

Literacy

Making posters to show how to keep safe during Bonfire Night.

Labeling bonfire night photos.



Reading Sparks in the Sky story and focusing on related vocabulary.

Designing their own firework, naming it and labeling it with the sounds it makes.



Personal and Social Development

Encouraging children to talk to other about their experience and knowledge of fireworks.



Encouraging children to talk about their likes and dislikes in term of fireworks, giving reasons for their comments.



Bonfire Night

Communication and Language

Showing the children Bonfire Night picture cards and asking them to take it in turns to share something they know about each picture e.g. colour, shape, size, what it is used for or what it does.



Describing pictures to the children and encouraging them to guess what it is e.g. "It makes a loud noise when it explodes in the sky!"



Encouraging children to describe firework pictures to their friends.

Understanding of the World

Learning about the story of Guy Fawkes and why Bonfire Night is still celebrated.



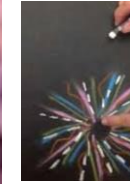
Encouraging the children to use a painting program on a computer or interactive whiteboard to create some firework pictures.

Expressive Arts and Design

Having a range of junk modelling resources available for children to create their own firework models.



Using percussion instruments to make the sounds of different fireworks. Encouraging children to think about which instrument would be best for each type of firework and how they should be played (quiet/loud, slow and fast).



Using chalk, encourage the children to create firework pictures on large sheets of black paper or on the ground outside.

Physical Development

Playing some classical music for the children to explore moving around a space, pretending to be fireworks exploding in the sky.



Using beams and benches, encouraging the children to travel along in a variety of different ways and jump off at the end, like a rocket shooting into the sky!

Using streamers or tinsel for the children to create some colourful firework movements!

