

Year 8 Crime and Punishment

Key vocabulary:

Morality
Sensationalisation
Prosecution
Victorian Era
Viewpoint
Compare
Hyperbole
Jargon
Tone
Defence
Guilty
Innocence
Purpose
Audience
Chain of causation
Negligence
Mens rea
Actus rea
Intention
Justice

Key Figures in History linked to the articles studied in class:

- **Jack the Ripper** – The murderer of 5 prostitutes (Mary Ann Nichols, Annie Chapman, Elizabeth Stride, Catherine Eddowes, and Mary Jane Kelly) in the Whitechapel area in 1888 was known by this name. The cases highlighted the challenges and inadequacy of the existing police force and shone a spotlight on the troubled area of Whitechapel.
- **Anne Frank** is a Jewish girl who has to go into hiding during World War Two to escape from the Nazis. Together with seven others she hides in the Secret Annex at Prinsengracht 263 in Amsterdam. After more than two years in hiding they are discovered and deported to concentration camps. Anne's father, Otto Frank, is the only one of the eight people to survive. After her death Anne becomes world famous because of the diary she wrote while in hiding.
- **Charlie Chaplin** was an iconic figure of the silent-film era and one of film's first superstars, elevating the industry in a way few could have ever imagined. He wrote the 'The Great Dictator' speech in which he starred in also. Instead of the speech being like a typical dictatorship speech, Chaplin wrote it about humanity and kindness.

Writing devices to create impact:

- Alliteration
- Facts
- Opinions
- Rhetorical Question
- Rule of three
- Hyperbole
- Emotive Language
- Direct Address
- Statistics
- Adjective
- Simile
- Personification
- Personal pronoun
- Discourse markers
- Metaphor
- Tone
- Anecdotal evidence

Key ideas to follow when analysing language from a text:

How does the writer use language....?

- Read the text/question very carefully.
- Highlight key words/phrases that link to the question.
- Look carefully at what words/phrases you have selected – think about what it shows and the effect it creates.
- 'Zoom in' closely on the language and analyse effect to give an in-depth analysis.
- Always comment on the writer's intentions and the effect on the reader.
- Use the PEED method when writing up your ideas.

Key dates:

- 1829 – founding of the Metropolitan Police
- 1888 – Jack the Ripper terrorised Whitechapel.
- 1901 – Fingerprinting for evidence launched in London.
- 1920s – women recruited into the police force.

Assessment:

- **How does the writer use language....?** Your task will be to analyse the impact of language used in a political speech.
- **Writing your own speech** – using language to create an impact.

