?

What festivals do you know?

What festivals do you celebrate?

A festival is a celebration of a special time or event.

Some festivals celebrate religious events, like Christmas and Diwali, and some celebrate important events in history, such as Bonfire Night.

We start our topic with this person!

QUESTIONS

1. What do you think about this person?
2. Are his clothes like the clothes we wear now? How are they different?
3. What work might the person in the picture do?
4. How can we tell that this person lived a very long time ago?



What was the Gunpowder plot?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkj382/articles/zjsqbdm>



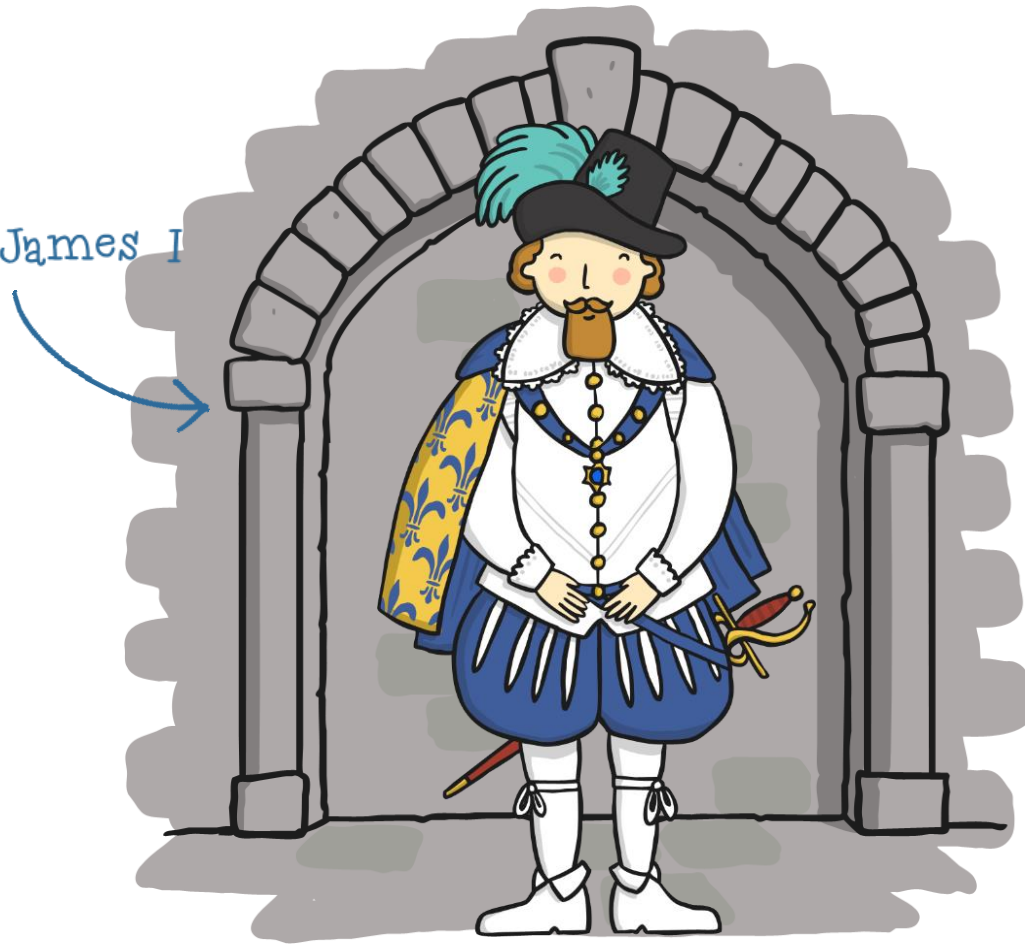
The Gunpowder Plot was a plan to blow up the King at the time, King James I, because some people did not agree with his rules on religion.



The plan was to blow up the Houses of parliament on the day the King came to open a new term for government.



King James I



In 1605 King James I was the King of England. However, some people did not like him as, under his rule, England was a Protestant country and some people were Catholic.



