

This half term we will be learning about The Stuarts and The Gunpowder Plot.

### Key Question:

Why do we still 'remember; remember the 5<sup>th</sup> November'?

### Vocabulary:

alliance  
catholic  
consequence  
court  
heir  
inherit  
levy  
monarch  
parliament  
period  
plot  
significant  
timeline  
tradition  
unify  
unite  
unpopular



The Plotters Planning the Gunpowder Plot

### Timeline

Medieval 1066-1485

Tudors 1485-1603

Stuarts 1603-1714

Georgians 1714-1837

Victorians 1837-1901

### Key Events

1603	King James I of England becomes the first Stuart monarch.
1605	The Gunpowder Plot
1642-1651	The English Civil War. This is made up of three separate wars that are fought between Charles I and Parliament.
1649	Charles I is tried and convicted of treason by Parliament and is beheaded.
1653	After Charles I's execution, England, Scotland and Ireland becomes known as the Commonwealth. Oliver Cromwell becomes Lord Protector.
1660	<b>The Restoration.</b> Charles II is crowned king.
1665	The Great Plague.
1666	The Great Fire of London.
1688	The Glorious Revolution. Parliament becomes the main ruling power.
1707	The Act of Union is passed, joining together England and Scotland as Great Britain.
1714	Queen Anne dies, ending the Stuart period.

### Key Facts

What was the <b>Gunpowder Plot</b> ?	The <b>Gunpowder Plot</b> was a <b>plot</b> to kill <b>King James I</b> and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.
Why was there a <b>plot</b> ?	The plotters were all <b>Catholic</b> . They thought that <b>King James I</b> was being unfair to <b>Catholics</b> because he was a <b>Protestant</b> . They did not want him to be the king any more.
Did the <b>plot</b> succeed?	The <b>plot</b> failed. <b>Guy Fawkes</b> was found with <b>gunpowder</b> in the cellar at the Houses of Parliament.

## James I



Ruled 1603 - 1625

Already James VI of Scotland. He was the cousin of Elizabeth I so when she died she decreed that he should become king of England.

One of the most significant events of James I's rule was the Gunpowder Plot.

