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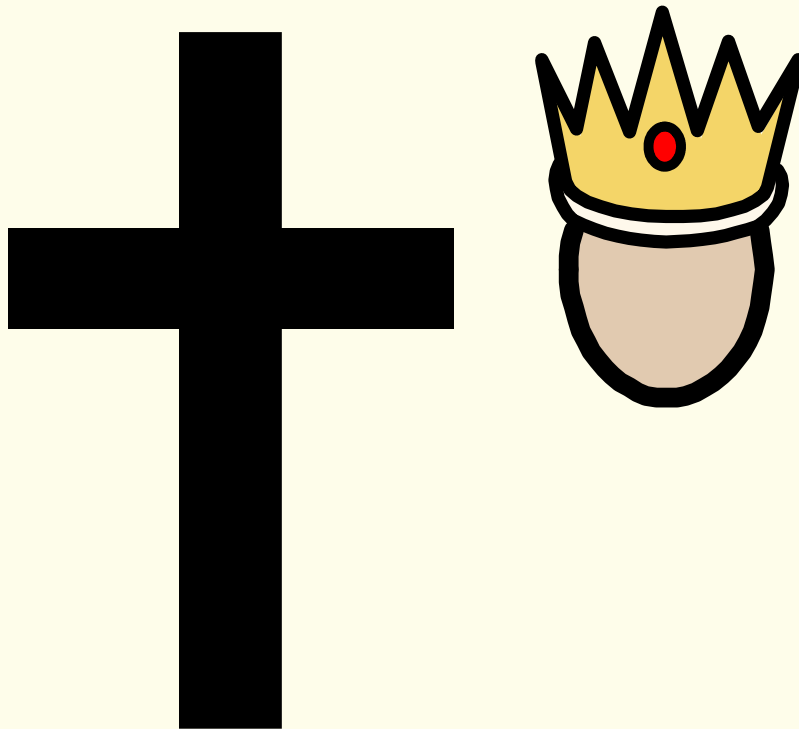
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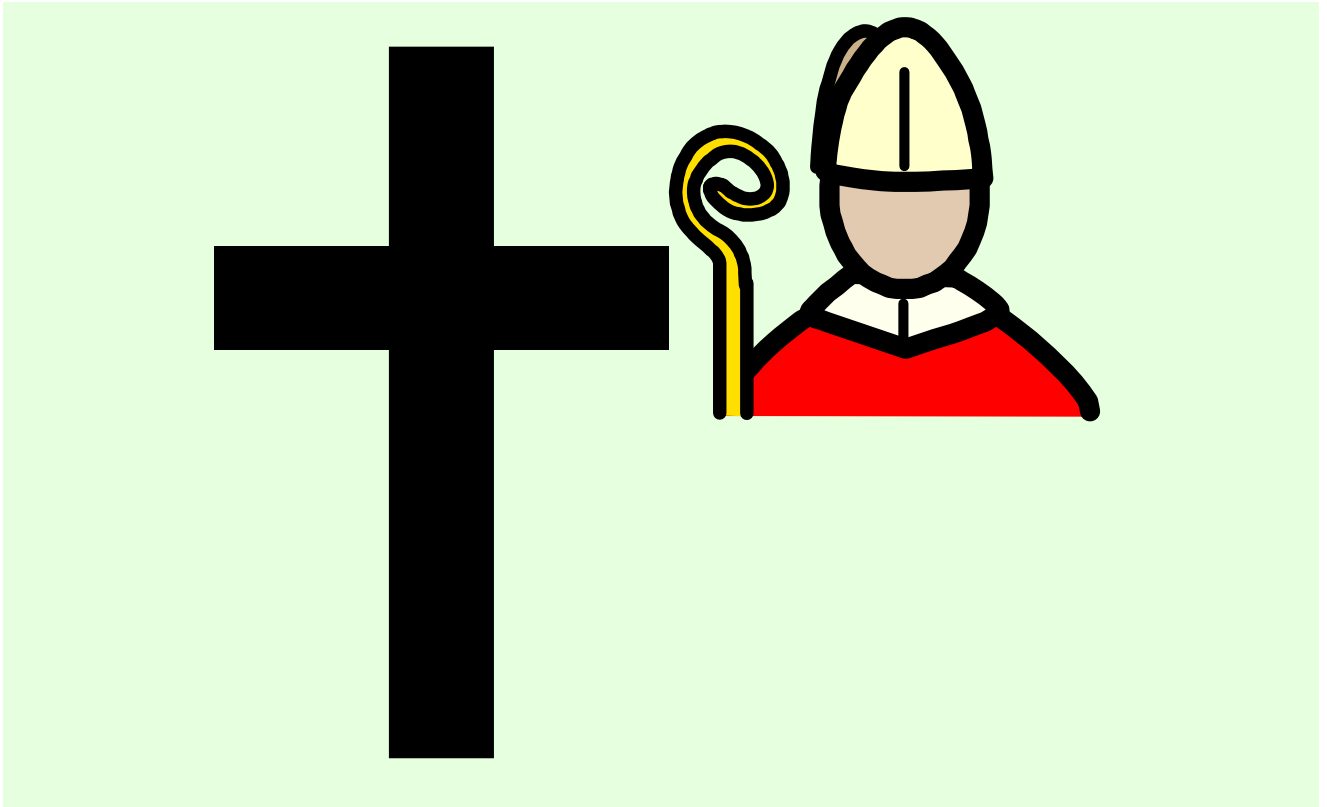