A man called Guy Fawkes and his friends plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament with the King and his government inside.

Who Are the Plotters?

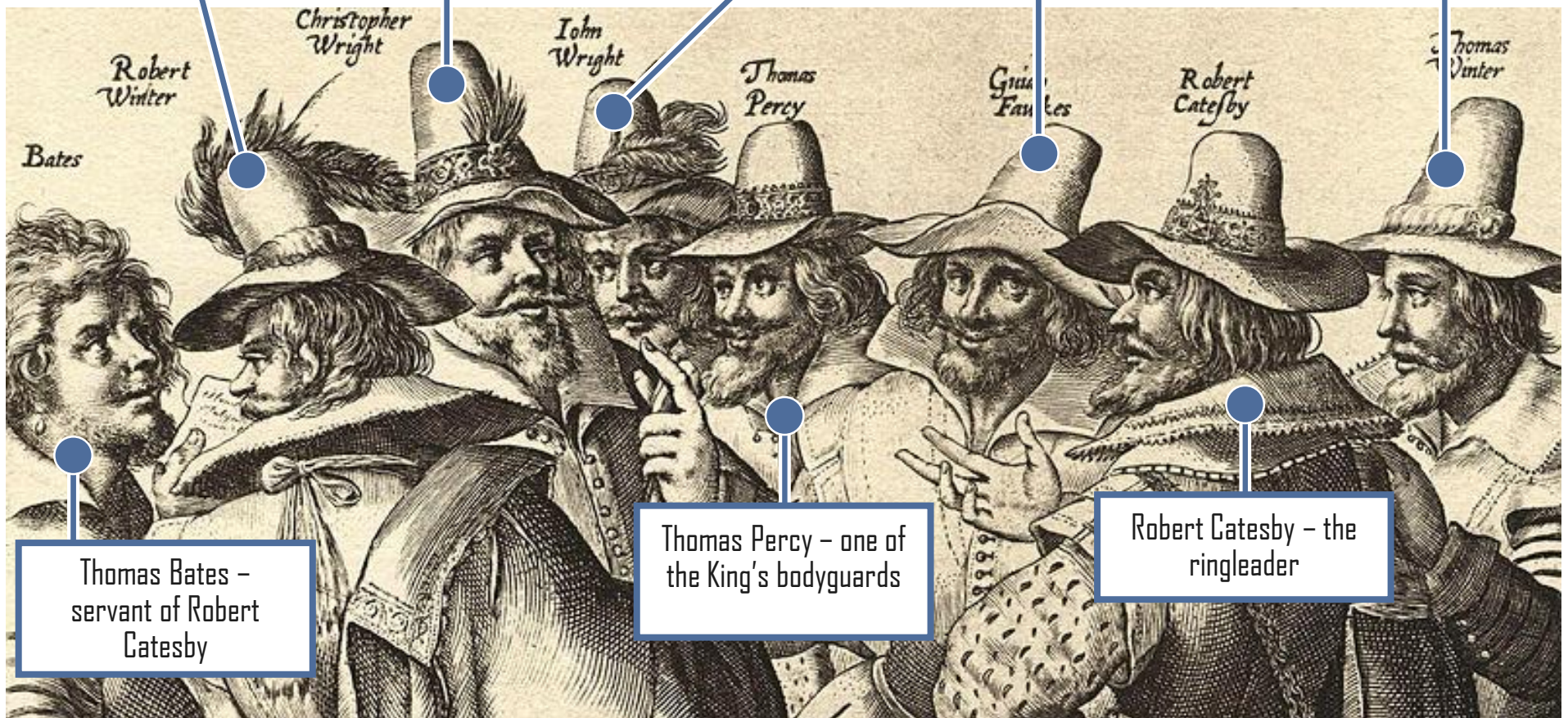
Robert Winter – cousin
of Robert Catesby

