

Beginning and establishment of Police force



Bow Street Runners

1749 → London's first police force consisted of 6 men. →



Peelers

1829 → The first police officers named after Sir Robert Peel (see below). →



Metropolitan Police Act

1829 → Metropolitan Police Act (an act create a new law) established a full-time, professional police force in the Greater London area. →



Edith Smith

1915 → The first woman to be given the power to arrest somebody (take to custody). A year later, it became possible for a woman to be a police officer. →



Sir Mark Rowley

2022 → The current head of London's Metropolitan Police Service. In August 2022 there were 33,792 police officers. →



Sir Robert Peel a significant historical figure



→ born 1788

→ died 1850



→ Prime minister twice 1834-35 1841-46



→ Reorganised policing in London greatly changing society

Present day rules in Buckden school

- Put your hand up to ask a question
- Be kind
- Listen carefully

Prior learning – Victorian schools and punishments

- Stand when an adult enters the room
- Don't ask questions
- Students must not put their hands up



Vocabulary Tier 2
force
arrest
rule



Vocabulary Tier 3

Metropolitan
historian
police
society
Peelers
Bow Street Runners
justice

