

## Community Issues - Crime

**Your day in Court** [Click here to see a sampler](#) This activity is a simulation of a Magistrates' Court trial where the students will see the defendant and witnesses give their evidence in court. Students taking on the role as Magistrates will then decide whether or not he is guilty. A crime (The theft of a pedal cycle) has been committed and the person is appearing in court charged with the offence. Students will have to take note of all the information they receive and ask any questions they may have. They can do this by using the secure messaging system. They will be guided by control room staff experienced in the criminal justice system and who have knowledge of this case.

**Magistrates Court Trial - The Sentence** Taking on the role of Magistrates in Court, pupils have to decide the sentence they are going to impose on an offender previously found guilty.

**Shop Thief - Who's to Blame?** A group of young people are stealing from shops in the town. You are the local police, can you find out who is involved, and why? Things may not be quite what they seem.....

**Consequences of Crime** An activity that helps young people explore how attitudes and behaviours can have a wide ranging impact on those involved and others.

**Graffiti** In this activity children are encouraged to think for themselves about community issues. Taking on a role as members of the Management Committee of the Huntingbridge Community Centre they will look at some of the problems in the locality. This includes Graffiti and budget problems at the Centre.

**Graffiti (Committee version)** This is version of Graffiti where students work in groups as the committees working from the Community Centre.