In 1603 James I became King of England.

Catholics and Protestants had been fighting for years.

The king and his Parliament were Protestant.

Many Catholics were being treated unfairly.



Some Catholics decided to kill the King.

They planned to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

This became known as the Gunpowder Plot.

Guy Fawkes prepared the explosives.

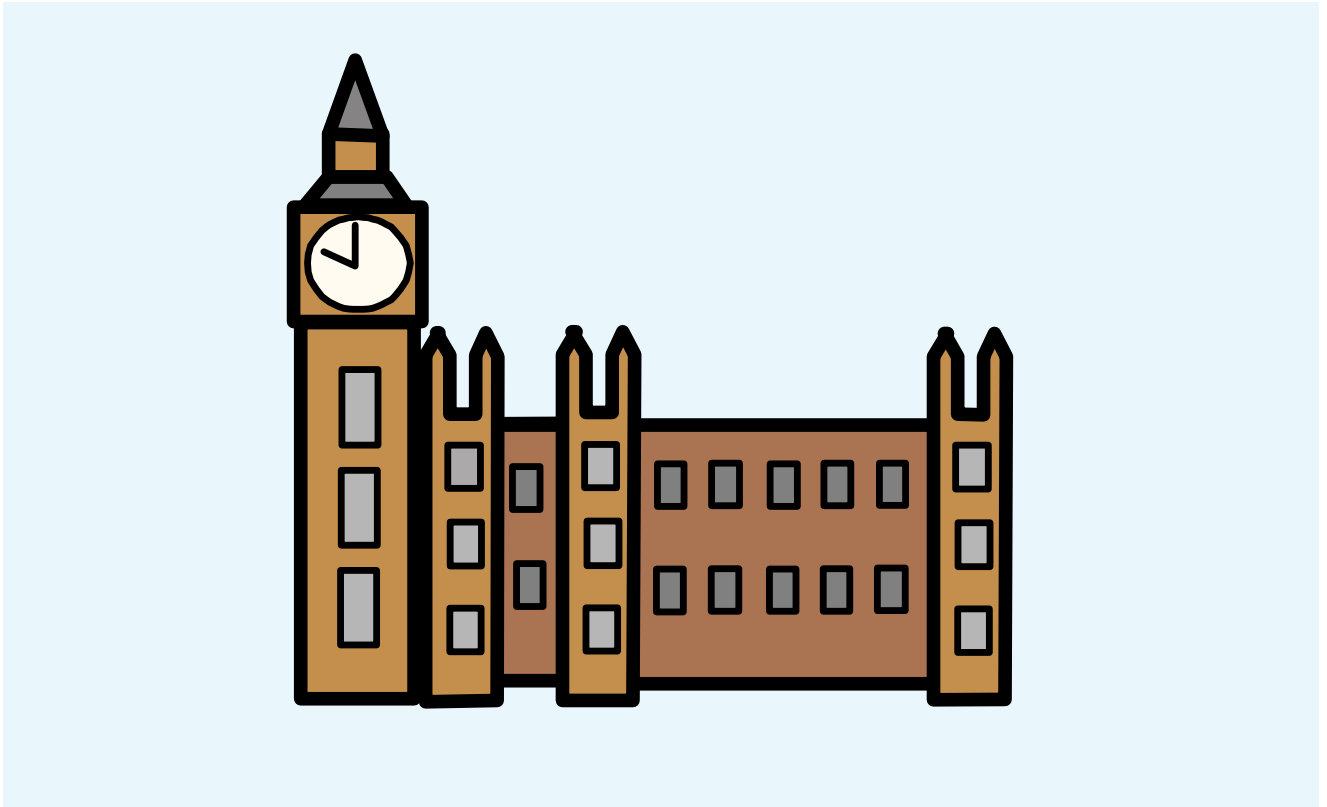


In 1605 they rented a building next to Parliament.

The conspirators dug tunnels down to the cellars.

They placed 36 gunpowder barrels under Parliament.

They wanted to kill the King and the aristocracy.