Christopher Wright –
friend of Robert
Catesby

John Wright – friend of
Robert Catesby

Guy Fawkes –
gunpowder expert

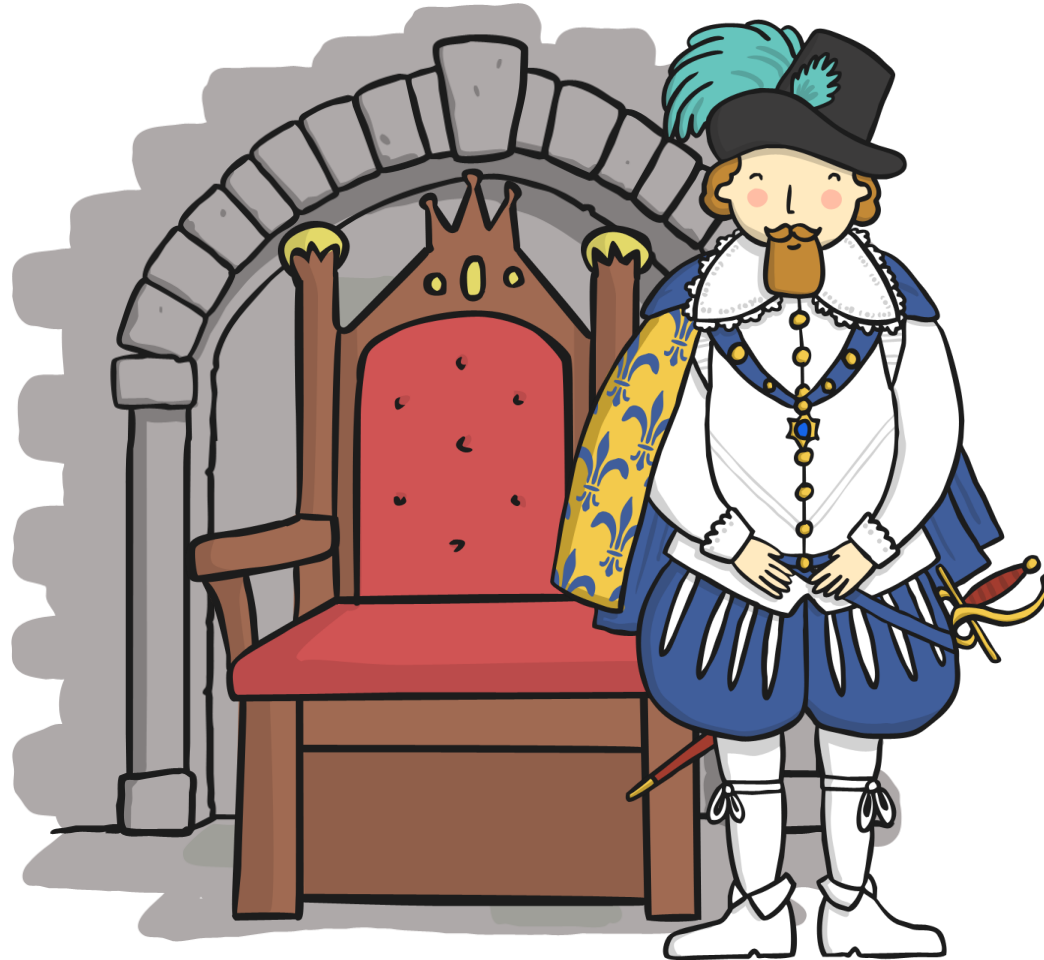
