

Suggested Books

Fiction

Hacker/ Thief!—Malorie Blackman
The Secret Diary of Kitty Cask, Smug-
gler's Daughter—Philip Ardagh & Ja-
mie Littler
Millions—Frank Cottrell Boyce
Th Case of the Smuggler's Curse -
Mark Dawson
Treason—Berlie Doherty
The Tulip Touch—Anne Fine
The Executioner's Daughter—Julie
Hardstaff
Murder in Midwinter—Fleur Hitchcock
Diamond Brothers series—Anthony
Horowitz
High Rise Mystery - Sharna Jackson
Blackbeard's Treasure - Iszi Lawrence
Ava & Carol Detective Agency Series:
Thomas Lockhaven
The Good Thieves—Katherine Rundell
Holes—Louis Sachar
Black Powder—Ally Sherrick
How to Steal the Mona Lisa - Bethany
Walker
Gangster School—Kate Wiseman
The Adventures of Robin Hood—
Marcia Williams

Non Fiction

Crime and Punishment Through the
Ages - Aspects of British History Be-
yond 1066—Ben Hubbard
Interview with Blackbeard and other
Vicious Villains - Andy Seed
Dick Turpin: Legend & Lies—Terry
Deary & Stefano Tambellini

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

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 exist-
ed]

Approach your local court, the 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

Crime and Punishment

Useful Resources

<https://www.history.org.uk/primary/categories/crime-and-punishment>

<https://connect.learnpad.com/content/profile.cfm?id=57557>

<https://www.youngcitizens.org/smartlaw>

<https://www.highspeedtraining.co.uk/hub/british-values-lesson-plan/>

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

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

Description: Wanted poster of a criminal/ Photo fit image

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

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

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

Persuasion: write a letter persuading judge to be lenient

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

Newspaper report: mock crime/ trial

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

POETRY

The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes

Smuggler's Song - Rudyard Kipling

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/ smugglers/ pirates

SCIENCE

Electricity [Y4 & Y6]

Properties and Changes of Materials [Y5]

MATHS

Time

Problem— solving

Ratio & Proportion

Position & Direction

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

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

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

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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

BRITISH VALUES

Rule of law

PE

Gymnastics

Dance

RE

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

Learn about religious and Sharia law