



YEAR 6
SUMMER TERM WEEK 1- CLASS TOPIC TASTERS

TOPIC: Crime and Punishment

Does the punishment fit the crime?

This term we are going to be learning all about how crimes and punishments have changed over time. If you could decide yourself, what would the laws be for your house? What would the punishment be if anyone broke them? Show us as creatively as possible!

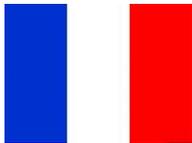


Judges and Justice

Read this article about how the Anglo-Saxons rule Britain, particularly about the laws they had. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm/articles/zqrc9j6>
Do you think that these laws are fair? Why? Why not? Write a diary entry from the point of view of an Anglo-Saxon Judge - what do you think they would have thought of their court?

Crime and Punishment through the ages

Because we will be looking at lots of different parts of British history in this topic, it is important that we know where each period fits into a timeline. Can you make a timeline of British history that goes from the Roman times to the modern day, and includes the Anglo-Saxons, the Tudors and the Victorians? This interactive timeline might help: http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/timelines/british/index_embed.shtml.

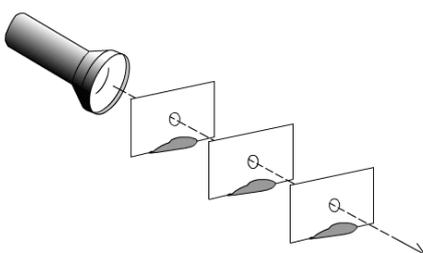


It's as easy as une...du...trois!

Recap your French numbers by practising with these games: <https://www.helpfulgames.com/subjects/french/265-numbers-0-to-100-in-french.html>
Can you teach your family the numbers from 0 to 20?

Mindfulness Jar

You will need: a clean jar, water, glitter glue or glitter and glue
First, get a clear jar (like a Mason jar) and fill it almost all the way with water. Next, add a big spoonful of glitter glue or glue and dry glitter to the jar. Put the lid back on the jar and shake it to make the glitter swirl. The glitter is very much like our thoughts - when we are stressed, or angry, or upset, it can feel like our thoughts are racing around in our head and make it really hard to see. When the jar is still and calm, the glitter is calm too. How can we make ourselves still and calm, to calm our thoughts?



Become a scientist - Light

You will need: a torch and 3 pieces of card.
Stand three pieces of card, with holes made in the centre, upright in a row. Shine a torch through the holes and onto a wall (or other surface) at the end. What do you notice? What would happen if we put the cards in an uneven line? What would happen if we punched the holes in different positions? Make predictions, then test what would happen.

