

# Year 9 - The Road to GCSE History



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Find out why the British government started to send convicts to Australia in 1778.

What was another name for this punishment?

What was life like for those sent to Australia?

Why did the government start to build prisons in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries? Why was it seen as a suitable alternative to capital punishment?

What were the separate and silent systems in prisons in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century?

Find out 5 facts each about the Prison reformers Elizabeth Fry and John Howard. What did they change?

Before the early 18<sup>th</sup> century who enforced the law if there was no police force?

Find out what each person did to enforce the law Parish

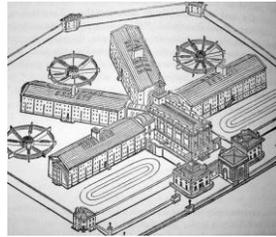
Constables

Watchmen

Soldiers

Who were the Bow St Runners and why were they important?

Why did people not want to have a police force in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?



Use your own research skills and information from the links behind the pictures (if possible) to complete as much as you can.

Define what homophobia is

How did the Sexual Offences act 1967 change the law on homosexuality?

Write a fact file on Robert Peel and what he did

The CID was set up in London at Scotland Yard in 1842. How did this change policing and why do you think some people were suspicious of them?

Find out five facts about the Metropolitan police. Britain's first professional police force.



What is a hate crime? Give examples

Why did the ethnic make up of British society change after WW2? Why did this become a problem?

In 1968 the Race Relations Act was introduced. What did this law aim to stop in our society?

How was domestic violence viewed prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century? Why did attitudes begin to change?

What did The Domestic Violence Act 1976 give the victims of domestic violence the right to ask for?

What was the law up to 1967 regarding abortion?

How did the 1967 Abortion Act change things?

What are social crimes? Give examples of social crimes

How has policing changed 1900-present?

When were fingerprints first used?

When was the National Police Database set up?

When was DNA first used in convictions?

In what ways do the police now stop car crime?

How does CCTV help police to solve crime?

What is Forensic science?

How can technology help the police to fight crime?

The Death Penalty

How did the 1957 Homicide Act restrict the use of the death penalty?

How did the 1965 Murder Act change the role of the death penalty?

Under this act which crimes continued to carry the death penalty?

When was the Death penalty abolished?

READY FOR GCSE

The black boxes refer to crime and punishment in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and the yellow boxes crime and punishment in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

