

Thinking about opting for

GCSE HISTORY



Information for year 9 students

We know that different people like different types of History topics....

So, we offer different GCSE courses.

ALL these are full GCSEs and are equal in value

The MAIN choices are...

THEMED HISTORY – W.S.A

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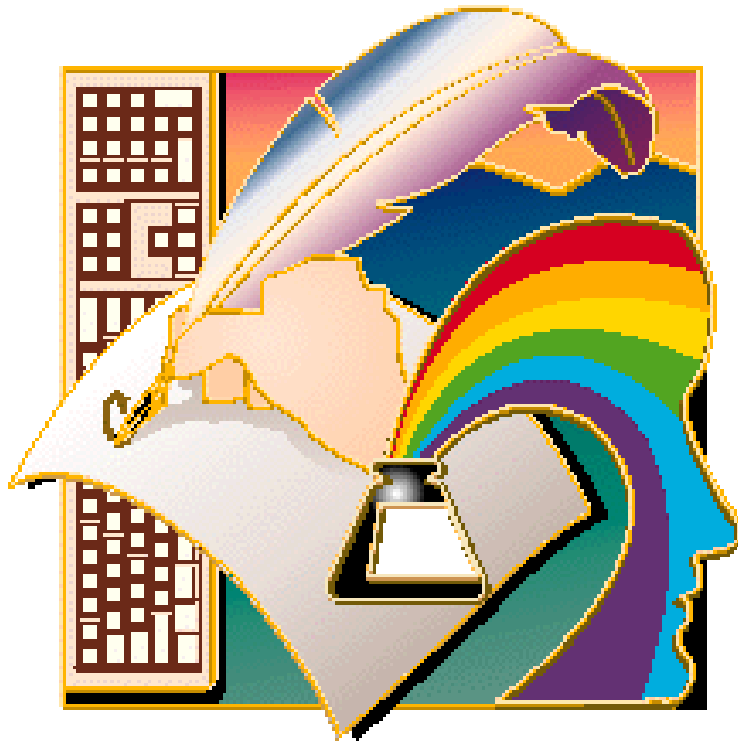
THEMED HISTORY -W.A.G.

Ever wanted to know how we got where we are today?

GCSE HISTORY will tell you!



History is an interesting and well respected academic subject. It's about **Life**...as it was.... and but it helps us to understand our own world now. It gives us "perspective".



It is a subject which will expect you to think for yourself and make your own judgements. It involves discussion and thinking and it is a subject which expects you to **write** about interpretations and events. You'll learn how to develop and explain your ideas.

Historians are always asking, "why?" If you are curious about **people and events** in the Past - and the Present, History may be the right subject for you!



WHY?



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BUT.... WHICH COURSE IS BEST FOR YOU?

The following information explains about the **THEMED HISTORY GCSEs**.

THEMED HISTORY- W.S.A.

The Impact of WAR in Britain. 1900-1950.

Popular Culture 1950's - 1960's.

How ordinary people's lives changed.

19th C America. "The Wild West"

THEMED HISTORY - W.A.G.

The impact of WAR in Britain. 1900-1950.

GERMANY 1919-1945

Civil Rights in the USA

THEMED HISTORY

This is your chance to learn something about the History of our own country, **England**. This is **important**. You live here!

BOTH "Themed History" courses study a *theme* on "**CRIME, PUNISHMENT AND PROTEST**" through the ages.



We start way back in medieval times and end upright up to date.

Of course, we don't study everything as we are just studying how things **CHANGED** over time

and the way people in the Past viewed crime and punishment and the way protests occurred to change things.

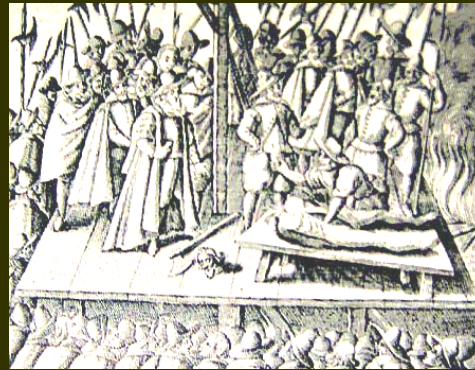


THE PAST



THE PRESENT

This theme gives us a real insight into how our country has evolved. It also misses out a lot of the boring bits as crimes, punishments, rebellions and attitudes tend to be very interesting, dramatic and sometimes downright shocking



Here are some pictures to explain the sort of things we look at in this topic.....



