

# Knowledge Organisers

## Text: Black Powder

Dear Parents/Carers,

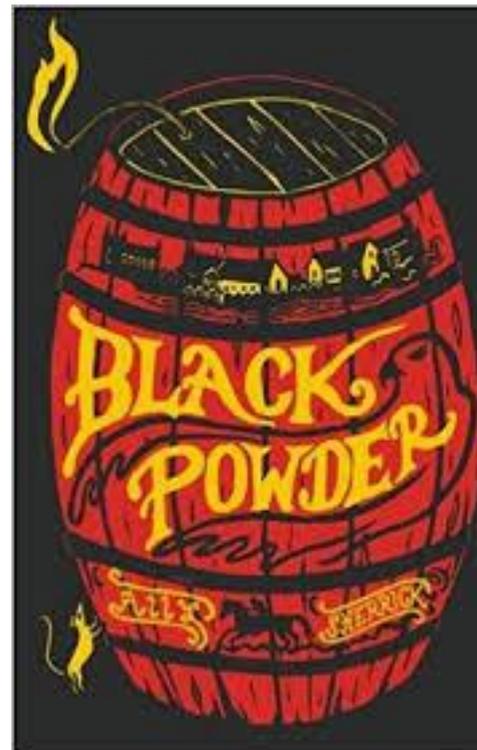
Attached is your child's knowledge organiser which is linked to the text they are currently covering in class.

At David Livingstone, we have started to use knowledge organisers to provide children and parents with key information that pupils will need to know, in order to fully understand their text. Children will be quizzed regularly on these facts to ensure that they are committed to long- term memory.

We hope you find the knowledge organisers useful and supportive. Please spend time going over the information with your child at home to support them with their learning journey.

Please speak to your class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team if you have any further question.

Many thanks  
Mrs Aidoo



Context Knowledge Organiser

Year Group:5

Text: Black Powder

Author: Ally Sherrick

Other books

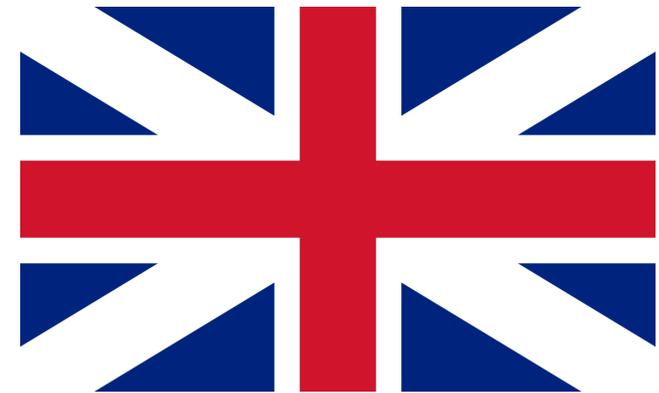
The Buried Crown



## Geographical Focus

### Location

London	The capital city of England
London Bridge	A famous bridge across the River Thames London. It was the only bridge in London in the 1600s.
Great Britain	Great Britain is an island separated from the European mainland by the English Channel and North Sea. It includes the nations of England, Scotland and Wales
River Thames	A river that runs through London.
Cowdray House	Was one of one the greatest mansions in England, visited by Henry VIII and his daughter, Elizabeth I.
The Clink	A notorious gaol (jail) in Southwark where Catholic prisoners, including priests were held.



Map of Great Britain

## Author Focus

### Ally Sherrick

- Born in 1965 in Epsom Surrey
- She is a children's author who loves fiction and history
- Is famous for writing historical adventure stories

## Historical Focus

### The Gunpowder Plot

#### Guy Fawkes

- A Catholic man and chief conspirator who planned the failed gunpowder plot. He was born in York in 1570 and died in 1606 in Westminster.

#### Thomas Percy

- A Catholic man and conspirator who was part of the group who planned the failed gunpowder plot.

#### Robert Catesby

- A Catholic, conspirator and leader of the Catholic group who planned the failed gunpowder plot.

#### Bonfire Night

- Also known as Guy Fawkes Night. It is celebrated on the 5<sup>th</sup> November in celebration of the failed gunpowder plot.

#### Conspirator

- A person who plans to do something illegal or harmful

### Monarch

#### James I

- The cousin of Queen Elizabeth and also known as James VI of Scotland.

#### Elizabeth I

- The Queen and daughter of Henry VIII.

#### Henry VIII

- The famous Tudor King.

### Religion

#### Catholics

- Also known as Roman Catholic. A denomination of Christianity, with the Pope as the leader.

#### Protestants

- A denomination of Christianity, that is separate to the Roman Catholic Church.

#### Reformation

- A religious movement that happened in the 1500s, where leaders disagreed with the religious issues of the Catholic Church and started Protestant churches.

### Parliament

#### The houses of Parliament

- The place where laws are made and passed in the United Kingdom.



The houses of Parliament and the River Thames in London.

### Capital Punishment

#### Hangman

- An executioner, somebody who kills somebody lawfully.

#### Treason

- When somebody betrays another person or their country.

