

Suggested Books

Fiction

Holes—Louis Sachar
The Secret Diary of Kitty Cask,
Smuggler's Daughter—Philip Ard-
agh & Jamie Littler
The Good Thieves—Katherine
Rundell
Treason—Berlie Doherty
Gangster School—Kate Wiseman
Black Powder—Ally Sherrick
The Tulip Touch—Anne Fine
Millions—Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Executioner's Daughter—Julie
Hardstaff
The Adventures of Robin Hood—
Marcia Williams
Hacker—Malorie Blackman
Murder in Midwinter—Fleur Hitch-
cock
Ava & Carol Detective Agency Se-
ries: Thomas Lockhaven
Diamond Brothers series—Anthony
Horowitz

Non Fiction

Dick Turpin: Legend & Lies—Terry
Deary & Stefano Tambellini
Crime and Punishment Through
the Ages - Aspects of British His-
tory Beyond 1066—Ben Hubbard

Visit/ Trip ideas

Tower of London
Lincoln Castle
Warwick Castle
National Justice Museum, Nottingham
National Justice Museum, North West—Minshull Street
Crown Court; Greater Manchester Police Museum
The London Dungeons
Clink Prison Museum
Oakham Castle
Oxford Castle and Prison
Bradford Police Museum
The Royal Military Police Museum
York Castle Museum

Crime and Punishment

Useful Resources

<https://www.history.org.uk/primary/categories/crime-and-punishment>
<https://connect.learnpad.com/content/profile.cfm?id=57557>
<http://vcp.e2bn.org/teachers/>
<https://www.youngcitizens.org/smartlaw>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06jtfsj>
<https://www.highspeedtraining.co.uk/hub/british-values-lesson-plan/>

Topic Hooks

Visit/trip
Stage a crime, find clues, solve the crime
Mock trial
Read the school's Punishment books
from the Victorian era [if the school ex-
isted]
Approach your local court, they may be
able to arrange a visit outside hours when
the court is sitting
Drama: re enact The Highwayman

Types of Law

Civil law
Criminal Law
Socialist law
Common law and equity
Religious law
Canon law
Sharia law

Key Developments in English Law

600 AD—Roman Law
post 1066—Domesday Book; Common
law created
1215 Magna Carta
1533 Henry VIII breaks with the Pope
1651 English Civil War
17 & 18th centuries—legal profession
takes shape
1840 Court of common law and equity are
combines

ENGLISH

Writing opportunities

Recount: diary of a prisoner's experience in jail in different time period EG Tudor/ Victorian

Newspaper report: mock crime/ trial

Persuasion: write a letter persuading judge to be lenient

Explanation: leaflet to explain British Values/ leaflet of punishments at different times in history

Discussion: Should the death penalty be banned world wide? Should corporal punishment exist? Should rules be abolished?

Instructions: how to live in a cell/ how to use instruments of torture

Description: Wanted poster of a criminal/ Photo fit image

Narrative—write a detective story/ write an alternative ending to The Highwayman

Create leaflets, programme, exhibit labels for an exhibition linked to the topic

Write questions to interrogate a suspect

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Speaking and Listening opportunities

Debate: Should the death penalty be banned world wide? Should corporal punishment exist? Should rules be abolished?

Drama: mock trial; interview suspects in a mock crime

Presentation: an aspect of the topic

SCIENCE

Electricity [Y4 & Y6]

Properties and Changes of Materials [Y5]

MATHS

Time

Problem– solving

Ratio & Proportion

Position & Direction

HISTORY

The development of English law

Choose a time period and learn how crime and punishments were handled EG Romans; Anglo-Saxons; Tudors; Victorians

Compare two time periods handling of crime and punishment

If school records exist—compare school rules from the Victorian era with current rules

History of highwaymen

COMPUTING

Presentation: use software to create

Publishing: leaflet to explain British Values/ leaflet of punishments at different times in history

Database: create a database for criminals

BRITISH VALUES

Rule of law

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06jtfjsj#:~:text=British%20Values%20%2D%20The%20rule%20of%20law,of%20the%20Rule%20of%20Law.&text=They%20also%20visit%20a%20senior,they%20should%20always%20be%20obeyed.>

ART

Draw a wanted poster/ photo fit of a suspect

Make a 3D models of historic equipment used Eg stocks/ ducking-stool. Use to create an exhibition for the topic

Use charcoal to sketch Highwaymen and their horses

DT

Design and make a police vehicle which uses a motor to move

Design and make an alarm which uses sensors

Design and make a model of the Tower of London using pulley and levers for portcullis and drawbridges

PE

Gymnastics

Dance

PSHE—character strengths

Forgiveness

Compassion

Integrity

Self-control

PSHE—curriculum

To recognise reasons for rules and laws; the consequences of not adhering to the rules and laws

To understand the relationship between rights and responsibility

The importance of showing compassion to others

To learn about stereotypes and how they can influence attitude and behaviour towards others

RE

Compare how different religions deal with wrong-doing, punishment and forgiveness

Learn about religious and Sharia law