Thomas Winter – cousin
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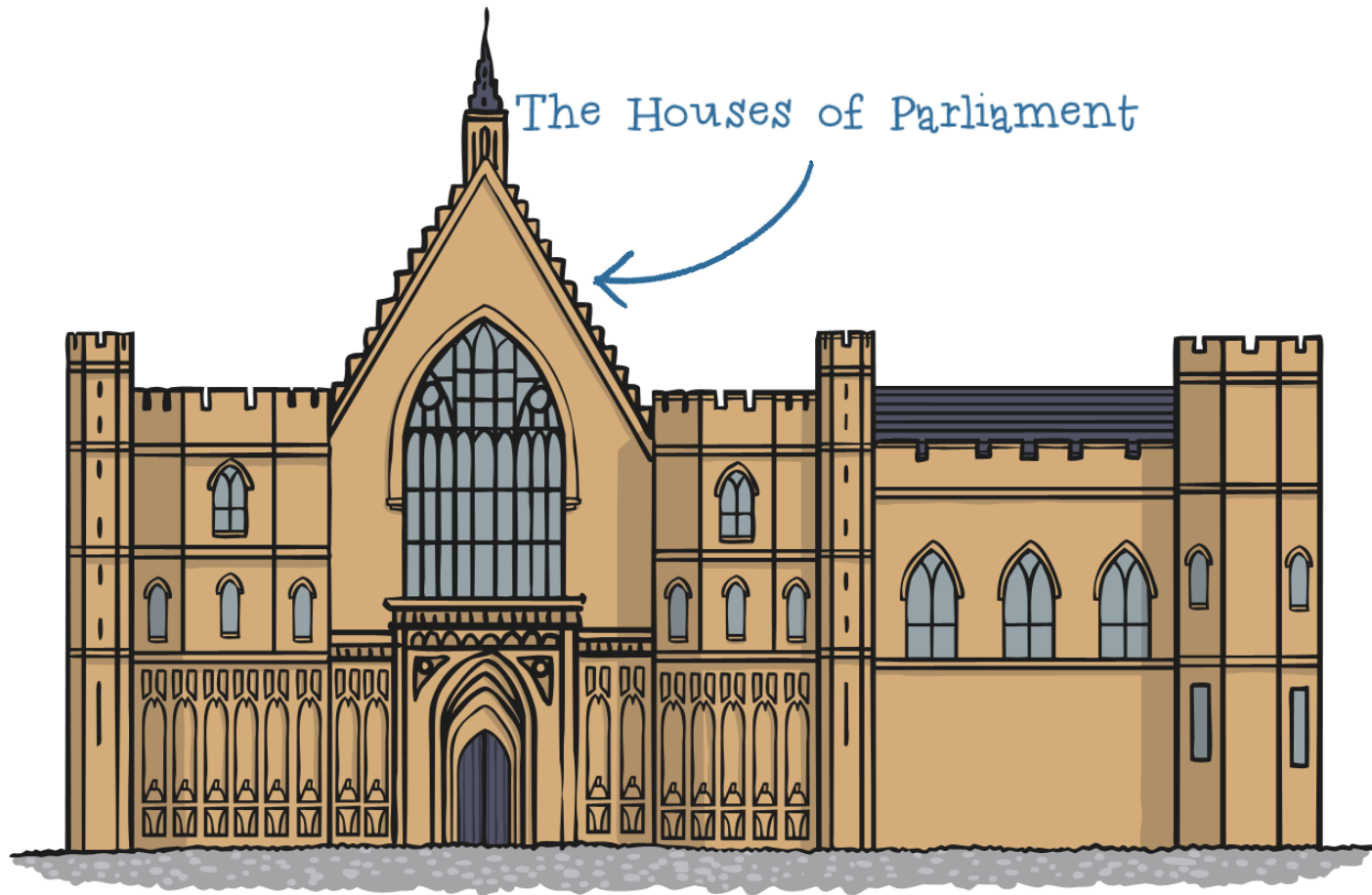
Thomas Bates –
servant of Robert
Catesby

