# Scheme of Work -Gunpowder Plot

Lesson 1:	Introduction and discussion	Main Activity	Vocabulary
Learning Intentions SS05 CIV01 5.SS.C2b Evaluate the importance of Bermuda's historical personalities' deeds in their time period and to Bermuda's development	(10 mins) Give an overview of the Gunpowder Plot and what was happening in the American Revolution. See blurb below.	(15-20 mins)  Share images from google slides https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/199C9pDgpfRfs7xcvHqq5JBreLMXgzSiz47xTAjHXUQ8/edit?usp=sharing  See Think Wonder Discussion.	*magazine *embargo *sympathetic *famine *peace treaty *colony
SS05 HIS01 5.SS.C2b Evaluate the importance of Bermuda's historical personalities' deeds in their time period and to Bermuda's development	Youtube video summary on the American Revolution https://youtu.be/2grJjzGzjio	As you discuss the Gunpowder Plot encourage students are to use the See, Think, Wonder routine (included with the google slide images), with these prompts written on the board:	
5Ri.04 Read and explore a range of non-fiction text types.	background articles https://www.revolut ionary-war-and-be	What do you see? What do you think about that? What does it make you wonder?	
5SLg.04 Take turns in a discussion, building on what others have said.	yond.com/the-ber muda-gunpowder- plot.html https://bernews.co	(15 mins) In groups discuss these questions. 1. Why did America need	
5SLg.03 Extend a discussion by asking and answering questions to refine ideas.	m/bermuda-profile s/colonel-henry-tu cker/ https://www.found eroftheday.com/fo under-of-the-day/h enry-tucker	Bermuda's help?  2. Why would Bermuda risk upsetting Britain?  3. How did Bermuda acquire so much gunpowder?  -Chose 1 group member to be the recorder and type responses  Or  - Write responses in your Social Studies Notebook.  (10mins)	
WALT: Evaluate the importance of Bermuda's historical personalities' deeds in their time period and to Bermuda's development			
TIB: It helps us to understand what has shaped Bermuda and our relations with other countries to date.		Share responses.	
S.C. I can evaluate and explain why decisions were made based on facts from history.			

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day this happened + who else				
was there.				
-What made you agree to do this?				

		-Getting into the magazine -Getting the gunpowder out -Getting it down to Tobacco Bay -Loading it -Getting home Signed, ???	
Lesson 4:	Introduction	Main Activity	Vocabulary
5Ri.04 Read and explore a range of non-fiction text types.  5TC.02 Use devices to create increasingly sophisticated digital artifacts, including the use of sound, video, text and other multimedia.  SW.04 Know that online content can be published and accessed instantly.  DW.02 Describe key benefits of computer use to society and individuals.  WALT: Persuade our audience that America needed Bermuda's help.  TIB: It is important to recognize alternate perspectives as a course for change making. SC: I can create a video, tiktok, podcast or video story to persuade my audience.	Persuasive Writing and Technology  Read and discuss the letter from George Washington.	If this was happening today how would you get help?  Would you write a letter or would you post a video, start a podcast or make a tiktok. Explaining why.  Choose one of these mediums to persuade Bermuda into helping the US.  Work in groups or individually to create your own video, podcast, tiktok or snapchat story.  Use the graphic organizer below to get started.	<ul> <li>podcast</li> <li>exaggerated claims</li> <li>rhetorical questions</li> <li>opinion</li> <li>debates</li> <li>arguments</li> <li>counter arguments</li> </ul>

# August 14, 1775

## The Bermuda Gunpowder Plot

On August 14, 1775, the Bermuda Gunpowder Plot secured Bermuda's store of gunpowder for the American patriots when sympathetic Bermudians cooperated with the Continental Congress to deliver the gunpowder to them.

The Continental Congress voted early on in the war to ban all trade with British colonies that remained loyal to Great Britain. This put Bermuda in a unique bind. Bermuda's economy was entirely based on shipping. It had maritime interests in all the major ports of America and the other British colonies. Tiny Bermuda had no agricultural production of its own and was entirely dependent on imports for food.

### Gentlemen,

I think that you support our fight for freedom. Like you, we are descendants of settlers who left England in search of a better life and we expect that even though we are not in the same place, you may be on our side.

People from all different countries love virtue and liberty. You probably know that the violence of the British tyrants has forced the citizens of America, your brother colonists into arms. Our battles against the British have gone quite well, but the one thing we need is gunpowder. We are told that there is a large magazine on your island under a very feeble guard. We don't like to ask you to take risks when we can't protect you, but we hope that because we are friends, you can help us to steal this supply. I promise that if you help us, your island will not only be supplied with provisions, but will in future receive every kind of support that a free country can provide to its friends and family.

### George Washington

# HOW WOULD YOU SEND A MESSAGE TO CONVINCE



# BERMUDA TO HELP AMERICA?

Podcast, Email, or Video?



Why did you chose this method?

What will you say?

What persuasive language will you include?