

# A Night of Sparks: Descriptive Writing

*Learning objective: To use expanded noun phrases and sensory language to describe a Bonfire Night scene.*

Use the word bank to help you write a paragraph describing a bonfire display. Imagine you are standing in a field with Nova the owl, watching the night sky light up. Try to include at least two adjectives for each noun you describe.

*Word bank: dazzling · shimmering · crackle · crimson · spectacular · vibrant · whistle · radiant · glowing · thunderous*

**1. Write a sentence describing the sound of the fireworks. Remember to use an adverb to show how the sound travels. (2 marks)**

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**2. Nova the owl is watching the sky. Write an expanded noun phrase to describe the sparks she sees above her. (2 marks)**

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**3. Why do you think people celebrate Bonfire Night with bright lights in the middle of autumn? Use your own knowledge. (2 marks)**

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**4. Find a synonym for the word 'bright' from your word bank and use it in a sentence about the bonfire. (2 marks)**

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**5. If you were buying snacks at the bonfire, such as toffee apples costing £1.50, how much change would you get from a £5 note? (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw a picture of Nova the owl perched on a branch, looking up at a night sky filled with colourful firework patterns.



*Extension challenge: Write a short poem about the night sky. Try to include a metaphor comparing the fireworks to something else, like 'flowers of light' or 'painted stars'.*