C.P.P. from the Tudors to the Georgians

The Pilgrim's Oath rebellion



Witchcraft was thought to be a terrible crime for many years

Public humiliation for nagging women – or to discover whether she was a witch!



Ye shall not enter into this our Pilgrimage of Grace for the commonwealth, but only for the love that ye do bear unto Almighty God his faith, and to Holy Church militant and the maintenance thereof; to the preservation of the King's person and his issue, to the purifying of the nobility, and to expulsiō all traitor blood and evil councillors against the commonwealth from his Grace and his Privy Council And that ye shall not enter into our said for no particular profit to yourselves nor to do any displeasure to any prince but by counsel of the commonwealth nor slay nor murder for no end but in your hearts put away all fear and take afore you the Cross of Christ and in your hearts His faith the restitution of the Church the suppression of these heretics and the by all the holy contents of this book.

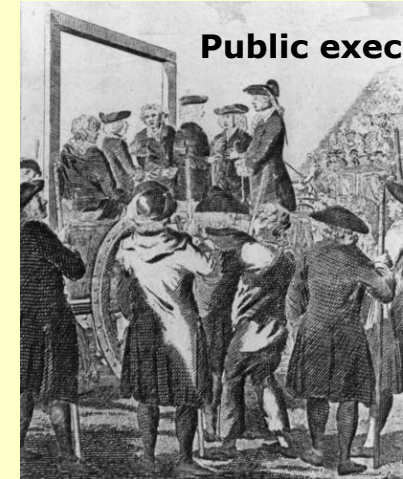
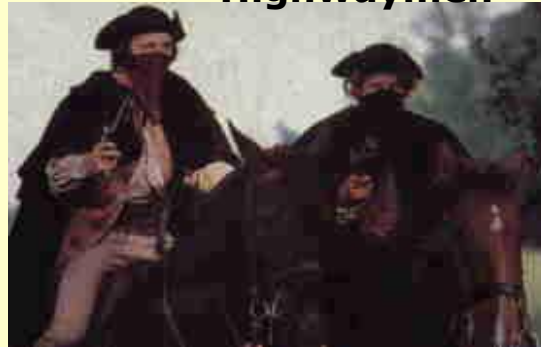


Gunpowder, treason and plot!



Bates. R. Winter. C. Wright. J. Wright. Percy. Fawkes. Cateby. T. Winter. THE GUNPOWDER CONSPIRATORS—FROM A PRINT PUBLISHED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DISCOVERY.

Highwaymen



Public executions

poaching



night watchmen

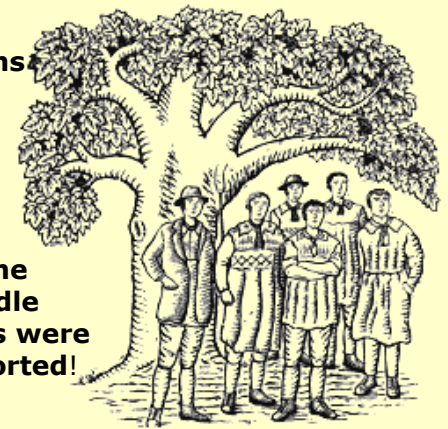
smuggling



Transportation to America and Australia

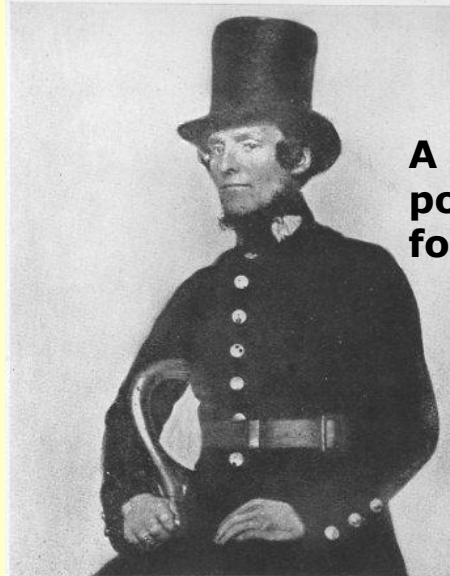
C.P.P. in the Nineteenth Century

Trade Unions started



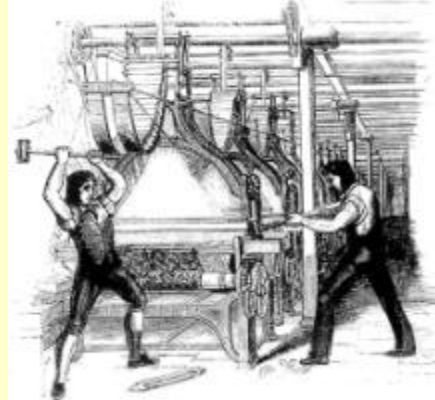
...but the Tolpuddle Martyrs were transported!