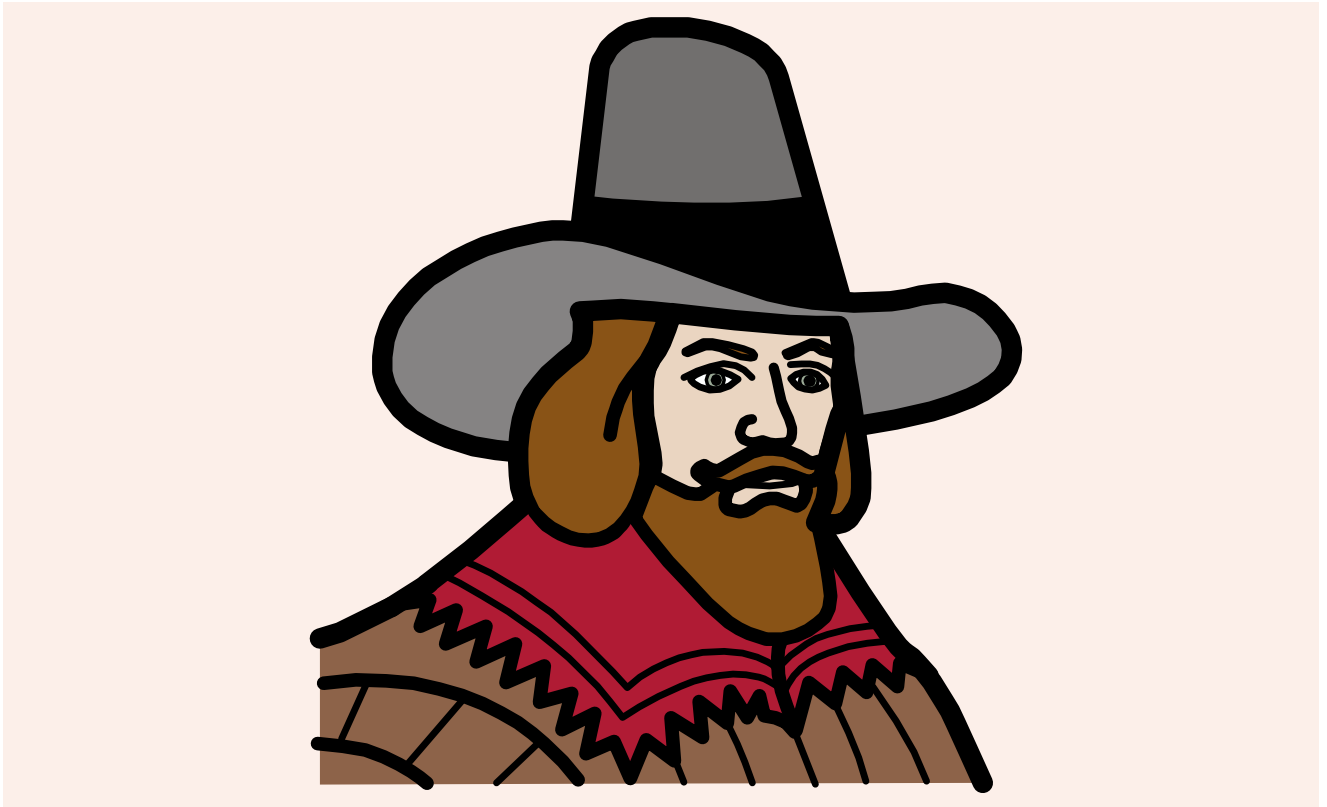


The plan was to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

The King was to open Parliament on November 5th.

The plot was discovered and Guy Fawkes arrested.

He was imprisoned and executed in January 1606.



The King and Parliament were glad to have survived.

A new law was passed to celebrate November 5th.

People made dummies to represent Guy Fawkes.

People would burn the dummies on bonfires.



In Great Britain we still celebrate Bonfire Night.

On November 5th bonfires are lit in the evening.

The sky is full of exploding fireworks.

There are loud, colourful explosions everywhere.

