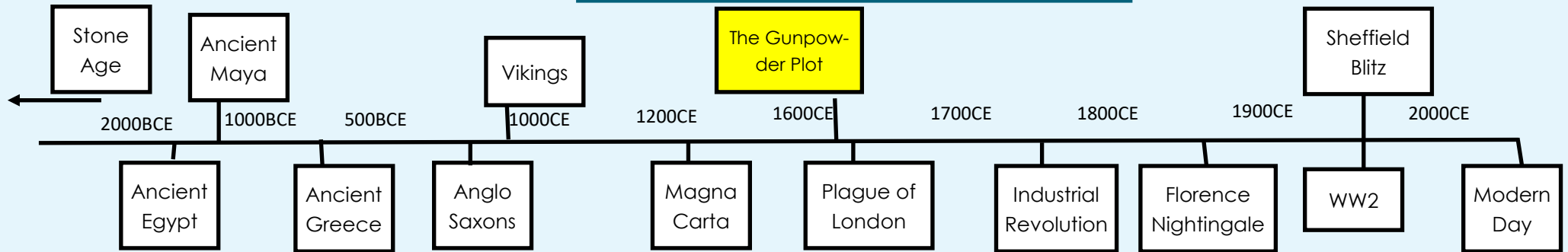


History - Autumn Y2

The Gunpowder Plot



Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

London	The capital city of England and the UK where the Gunpowder Plot took place.
plot	A secret plan to do something that could hurt others or is not allowed.
gunpowder	gunpowder A powder used to create explosions.
protestant	A Christian who is a member of the Church of England.
catholic	A Christian who is a member of the Catholic Church.
Guy Fawkes	A gunpowder expert who was blamed for the plot.
Houses of parliament	Buildings in London, where the government meets
King James I	The king of England when the Gunpowder Plot took place

Key knowledge to know and use

The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King James I and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.



The plotters were all Catholic. They thought that King James I was being unfair to Catholics because he was a Protestant. They did not want him to be the king any more.

The plot failed. Guy Fawkes was found with gunpowder in the cellar at the Houses of Parliament. King James I ordered that people should celebrate his survival on the 5th November. To this day, people still light bonfires to celebrate.

Timeline of events

13th April 1570	24th March 1603	May 1604	March 1605	26th October 1605	5th November 1605	31st January
Guy Fawkes is born	King James I becomes king of England	The group begin to plot against King James I	The plotters rent a cellar under the Houses of Parlia	Lord Monteagle is warned not to go to the opening of the parliament	Guy Fawkes is found in the cellar with 36 barrels of gunpowder by the king's guards.	Guy Fawkes is executed.