

**Dawlish College Year 10 History**  
**Edexcel GCSE History**



Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p><b><u>EQ1: Who played the most important role in Medieval Crime and Punishment?</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did Anglo-Saxons respond to crime?</li> <li>How superstitious were criminal trials?</li> <li>Did religion help or hinder the criminal justice system?</li> <li>How fair were Anglo-Saxon punishments?</li> <li>How 'French' was the England after 1066?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>EQ2: How far did Crime and Punishment change in the Early Modern Period?</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What was England like in the 1500s?</li> <li>How did Vagabonds redefine crime in the 1500s?</li> <li>What does the story of Guy Fawkes tell us about crime and punishment in the early 1600s?</li> <li>How should historians remember Matthew Hopkins?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>EQ3: How did definitions of crime change between 1700-1900?</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How and Why did the Bloody Code begin in 1723?</li> <li>What does the story of Jack Rattenbury tell us about crime in the 1800s?</li> <li>Was Claude Duval the real Robin Hood??</li> <li>Why were 6 farmers sent across the world?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>EQ4: 1700-1900 – Why did the Deterrence policy fail?</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who were the Bow Street Runners?</li> <li>How were criminals punished in 1777?</li> <li>Why was 1829 a landmark year for British law enforcement?</li> <li>How successful was the Pentonville experiment?</li> <li>How and why had Punishment changed by 1856?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>EQ5: How different was Crime and Punishment after 1900?</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why was 'crime' redefined in the 1900s?</li> <li>How have the Police improved since 1900?</li> <li>How has the Prison system changed since 1900?</li> <li>Why did Britain abolish the Death Penalty?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Historic Environment: What can sources teach us Whitechapel in 1888?</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What did Victorians believe about crime?</li> <li>How were immigrants treated in Whitechapel?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Historic Environment: Is it fair to blame Police for not catching Jack the Ripper?</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What kind of reputation did the Police have by 1888?</li> <li>How did Charles Warren try to improve the Police in 1885?</li> <li>How organised was the system of Policing in 1888?</li> <li>How did Police try to catch Jack the Ripper?</li> <li>How did Newspapers make life harder for the Whitechapel Police?</li> <li>How did George Lusk interfere with the Police investigation?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>What problems did Elizabeth face in 1558?</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Context: England under Elizabeth</li> <li>What was the job of the Queen and Government in 1558?</li> <li>Threats from Within: What domestic challenges did Elizabeth face in 1558?</li> <li>Threats from abroad: What foreign problems did Elizabeth face in 1558?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>EQ: Why did Catholic opposition increase 1560-71?</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did Elizabeth try to create peace in 1559?</li> <li>How successful was the Religious Settlement?</li> <li>Why did Mary Queen of Scots become a major treat to Elizabeth's rule?</li> <li>Why was 1569 a turning point for Queen Elizabeth?</li> <li>How dangerous was the Ridolfi Plot?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>How was Elizabeth dragged into a war with Spain?</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Context: Spanish Golden Age and Dutch Revolt [Features Practice]</li> <li>How did Elizabeth support Dutch rebels in the 1560s? [Sea Beggars + GL]</li> <li>How did the Dutch Revolt change during the 1570s?</li> <li>Why did Philip place a bounty on Francis Drake's head?</li> <li>How did the Throckmorton and Babington plots bring England to the brink of war?</li> <li>Why did Elizabeth execute her cousin?</li> <li>Why did England and Spain finally go to war in 1585?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Can Elizabeth really claim to have defeated the Spanish Armada?</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the story of the Spanish Armada?</li> <li>How can a camel help explain the English victory in 1588?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Can Historians really call Elizabeth's reign a 'Golden Age' in English History?</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why did Poverty increase under Queen Elizabeth?</li> <li>How did Elizabeth's Government try to deal with England's poverty crisis?</li> <li>How much did Education improve under Elizabeth?</li> <li>How did the Rich and Poor have fun?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>How should historians remember Sir Walter Raleigh?</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why was Elizabeth's reign known as the 'Age of Exploration'?</li> <li>How well did Raleigh plan the Virginia mission?</li> <li>What went wrong in Virginia?</li> </ol>