

Crime and Punishment

Learning focus:

1. Internet research skills, extracting knowledge.
2. Design and production of Wanted poster.

In the olden days when towns were still small villages and everyone knew everyone else; if someone broke the law people would get together to stop them and bring them to justice. The chase was known as the Hue and Cry.

As villages became towns with so many more people the hue and cry became less useful for catching criminals – as places became larger there were more places to hide and slip away.

People used wanted posters to spread the news of wrong-doing, promising rewards to people who helped capture the criminals.

The poster would list the name of the criminal; what they had done and the reward for their capture.

Look at the six villains on the next page - two are from stories; four are real from history.

Use the internet to find out about them and what they did to annoy the people in charge, there may be a great big list of things, pick a couple of the best ones.

Put all this information – along with their picture on your poster. Now everyone will be on the lookout for the villain.

Have a look at the example on the last page – do you think we've got the information right?

Would you help the police for such a small reward?

WANTED

Robin
Hood



Dr
Syn



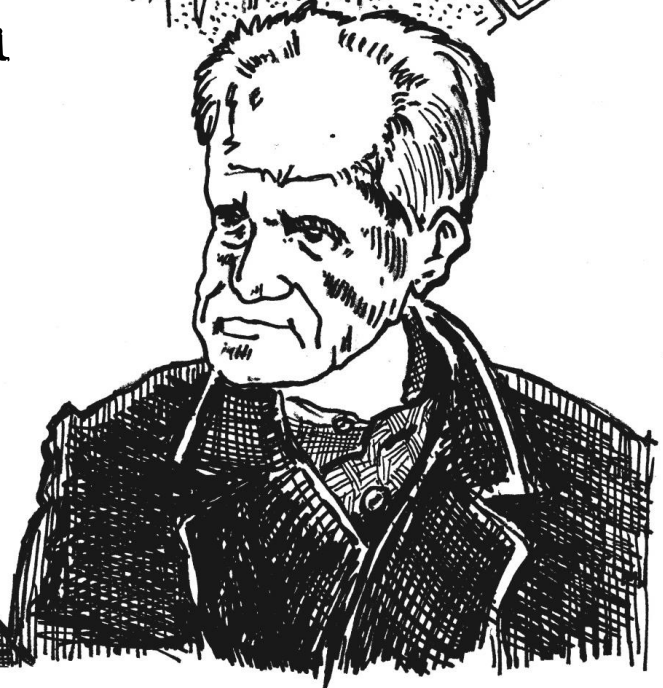
Guy
Fawkes



Col. Thomas Blood



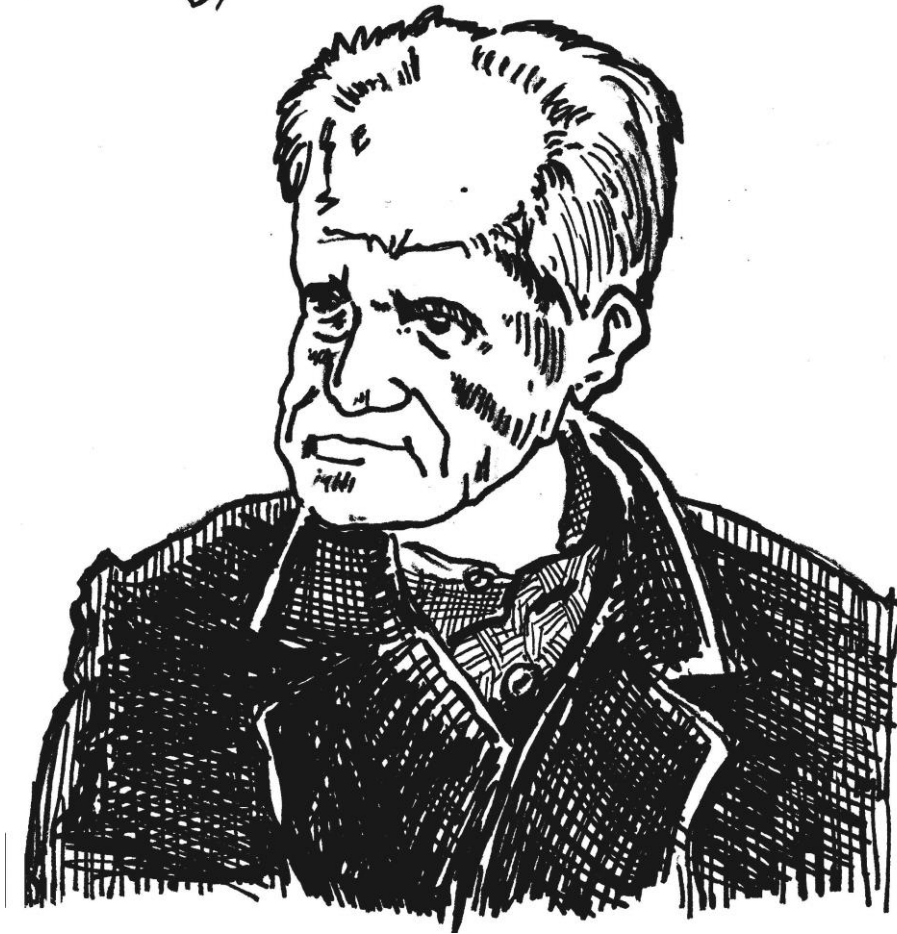
Dick Turpin



Charlie Peace

WANTED

Dick Turpin



The police would like to question Dick Turpin about:

Being a notorious Highwayman.

Stealing the Crown Jewels from the Tower of London.

Trying to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

If you see him, tell the police
he is very dangerous.

£2.50 Reward