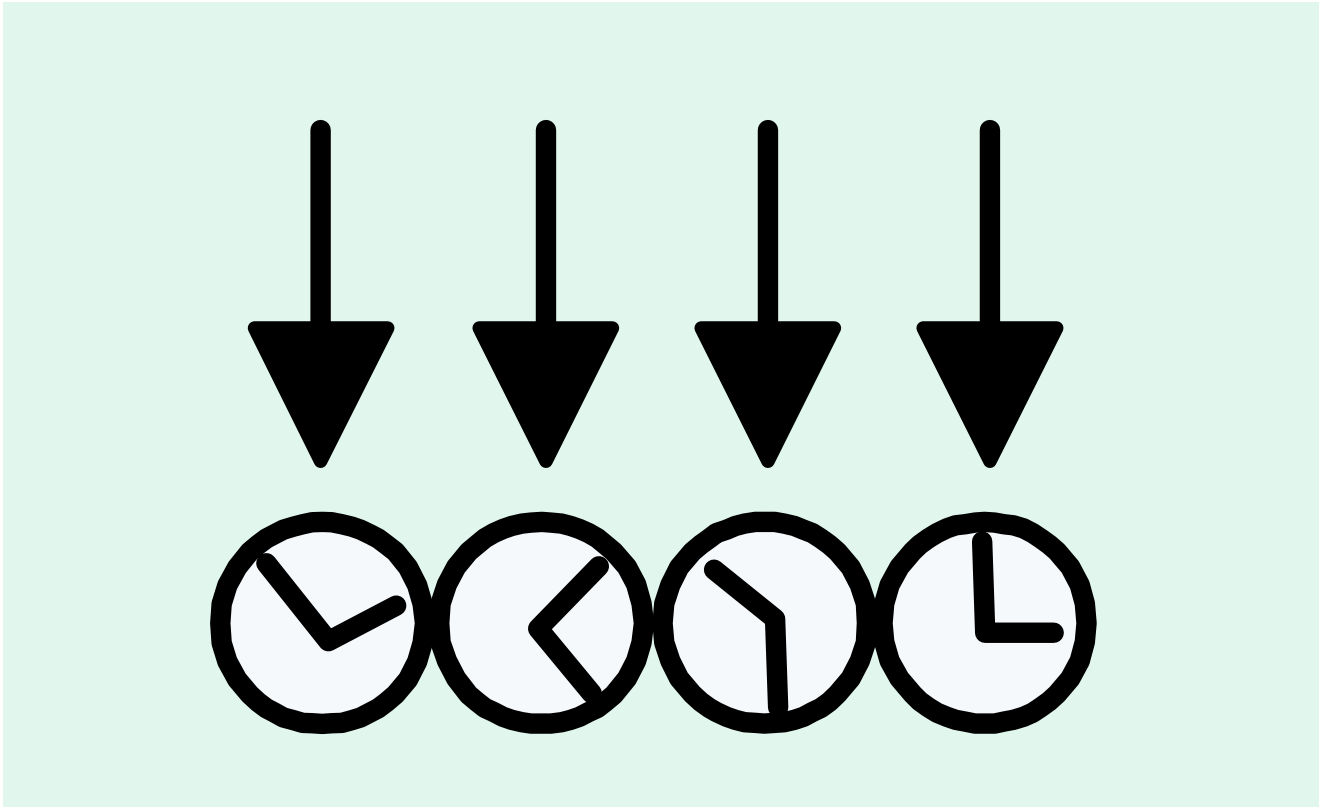


People can visit organised firework displays.

There are many different kinds of fireworks.

People also have bonfires in their gardens.

Everyone must follow the Fireworks Code.

