

What happened before I was born?

How has life changed since before I was born?

Essential/Core Vocabulary

Past - Things that happened a long time ago.
Present - What is happening now.
Old - Something from a long time ago.
New - Something made recently or happening now.
Bonfire - A large outdoor fire used during Bonfire Night celebrations.
Firework - Something that lights up the sky with bright colours.
Poppy - A flower people wear to remember soldiers.
Remember - To think about something that happened before.
Toy - Something children play with.
Material - What something is made from.
Wood - A hard natural material that comes from trees.
Plastic - A material used to make many everyday objects.

Links to our core values...

Love - We show love by remembering and appreciating the people who have helped and cared for others in the past.
Friendship - We work together to explore the past, share ideas and listen to each other's experiences and memories.
Respect - We show respect by remembering those who helped others, valuing traditions and caring for objects from the past.

Key Knowledge

- Bonfire Night is celebrated because of something that happened a long time ago.
- People celebrate Bonfire Night in different ways.
- A poppy helps us remember people who helped others.
- Some toys from the past are different from the toys we play with today.
- Toys can be made from different materials.
- Things change over time, but some traditions stay the same.

Lesson 1 - Guy Fawkes

LO: To know why we celebrate Bonfire Night.

Lesson 2 - Bonfire Night

LO: To recognise how Bonfire Night is celebrated.

Lesson 3 - Remembrance

LO: To know why people wear poppies.

Lesson 4 - Toys From the Past

LO: To compare toys from the past and present.

Lesson 5 - What Are Toys Made From?

LO: To identify the materials used to make toys.

Lesson 6 - Past and Present

LO: To compare life in the past with life today.

End Point Activity: Past and Present Learning Book

Overview - Children create a simple booklet to show what they have learned about Bonfire Night, Remembrance and toys from the past. They sort pictures, identify materials and compare the past with the present while using the key vocabulary from the topic.

