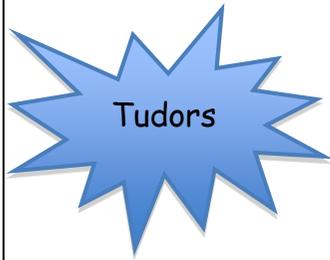


Year Three Spring Knowledge Organiser

The History of Crime and Punishment

Timeline	Events	Punishments	Key Vocabulary
753 BCE- 1453 CE 	<p>The Romans introduced their laws that were called the 'Twelve Tables'.</p> <p>Roman law and the development of the legal system.</p>	<p>Punishments were severe.</p> <p>The punishment depended on how much money you had.</p> <p>If you were a slave, you had no rights at all and the punishment would usually be death.</p> <p>If you were noble you were often saved and were exiled instead.</p>	<p>Court- A group of people who come together and decide whether someone is guilty or not</p> <p>Jury-A group of 12 people who give a verdict on a crime</p> <p>Judge-A person who is chosen to decide cases in a law court.</p> <p>Victim-A person injured or harmed as a result of a crime</p> <p>Witness-A person who sees a crime take place</p>
450 BCE- 1066 CE 	<p>Oath taken by freemen above the age of 12 to avoid involvement in any major crime.</p>	<p>When a village wanted to find a criminal they would call upon everyone else in the community to find them. This was called a hue and cry.</p> <p>If someone committed a crime they could choose an oath-keeper who would swear they were innocent.</p>	<p>Wergild- a form of payment used to settle disputes</p> <p>Tithings- groups of 10 men responsible for the communities behaviour</p> <p>Hue and cry-A common law practice where bystanders are called to apprehend a criminal</p> <p>Oath-keeper-Someone who would swear the innocence of someone accused of committing a crime</p>

1485 BCE- 1603 CE



The trials of the Pendle witches who were charged with the murder of 10 people.

Crime, mainly stealing, was widespread in Tudor times as many poor people could not afford to pay for increasingly expensive food.

Punishments were harsh in belief that it would stop others from committing crimes.

Treason- people who plotted against the King or Queen
Stocks-A restraining device used as a form of punishment
Scold's bridle-An iron muzzle that enclosed the head.
Pillory-A device made of wood or metal framework with holes in to secure the head and hands used as a form of punishment.