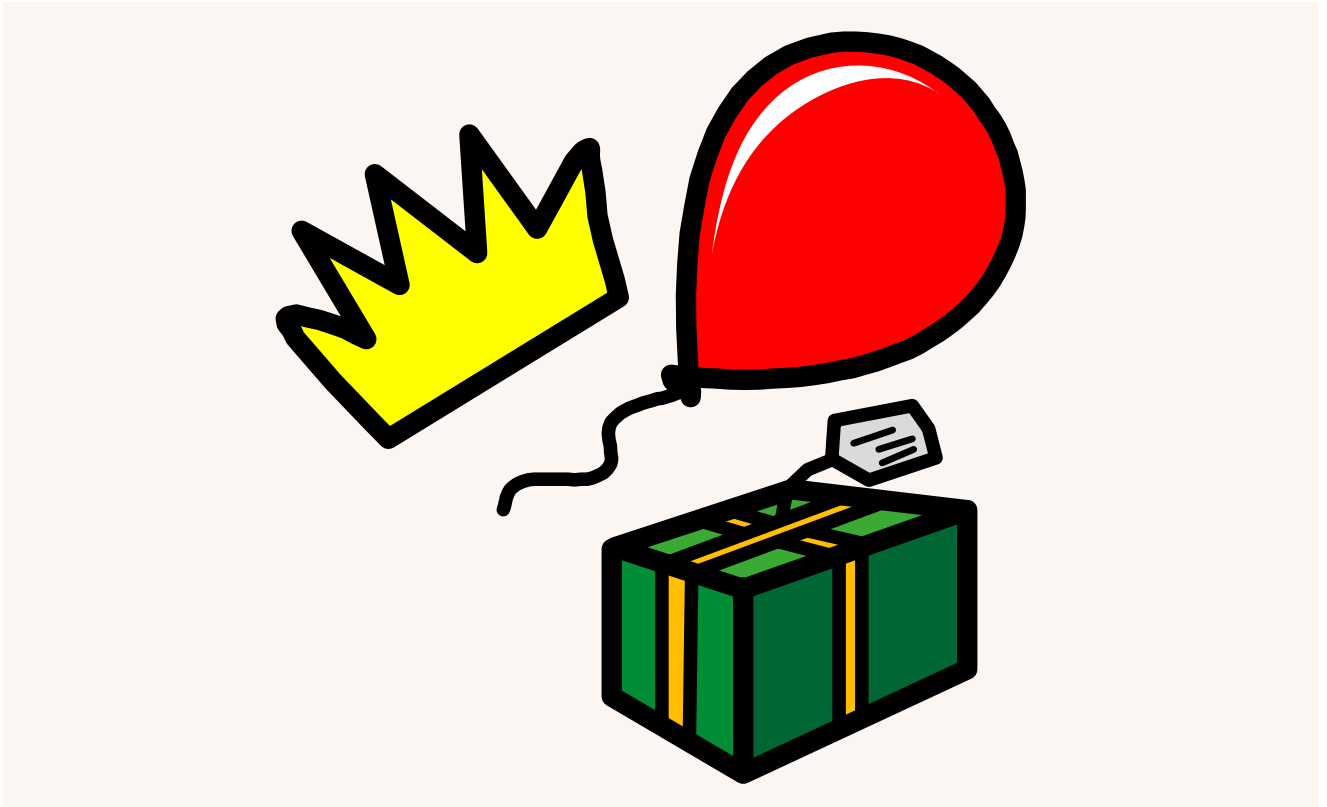


Light fireworks at arm's length and stand back.

Always keep flames away from fireworks.

Never return to fireworks after they are lit.

Never throw fireworks or put in pockets.

