



YEAR 6  
SUMMER TERM WEEK 3 - CLASS TOPIC TASTERS

TOPIC: Crime and Punishment

Hue and Cry

Can you believe that there used to be no such thing as the police in the UK? If people saw a crime being committed, they had to shout as loud as they could - anyone that heard the shout had to join in catching the criminal! This was called **hue and cry** and it was all we had until 1827 - less than 200 years ago! Can you imagine what life would be like if we still used hue and cry instead of the police? Create a newspaper article about what would happen these days if someone used hue and cry.



Bobbies



The first English police force was created in London, in 1829, by a man named Robert Peel. Because of this, they were often called 'Bobbies' or 'Peelers'. 'Bobbies' dressed very differently to the police that we have now. Use this link (<http://vcp.e2bn.org/justice/page11377-the-development-of-a-police-force.html>) to find out some facts about the very first policemen and create an illustration (with annotations) that show what they wore and what equipment they had.

Moses and the Exodus

Watch this clip that shows the story of Moses leading the slaves from Israel and the parting of the Red Sea (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzcYLCYItuc>). Find a way to retell the story, thinking about what the message is for Christians. You could create a comic strip, a story, or a piece of drama.



Learning to code - Blockly: Maze

Have a go at this beginner's coding game, created by Google: <https://www.brainpop.com/games/blocklymaze/>. It gets you to practise sequencing, as we did last week, but in a more script-based format. See if you can direct your avatar around the maze!

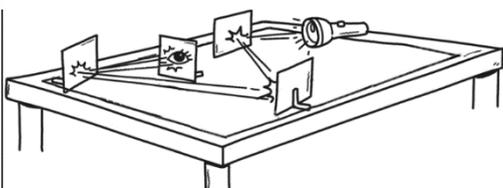
The Power of Art

Music is a form of expressive art and sometimes people write music in response to artwork that they see. Look at 'The Great Wave' by the artist Hokusai. Now it's your turn to be a composer and create a piece of music in response to the artwork. What mood, tone and pitch do you think it would have? You could use: an instrument at home, things around the house to make percussion sounds, an app, your voice.



Navigate a Light Maze!

You will need: a torch, some mirrors, blu-tac or playdough and a piece of card. You could either set this up yourself, and challenge someone in your household, or get a family member to set the challenge for you. On a large flat surface, like a table, lay down a torch so that its beam of light is facing across the surface. Set up a card with a target, or eye, on it at the other end of the surface, facing away from the light. How can you use mirrors to



get the torch to shine on the target? What's the most mirrors you could use? What's the least?