

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER- YEAR 5

Key Questions

- How were criminals punished 800 years ago, and how do we know?
- What does the legend of Robin Hood tell us about medieval justice?
- How did crimes and punishments change between 1500 and 1750?
- Why did punishments become so bloody in the 18th century?
- Why did so much change happen in the 19th century?
- Has the way we catch and punish criminals improved that much in the last 100 years?
- When was the best time to be a criminal?

Legend of Robin Hood



Highwayman



Vocabulary

Justice	Fair treatment
The Middle Ages	The medieval period of History after the Romans left stretching to around 1500AD
Legend	A story or passed down through generations, often considered historical but not all true.
Capital Punishment	Legally killing someone as a result of a crime.
Vagrancy	The state of being homeless and in no steady job.
Heretic	Someone with beliefs opposite to those of the approved religion.
Highwayman	Robbers on horseback that became prominent in the 18 th Century.



Y5 South View History Timeline

