Why 'Remember, Remember the 5th November?'





Guy Fawkes was a Catholic. He knew lots about explosives.



King James I was the King of England. He was a Protestant.



Robert Catesby had the idea to blow up the Houses of Parliament and the King.



Lord Monteagle received a letter about the plot and warned King James I. The Gunpowder Plot was a failed attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament and the King in 1605.



Remember, Remember	
The Fifth of November	
Gunpowder, treason & plot.	
I see no reason	
Why Gunpowder treason	
Should ever be forgot.	

Key Vocabulary	
Gunpowder	An explosive powder.
Plot	A plan made in secret.
Plotters	People who make secret plans together.
Treason	Carrying out a crime against a country or government.
Catholic Protestant	They are two branches of Christianity.
Houses of Parliament	The Houses of Parliament is the place where decisions are made about new laws in the UK.
Bonfire Night	Celebrated every year on the 5 th of November in memory of the Gunpowder Plot.