Woodies Homework
Powder and Plot
Due: 11th December 2026

Secret Warning Letter

Lord Monteagle received a secret letter warning him not to attend Parliament on 5th November 1605.

Imagine you wrote the letter! Write a secret warning explaining the danger and why he should stay away.

Use your historical knowledge to make your letter accurate. Remember, you must not reveal your identity!

Newspaper Report

Imagine you are a newspaper reporter in 1605! Write a newspaper article about the discovery of the Gunpowder Plot.

Include a catchy headline and explain what happened, who was involved and how the plot was discovered.

Use your historical knowledge and research to make sure your report is accurate!



Poem

Get creative! Write a poem about the Gunpowder Plot or Bonfire Night.

You could write an acrostic, rhyming or shape poem. Think carefully about the words you use to bring your poem to life!

Make sure your poem is beautifully presented and include illustrations to make it stand out!



Optional Creative Challenge!

Feeling creative? This is your chance to show off your imagination! You could create a 'Wanted' poster for Guy Fawkes, make a Guy Fawkes mask, build a model of the Houses of Parliament, design a timeline of events or create your own Gunpowder Plot fact file.

The choice is yours! Be creative, take pride in your work and make sure it is historically accurate!

The more creative, the better!

