

# How have Crime and Punishment changed throughout history?

## Subject Specific Vocabulary

<b>Capital punishment</b>	Killing of the criminal
<b>Corporal punishment</b>	Physically hurting the criminal.
<b>Court</b>	A group of people, including a judge, who bring people to justice.
<b>Crime</b>	An activity that breaks the law.
<b>Criminal</b>	Someone who has committed a crime.
<b>Heresy</b>	Having religious beliefs that were different to the official religion of the country.
<b>Hue and cry</b>	A loud cry to chase or catch a criminal during medieval times.
<b>Jury</b>	A group of people who make decisions in court.
<b>Oaths</b>	A promise to tell the truth
<b>Treason</b>	A crime against the king or government
<b>Exile</b>	Being banned from your home
<b>Weregild</b>	A monetary punishment



Timeline	
<b>AD 1066</b>	The Normans invade Britain and William I defeats King Harold at the battle of Hastings, bringing an end to the Anglo-Saxon era.
<b>AD 1066 - AD 1087</b>	William I made many new laws in England. He built castles and created the "Domesday Book" to control the people.
<b>AD 1154</b>	Henry II becomes king. Common law for the whole country was created. Official judges and juries were introduced.
<b>AD 1215</b>	Trial by ordeal and trial by combat no longer used.
<b>AD 1382</b>	Heresy becomes a crime. Was punishable by being burned to death at the stake.
<b>AD 1494</b>	Homelessness is made a crime. Homeless people would be put into the stocks for 3 days and nights before being sent to where they were most known.
<b>AD 1542</b>	Henry VIII makes witchcraft punishable by death.
<b>AD 1605</b>	The "Gunpowder Plotters", led by Guy Fawkes attempted to blow up the Houses of Parliament.
<b>AD 1610</b>	Transportation to America as a punishment begins.
<b>AD 1649</b>	King Charles I of England is beheaded for crimes of treason. The only king to ever be legally killed.
<b>AD 1815</b>	Over 220 crimes are made punishable by death. It becomes known as "The bloody code".
<b>AD 1829</b>	The Metropolitan Police Force becomes the first professional police force in Britain.
<b>AD 1868</b>	Transportation is abolished. No more public executions.
<b>AD 1920</b>	Women first allowed to be part of the jury in court.
<b>AD 1999</b>	Capital punishment is abolished.

## Sticky Knowledge about crime and punishment

- The Romans believed in deterring crime by harsh punishments and how you were punished depended on how important you were.
- During the Anglo Saxon times, different amounts of compensation could be paid to the victim or victim's family for the loss of a person, an injury or theft.
- Heresy became more common in the Tudor period because of King Henry VIII and his children changing the religion of the country.
- During the early modern period, highwaymen became more popular due to the increase in wealth.
- In the Victorian times, convicts were sent to Australia.