

What happened if a Victorian child turned to crime?

Source: New prisoners <http://kotn.ntu.ac.uk/netrules/prison2.htm>

What was it like for a child on their first day in prison?

Look carefully at the instructions for new prisoners.

Discuss as a class the reasons why these rules were made and why they were strictly enforced. Cast your mind back to your first day at school. List all the feelings you had as you walked in that day.

Imagine you are a Victorian child prisoner. How would you have felt as the prison door slammed shut, the warden locked the door and you were left alone to start your prison sentence?