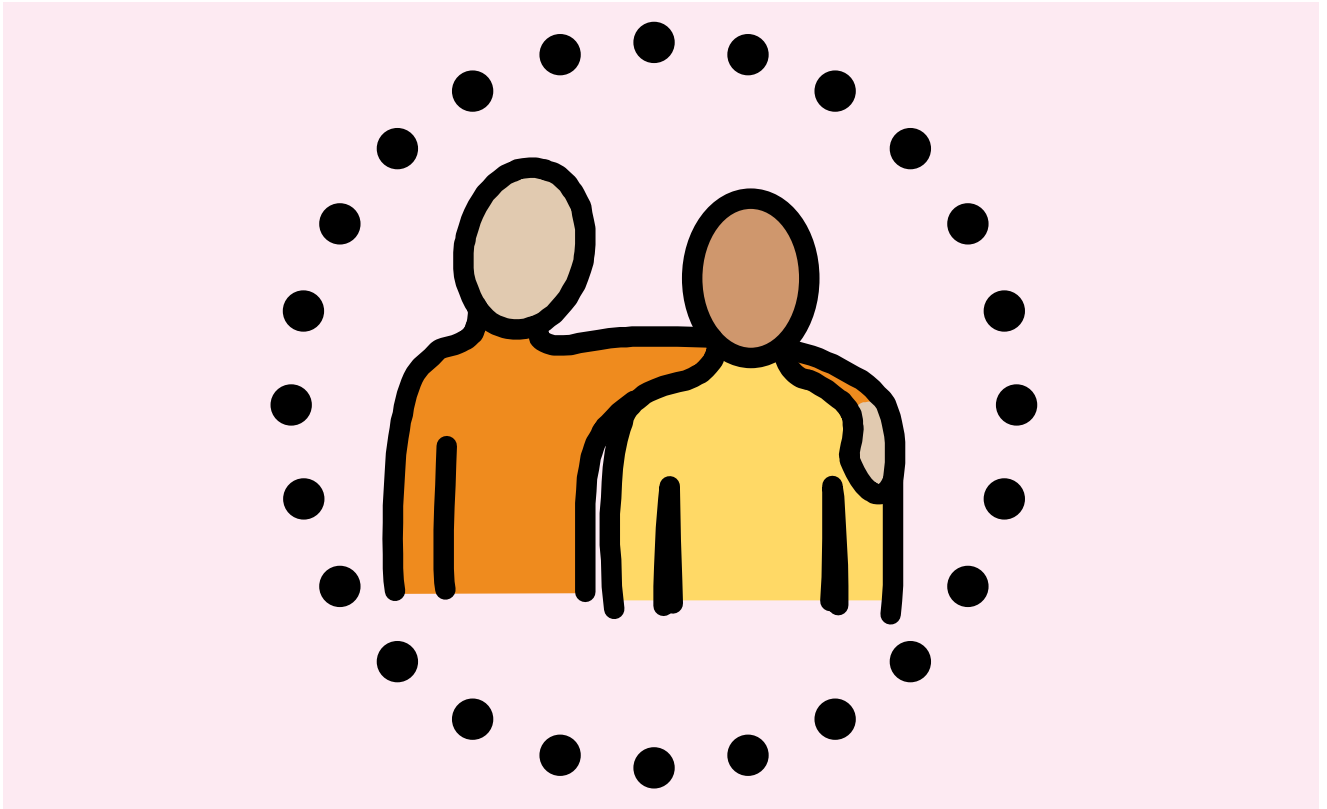


People have parties to celebrate Bonfire Night.

Hot food is prepared and eaten on the night.

Potatoes wrapped in foil are cooked in the bonfire.

There are hot dogs served with onions and ketchup.

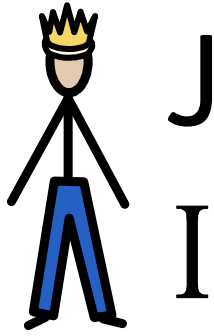


Children also eat bonfire toffee on Bonfire Night.

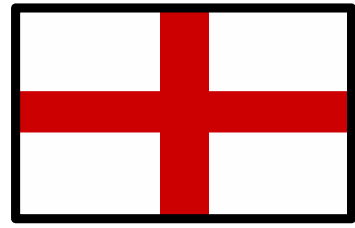
There are roasted chestnuts and toffee apples.

