

Is there always a happy ending?

Topic fact sheet – Fire, Gun-Powder, Treason and Plot

Key terms:

City	A large town.
Diary	A book which keeps a record of our own experiences.
Destroy	End or ruin something.
Treason	Betraying your country.
Chronological order	In the order events happened.
Artefact	An object that can help us learn about history.
Source	Information we use to learn about history.



The Gun-Powder Plot

When was it?

5th November 1605

Where did it happen?

London

Who was involved?

Guy Fawkes

What stopped it?

Rumour has it that someone sent an anonymous letter to parliament telling them about the plan.

The Great Fire of London

When was it?

2nd September 1666

Where did it happen?

London

Who was involved?

The king's baker, Samuel Pepys

What stopped it?

The Navy used gunpowder to destroy the buildings and by the next morning, the fire had been stopped.

