



Mary Swanwick Primary School – Year 5 WHO'S IN CHARGE?



Vital Vocabulary

treason		A crime against the King, Queen or the government.
deterrent		Something that discourages someone from doing something.
execute		To kill someone as a legal punishment.
highwayman		A robber who stole from travellers.
humiliation		Making someone ashamed or embarrassed.
torture		Any act by which severe pain or suffering is intentionally inflicted.
judge		Someone who is in charge of a trial in court.
jury		A group of people who would listen to the facts in a trial and decide if the person is guilty or not guilty.
trial		A formal meeting where a judge and jury listen to evidence in a court to decide whether a person is guilty of a crime.
victim		Someone who has suffered harm.
exile		To be banished or sent away as punishment.

Roman Rules

Roman laws were called the 'Twelve Tables'. Not following these rules was a crime.



Anglo-Saxon Justice System

Trial of Ordeal Punishments



Tudor Torture

The Tudors produced the most terrifying punishments, including public executions.



Georgian Highwaymen

A famous highwayman was Dick Turpin.



Victorian Era

Prison became the main form of punishment for lots of different crimes.



Within Roman Britain, the worst crime, **treason**, was punishable by being thrown to the lions

Stocks and pillories were a form of Tudor punishment to publicly humiliate the criminal.



In Tudor times, public executions were very common, especially during the time of Henry VIII. Some historians have estimated that around 70,000 people were executed during his reign!

Victorians

1837 - 1901

Georgians

1714 - 1837

Tudors

1485 - 1603

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

410 - 1066

Roman Britain

43 - 410



Date	Event
450 BC	The Twelve Tables, Roman laws, were written.
1215 AD	Trial by ordeal ends
1494 AD	Homelessness becomes a crime. Homeless people would be put in the stocks for 3 days and nights.
1542 AD	Witchcraft Act – witches punished by death
1739 AD	Dick Turpin was captured and hung
1829 AD	The police force was first introduced by Robert Peel in London.
1842 AD	Pentonville Prison set up
1868 AD	Last public hanging
1915 AD	Edith Smith was the first woman police officer to be given the power of arrest in.

Prison Punishment



Treadwheel



Picking Oakum



The Crank



Shot Drill