Children can hold bright sparklers.

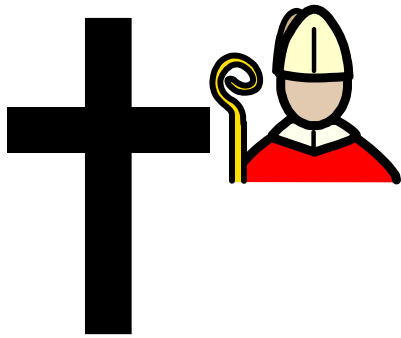
Everyone remember to stay safe on this special night.



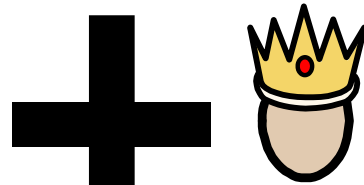
King James I



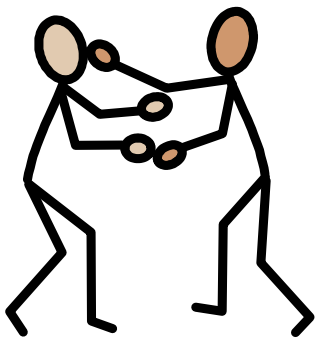
England



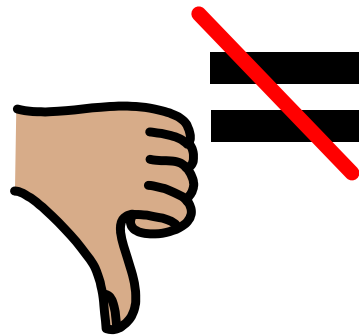
Catholics



Protestants



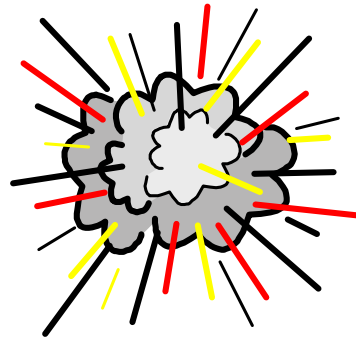
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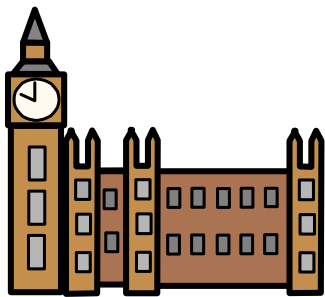
unfairly



