



Year 5 Autumn Term

How have attitudes to crime and punishment changed over time?

Core Knowledge

Crimes have changed over time, linked to developments in society and technology and people's attitudes at the time.

Punishments have always been used as a deterrent for crime.

Retribution (a victim getting vengeance) or humiliation were the main features of punishments until the 19th Century.

Punishments are now more reformatory and aimed at helping criminals to not offend again.

Since the 19th Century, more emphasis has been placed on reforming criminals.

Policing was introduced in the 19th century. Before this, law was enforced by small groups or individuals.

Vocabulary

Bobbies/peelers - Police officers named after Sir Robert Peel who introduced the first police force in 1829.

Deterrent - To discourage someone from doing something.

Execution - a sentence of death.

Reformatory - punishment that aims to change the behaviour of a criminal.

Highway man - criminals who would rob people when they were travelling.

Humiliation - to make someone feel ashamed.

Judge - someone who is in charge of a trial in court.

Jury - A group of people who decide if a person is guilty or not.

Ordeal - A long and painful experience.

Treason - A crime against the Queen or King.

Trial - When a judge and jury listen to evidence to decide if a person is guilty or not.

Crime - An offence punishable by law.

Chronology

Medieval period - 1066 - 1603

Tudor Period - 1485 - 1603

Victorian period - 1837-1901

21st Century - now

Prior Knowledge

How society changed during the period between The Stone Age and the Bronze Age.

Society and culture of Victorian period (through English unit)

Prior Skills

Order events on a scaled time line (centuries), including BC and AD.

Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources, looking at the evidence available.

Identify key features and events of time studied, looking for links and effects across the periods (such as invasion and settlement in Britain). Offer a reasonable explanation for some events

Concept

Chronology



Continuity and change

