

Topic: Significant historical events in their own locality and beyond living memory. Year: 1 Term: Autumn

Why do we still remember these events from long ago?

The Gunpowder Plot – November 5th 1605



Guy Fawkes	Gunpowder	Protestant	Catholic
Houses of Parliament	King James I		

Key Events and Facts	
What was the Gunpowder Plot?	The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King James I and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.
Who was involved in the plot?	Robert Catesby, Guy Fawkes, Thomas Percy, and five of their friends were involved.
Why were they plotting?	Under the rule of James I, Catholics were treated unfairly. The plotters were all Catholic and wanted King James removed from the throne.
How was the plot stopped?	A letter was sent to Lord Monteagle, who was due to go to the Houses of Parliament, warning him of the plot. He told the king, who sent guards to search the cellars. They found Guy Fawkes and gunpowder.
Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?	King James I ordered that people should celebrate his survival on the 5th November. To this day, people still light bonfires and burn 'guys' (puppets made of straw, named after Guy Fawkes) to celebrate.

Remembrance Day – 11th November 1918



Remembrance Day is held on the 11th of November - the 11th day of the 11th month of the year. A two minute silence is always held at 11am to remember the millions who have died at war.

Walter Tull was a British soldier in the First World War. He was the first black officer to lead white soldiers into battle. He died in battle in France in 1918.

poppy	soldier	war	fighting	army
parade	Armistice Day	medal	wreath	veteran
Remembrance Day	cenotaph	bugle	silence	remember

The Battle of Worcester – 3rd September 1651

Worcester was a *faithful* city because it supported the **Royalists**.

Oliver Cromwell was a **Parliamentarian** and they did not want a King.

Charles II, was attempting to regain the throne that had been lost when his father Charles I was executed.

The Battle of Worcester was **the final action of the English Civil War**. The Battle of Worcester was Oliver Cromwell's greatest triumph!



The Battle of Worcester	The English Civil War
Oliver Cromwell	Parliamentarian
King Charles 2nd	Royalist
battle	allies
Scottish	surrender
defeat	defeated