James Loveless John Standfield James Brine
James Hammett George Loveless Thomas Standfield



A new police force

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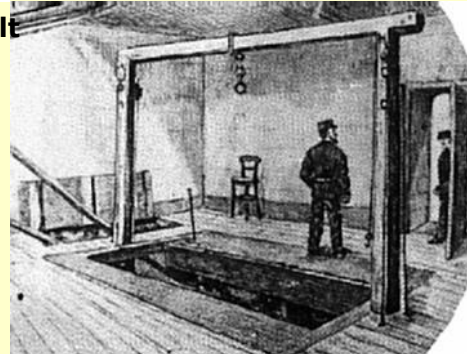
New prisons built



Industrialisation created new laws and new crimes



The poor Luddites tried to halt progress..and broke the law!



Executions now in private

Poverty was a big problem

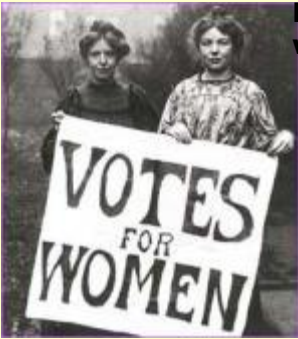
Finger prints - the first forensic science



Landowners used illegal mantraps to catch poachers and protect their property

C.P.P. in the 20th and 21st Centuries

A century of protests, new rights and amazing changes



New rights for women



strikes



Race Relations Laws



Terrorism



Riots in the cities

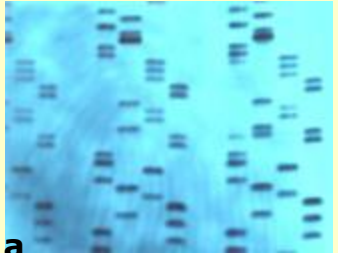
New types of prisons



Mobility in catching criminals



DNA profiles



Computers help to catch criminals abut hacking is a new crime!



So you can see that both the Themed History courses do C.P.P. The variety of topics means there is something for everyone in that part of our course. Now you have to choose which one you would like best....

BOTH COURSES ARE SUITABLE FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS!



....AS, THE OTHER TOPICS ARE DIFFERENT! Choose the one which covers topics **YOU** find interesting.

Themed **History-WSA** is a well established and very successful course at Lutterworth.

Themed History-**WAG** is a newer version which offers Modern World History topics within it as an alternative route to your GCSE.

Themed History-W.S.A.

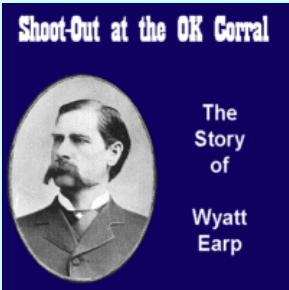


Here are some pictures to give you an idea of the content of this course

The American West. 1840-1895.



This is our "DEPTH STUDY"



How the white men moved Westwards, took over the land and destroyed the American Indians



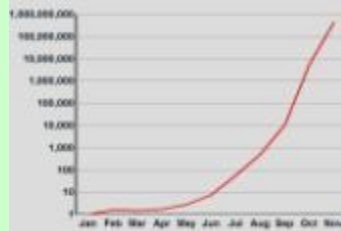
Coursework topics for WSA. Controlled Assignment

**The 1950s,
1960' and
1970's**



Themed History W.A.G.

Our depth study for this option is **Germany: 1919-1945.**



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Jewish boycott - April 1933



Controlled assignment for the WAG course

American civil
Rights in the
20th century



So, which History course should you choose?

Only you can decide!



Choose according to the *topics* which you'll learn if you opt for History. Choose the course that appeals to you.

It is almost impossible to swap subjects once you get into year 10 so it is vital you think very hard about all your option choices to make the right decision.

And, whether you decide to do History or not...

Choose something you think you'll **like** learning about.

Choose subjects that you think you can **do well** in.

See you next year?