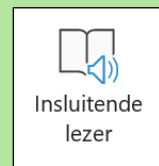


Vocabulary List – Guy Fawkes & Bonfire Night

LEERTIP:

Luister naar de 'Insluitende lezer' Klik Beeld – Klik insluitende lezer

Herhaal de woorden



1. Historical & Religious Context

A monarch – a king or queen who rules a country

Catholic / Protestant – two main branches of Christianity

forbidden – not allowed by law or rules

tensions – mental or social stress between groups

discriminated against – treated unfairly because of religion, race, etc.

rebels – people who fight against their government

exiles – people forced to live outside their country

Verbs:

to convert – to change your religion or beliefs

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2. The Gunpowder Plot

a conspiracy – a secret plan by a group to do something illegal

plotters / conspirators – people who plan a crime together

a barrel – a large round container for liquids or gunpowder

a cellar – an underground room, often used for storage

fuse – a cord or wire that burns to make an explosion happen

anonymous – without a name; unknown identity

Verbs:

to guard	– to watch over or protect something
to arrest	– to catch someone officially and take them to the police
to confess	– to admit you did something wrong
to blow up	– to destroy something with an explosion

3. Trial & Execution

the gallows	– the wooden structure used for hanging people
a torture	– the act of causing pain to make someone confess
an execution	– the killing of someone as a punishment
a high treason	– the crime of betraying your country or ruler

Verbs:

to sentence	– to officially decide someone's punishment
to be hanged, drawn and quartered	– an extremely cruel execution used in old England

4. Bonfire Night Celebrations

a bonfire	– a large outdoor fire for celebrations
fireworks	– colourful explosives used for entertainment
a effigy	– a figure or model made to represent a person
a toffee apple	– an apple covered in hard caramel
a treacle toffee / parkin cake	– traditional sweet foods eaten on Bonfire Night
a dummy / “Guy”	– a stuffed figure of Guy Fawkes burned on the fire
to gather	– to come together as a group
a celebration	– a joyful event to mark a special occasion
a tradition	– something people do regularly because of custom or history

Verbs:

To Commemorate – to remember and show respect for an event or person

5. Expressions & Useful Phrases

“a penny for the Guy” – phrase used by children asking money before Bonfire Night

a failed plot – an unsuccessful secret plan

The day of thanksgiving – a day to give thanks for something fortunate

Verbs:

to come together – to unite or meet for a purpose