



Key People



Guy Fawkes
(1570-1606)

He **plotted** to use **explosives** to destroy the Houses of Parliament and King James 1.



King James 1
(1566-1625)

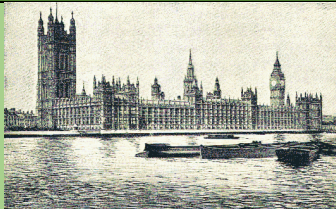
He was the monarch on the throne at the time of Gunpowder Plot.



Samuel Pepys
(1633-1703)

He survived the Great Plague of 1665. He also saw the Great Fire of London in 1666 and wrote a **diary**.

Key Locations



The Houses of Parliament, London.
This is where the **government** do all their work.



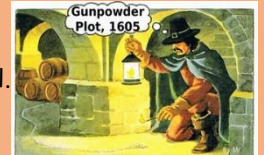
Pudding Lane, London.
This is where the fire started in The Great Fire of London.

Timeline

1570	Guy Fawkes was born in York, England
November 5th 1605	Guy Fawkes made a plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London using gunpowder.
2nd September 1666	A fire starts in a bakery on Pudding Lane, London
4th September 1666	Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire
6th September 1666	The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down
7th September 1666	The fire is finally under control

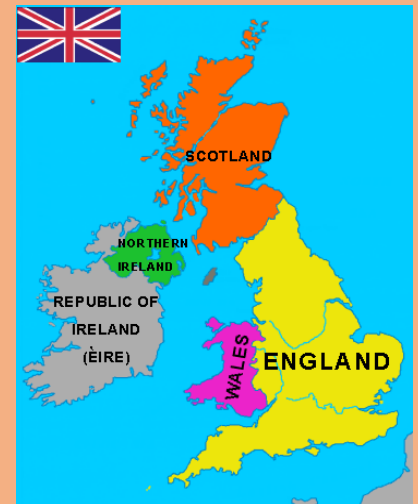
Key Concepts/Features

Guy Fawkes planned to blow up the Houses of Parliament using **gunpowder**. However, the plot was discovered by King James I and was unsuccessful. We celebrate this event on Bonfire Night.



In 1666, a huge fire that started in a tiny bakery burned down most of London - because it was so big, it was called the Great Fire of London.

The fire lasted four days and burned down over 13,000 homes. There are a lot of reasons why the fire was so large, mostly to do with the way houses were built - a lot of them were made from wood (which is **flammable**) and were built very close together.



Key Vocabulary

bakery	A place where bread or cakes are made and sold.
diary	A book with pages for each day of the year in which to write about events.
embers	Small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire.
executed	To kill someone as a punishment for a serious crime.
explosives	A substance or device that can cause an explosion.
eye witness	A person who has seen something and can give a description of it.
flammable	Something which easily sets on fire.
government	The group of people who are responsible for running the country.
gunpowder	An explosive substance used to make fireworks or explosions.
plot	A secret plan to do something that is illegal or wrong.
treason	The crime of betraying your country.