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History lesson 2

**Crime in Victorian England- Jack the Ripper’s Victims**

**Resources: PowerPoint, table worksheet, source cards, answers to table.**

Today pupils will start investigating one of the world’s most famous unsolved mysteries- who was Jack the Ripper. Specifically, today, they will focus on who the victims of Jack the Ripper were and what they had in common. They will also learn about why it was possible for such a high-profile case to go unsolved during the Victorian times, due to the ineffectiveness of the police.

Pupils should follow the instructions on the PowerPoint and complete all tasks set. All answers to tasks 1, 2, 4 and 5 are included in the PowerPoint. The answers to the table are attached separately.

Pupils should understand that it did appear that Jack the Ripper was targeting specific kinds of women, however it does seem Mary Jane Kelly was slightly out of the main profile of victims.