



## Drawing on the past

# Stop 10: March Children, punishment and the law

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# Fact File

## Police in the past!

**Police, courts and prisons have existed for thousands of years**



The first modern police force was created in Paris, France, about 400 years ago



The first modern police force in England was created in the first half of the 1800s. It was started in London because the city had grown so much that it had become impossible to enforce laws.





**Sir Robert Peel, who created the first force.  
Police are still called Bobbies today!**



The Police force has changed a lot since it started. For example, at first there were no female officers or dogs.



The Police have been in the news a lot recently, and not for good reasons. How do you think it needs to change next to keep up with public opinion?



# Living by the Law

## What do you think?

Why do you think laws are important?

What do you think should happen to people who break the law?

Do you think that law breakers should be punished or reformed? What is the difference?

# My New Rules for the UK

If you could create new laws for the United Kingdom, what would they be?

Write your new laws  
here:



# Make your own Mug Shot Activity



1900 'Mug shot' photos of Percy Davies, aged 13 or 14.

A 'mug shot' is a pair of photos of a person's head and shoulders taken when they are arrested for a crime.

One photo has the person looking straight at the camera, without smiling. The other is taken in 'profile' or side view.

Having two photos side-by-side makes it easy to identify the person, as the photographs show their features from different angles. Sometimes the person holds a board with their name on it and stand in front of a height chart to show how tall they are.



Make your own 'mug shot' and send it in. Remember – no smiling – and you need one picture taken from the front and one from the side. Think of a funny alias (false name) to put on the board if you decide to use one.

Send it to [archives@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:archives@gloucestershire.gov.uk) or show it to us at the session. We can't wait to see them!