Thomas Percy – one of
the King's bodyguards

Robert Catesby – the
ringleader



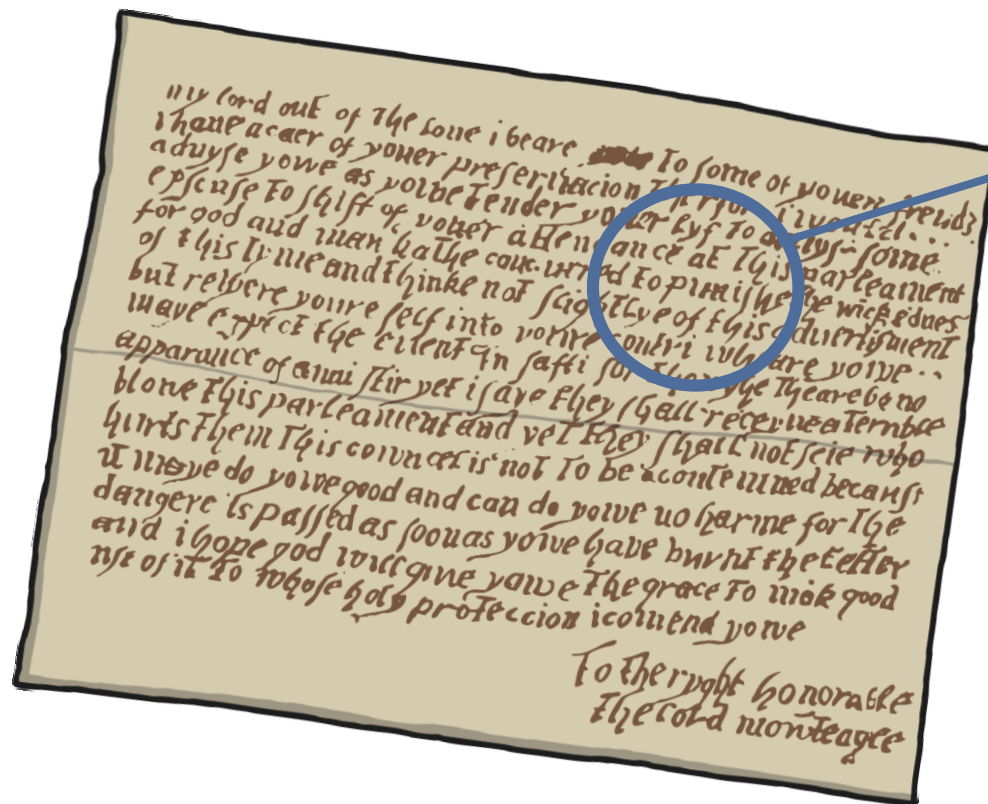
They decided to use gunpowder to blow up underneath the King's chair. Their plan was to cause an enormous explosion!



Thirty six barrels of gunpowder were put in the cellars of the Houses of Parliament on the 5th of November.

What Happened Next?

