**Revolution Week 2- Crime and Punishment**

<http://vcp.e2bn.org/> This website is all about Crime and Punishment in the UK in the 19th Century. We have a [prisoner database](http://vcp.e2bn.org/prisoners/) with actual prisoner records and [case studies](http://vcp.e2bn.org/case_studies/) for a more in-depth view of the crimes and trials of some of the inmates.

<http://www.victorians.co.uk/victorian-crime-and-punishment> This website is about Victorian Crime and Punishment.

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/victorian-children-in-trouble/> This website is about Victorian Children in trouble.

**Lesson brief**

Find out about crime and punishment in Victorian England. Discover what types of crimes were most common and which were considered the most serious. Consider why crime was rife during the Victorian era and how this was linked to the many families who lived in poverty. Find out why Sir Robert Peel and Lord John Russell are significant names in relation to the topic of crime and punishment. Decide how they would like to present the information and suggest ways that the theme could be researched.

**Note:** Punishments varied greatly from transportation to hanging, hard labour, imprisonment and fines. Just picking a pocket or two could see you in the gallows!