



The Bloody Code

Watch this video

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks4-gcse-the-bloody-code/zbhpy9q>

Research

- Research The Bloody Code and make notes under the following headings:
- **What is 'The Bloody Code'?**
- **Why was The Bloody Code introduced?**
- **How did The Bloody Code end?**
- **What were common punishments during this time?**
- **What crimes carried the death penalty during this time?**
- **Facts and statistics (e.g. How many deaths were recorded)**

Useful websites:

- <https://www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk/what-was-the-bloody-code/>
- <https://www.mylearning.org/stories/prison-and-penal-reform-in-the-1800s/380?>
- <https://www.news.com.au/world/europe/the-bloody-code-the-worst-ways-to-be-executed-in-britain-in-the-18th-century/news-story/27a617a6e79ea14b0bdd09b6c0e60f8c>