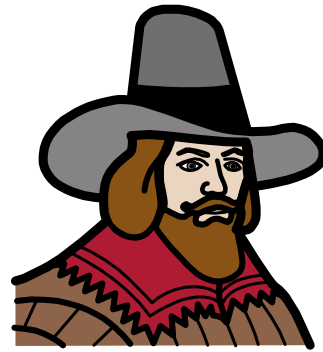
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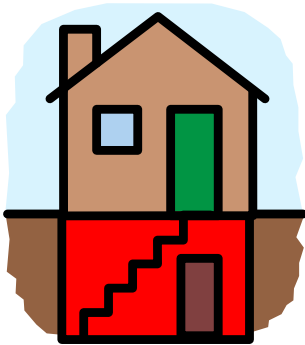
blow up



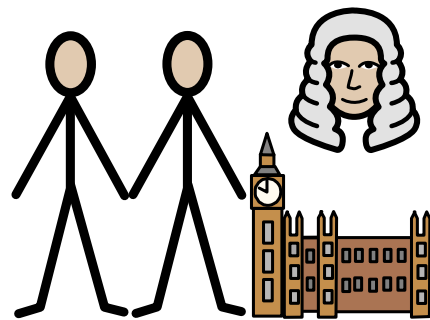
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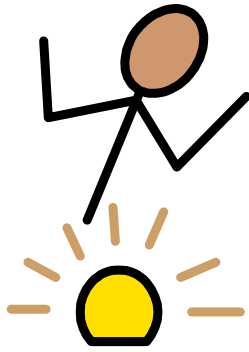
Guy Fawkes



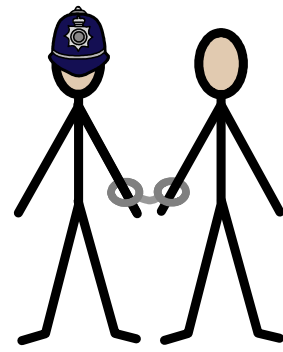
cellars



aristocracy



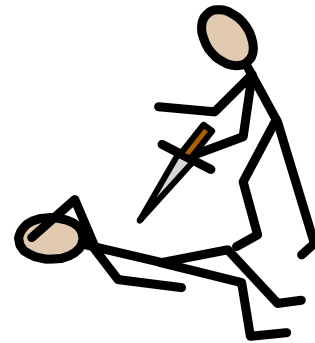
discovered



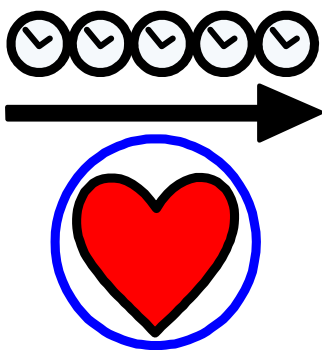
arrested



imprisoned



executed



survived



celebrate



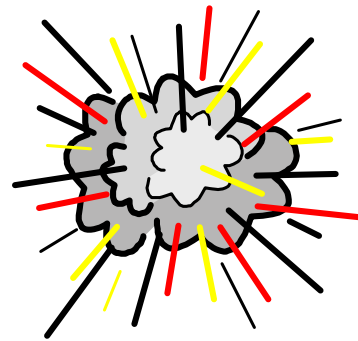
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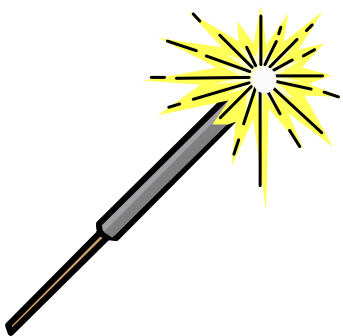
bonfires



fireworks



explosions



sparklers



stay safe