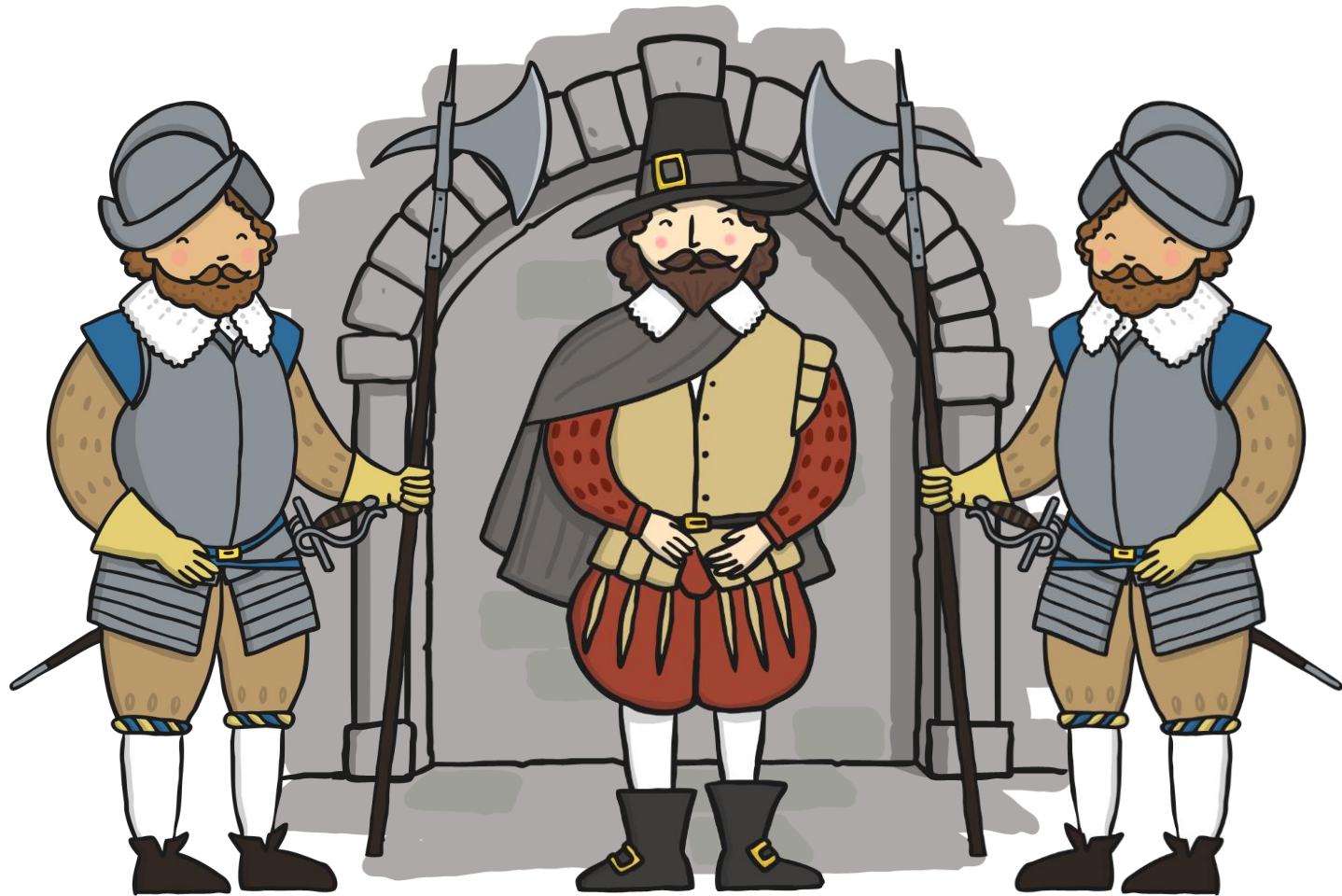
Then, just days before they are ready to blow up Parliament, the plotters discover another problem! On 26th October 1605, Lord Monteagle, who is a Catholic, receives an unsigned letter that warns him not to go to the opening of Parliament on the **5th November**. This is what part of it says:



"My Lord, out of the love I bear to some of your friends, I have a care of your preservation, therefore I would advise you as you tender your life to **devise some excuse to shift your attendance at this this parliament...** I say they shall they shall receive a terrible blow terrible blow this parliament and



However, the plan did not work! The barrels were found by the King's guards and Guy Fawkes and his friends were arrested for trying to kill the King.



Guy Fawkes was tortured until he confessed to trying to blow up the Houses of Parliament, the King and his government. He was executed!



The King decided that on the 5th of November every year from that day we would remember the Gunpowder Plot and how Guy Fawkes' plan failed!



Every year we burn bonfires and put a model of Guy Fawkes on top. We light fireworks and sparklers and celebrate the failure of the Gunpowder Plot.



Your task 1

Today we are going to make our own Guy Fawkes out of newspaper and old clothes.

Your task is to draw/design your own Guy Fawkes on some plain A4 paper!

You might want to label it with the things you could use to make it out of.

EG paper for the face.

Card for the hat.

Old shirt etc





Your task 2

Your next task is to make a Guy Fawkes factfile.
The sheet is attached.

LO: To find out about Guy Fawkes.
SC: I can draw and label a picture of Guy Fawkes.
I can write down 3 facts about Guy Fawkes that I have learnt.

Guy Fawkes Fact file

Date:

Guy Fawkes

FACT 1

FACT 2

FACT 3



Your task 3

Have a look at the picture of the
plotters/Guy Fawkes friends.
What do you think they are saying to each
other?
Fill in the sheet attached.



What are the plotters saying to each other?