

Selby Community Primary School Subject Knowledge Bank

History		Year 2	
Focus Local historical people/events Dick Turpin			
Age related historical vocabulary			
Argument	A disagreement as to what has happened.	Significance	Something important.
Contribution	Something that someone has helped with.	Achievements	Something good that happened.
Plague	A disease that killed many people carried by fleas on rats.	Primary source of evidence	Gives you information about the past that was from the time it happened.
Secondary source of evidence	Gives you information about the past that has been created after it has happened with the help of primary sources of evidence.	Disease	A serious illness.
		Research	Investigate and study information to establish conclusions.
Locality	Near where you live.	Chronological	Putting things in order depending on when they happen.
Events	Something that happens.	Identity	Find out.

Black Death 1347-1350	Thomas Lawrence 1888-1935	WW1 1914-1918	Amy Johnson 1903-1941
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Dick Turpin 1705-1739	Queen Elizabeth 11 Born 1926-
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Key Knowledge

- Dick Turpin was born in 1705 and became a butcher. He began stealing when he joined a criminal gang in Essex. He was a cattle thief and his stealing progressed into burglary where he committed terrible crimes.
- Together with Tom King he became a much feared highwayman robbing stage coaches during the night.
- Turpin killed his friend Tom King by accident in a robbery that went wrong. He also murdered a servant called Tom Morris. There was a huge reward for the capture of Dick Turpin and so he fled to Yorkshire where he changed his name to John Palmer.
- Turpin was arrested for shooting a chicken and threatening to kill his landlord.
- On 23rd February 1737 Palmer was identified as the notorious highway man Dick Turpin at York Prison by his former teacher James Smith. Smith recognised Turpin's handwriting on a letter sent from his cell to his brother-in-law.
- Dick Turpin was executed on 7th April 1739 and his body was buried in York.