

# Orangutan Class—Knowledge Organiser—Autumn 2024

## Conflict: Gunpowder plot—1605

- Guy Fawkes and his friends did not like the King. He was a Protestant and Guy Fawkes and his friends were Catholic.
- King James I was not kind to Catholic people.
- They plotted to try and kill the King by placing gunpowder under his throne.
- They were caught. The plot did not work.

Remember, Remember the 5th of  
November  
Gunpowder, treason and plot.  
I see no reason  
Why gunpowder, treason  
Should ever be forgot.



## Vocabulary

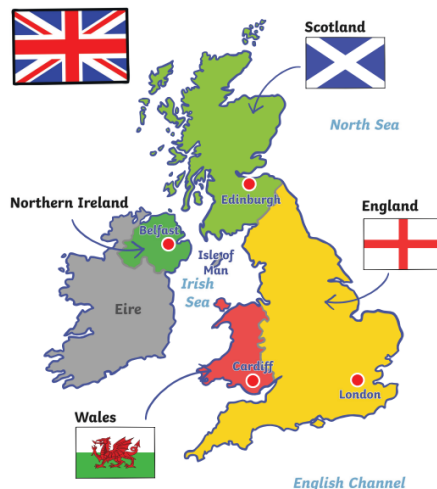
**Monarch**—The King or Queen of a country  
**Plot**—to make secret plans for a bad or illegal reason  
**Plague**—a deadly disease or any terrible thing that harms many people.  
**Treason**—being dishonest and betraying your country.  
**Betraying**—breaking the trust of other people  
**Catholics and Protestants**—both are Christians but have different ways of believing in God and the Bible.

# Monarchs

What makes a good  
monarch?

## The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is made up of Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.



**King James I**—was the King at the time of the Gunpowder plot

- James became the King of Scotland when he was 1.
- His mum was Mary Queen of Scots.
- He became King of England and Ireland after Queen Elizabeth I died in 1603.
- King James was married to Queen Anne of Denmark, his son was Charles I.
- He died in 1625



## Great Fire of London—1666

- The fire started on September 2nd.
- It started in a bakers house on Pudding Lane.
- It lasted for four days
- Samuel Pepys wrote a diary about the fire.
- Most of London was destroyed.
- Some people buried their valuable belongings, like cheese!
- Between 4 and 6 people died.
- After the fire London was rebuilt, and rebuilt better.
- There were no fire brigades during the Great Fire.



**King Charles II**— was the King at the time of the Great Fire of London.

- He was the son of Charles I.
- He became King in 1660.
- He was accepting of Catholics and Protestants.
- There was a deadly plague in London in 1665—1666.
- Charles was clever and liked science, art and reading.
- After the fire he asked his friend Christopher Wren to rebuild London so that it was safe.
- He died in 1685. He had no children so his brother became king James II

