

## Year 5 project - Independent research

### Highwaymen of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century (1600-1800)



As part of our literacy studies in Term 6, you will be studying the poem *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyles.

To help with your understanding of the times and events of this era we would like you to complete an independent project to be returned by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

**Please note, we are not looking for a project about the poem.**

#### Project ideas:

Biography: Create a biography about a famous British highwayman/woman

History of the highwayman.

<http://www.isabellegoddard.com/women-of-the-road.html>

[http://www.stand-and-deliver.org.uk/highwaymen/dick\\_turpin.htm](http://www.stand-and-deliver.org.uk/highwaymen/dick_turpin.htm)

- What was a Highwayman?
- Why was the 17<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> century the 'Golden age of Highwaymen'?
- Who would capture a highwayman?
- What types of punishment were given for their illegal deeds?
- What can you discover about Dick Turpin? The Burford highwaymen? Joan Bracey? Mary Frith?

Weapons and punishment of the highwayman.

- What type of punishment could the highwaymen expect to receive if caught by the authorities? How did some highwaymen/women avoid these punishments?
- What can you research about their weapons?
- What are the origins of the phrase 'Stand and deliver'?

Biography of the Author 'Alfred Noyles'

<http://primaryfacts.com/1275/10-facts-about-alfred-noyes/>

- When and where was he born? Interesting facts about him
- Did he have a family?
- Where did he study?
- When did he write the Highwayman?
- What other novels/poems has he written?

## Artwork

- Create a wanted poster for a famous highwayman. (stain with tea to age the poster)
- Create a map of a highwayman's route. Add roads, inns, towns, rivers and forest areas for attack.
- Paint a portrait of your favorite Highwayman/woman

<http://www.lookandlearn.com/blog/33479/the-best-pictures-of-dick-turpin/>

### Useful websites:

<http://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofEngland/Highwaymen/>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/insideout/eastmidlands/series3/travellers\\_highwaymen\\_derbyshire\\_peakdistrict.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/insideout/eastmidlands/series3/travellers_highwaymen_derbyshire_peakdistrict.shtml)

<http://www.localhistories.org/highwaymen.html>

The areas in bold will be our focus when marking the project:

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<b>Introduction</b>	<i>An outline of: Why you chose the subject /What you will find out in the project</i>	<b>Bibliography</b>	List the sources you used - books/websites, etc		

