On Bonfire night, people remember the gunpowder plot, a secret plan to overthrow the King of England.



The Protestant King James I reigned from 1603 to 1625.

Bonfire Night is also called Guy Fawkes Night. Fawkes was a Catholic. He tried to blow up* the Houses of Parliament and to kill the King, but he was arrested and executed for treason.

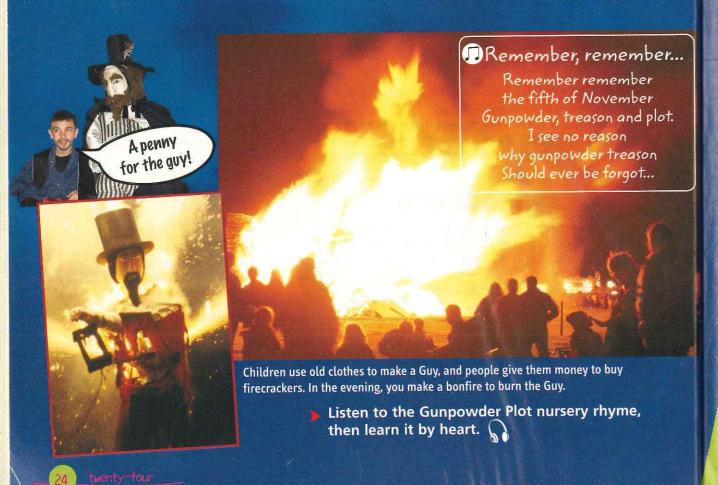






*gunpowder: poudre, *plot: complot, *blow up: faire exploser

Find the date of the Gunpowder Plot. Who was King then?



ROYAL Family Tree

The United Kingdom is a constitutional monarchy: the monarch is the Head of State, but Parliament makes the laws.

EDWARD VII (1841-1)



J. The National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen, Long live our noble Queen, God save the Queen! Send her victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us; God save the Queen!

Sing along to the National Anthem.



GEORGE V (1865-19

DUKE OF WINDSOR (1894-1972) EDWARD VIII (abdicated 1936)



JEEN ELIZABETH II (b. 1926)

EORGE VI (1895-1952)







o It Yourself

Classroom Royal Family Tree Your teacher has royal role cards for you.

At home: read the information about your royal character and decorate your card. In class: present yourself to your friends: Hello, I'm Queen Elizabeth, I... Then place all the cards on the classroom wall to create your own royal family tree.