

Teacher's Note

Answers Years 8-9

1. The Imperial Convict Establishment.
2. They built the gallows.
3. It became the only legal place of execution in WA between 1888 and 1984.
4. 44 people. (43 men and 1 woman.)
5. Eric Edgar Cook was hanged in 1964 for serial killings.
6. Access control for the prison site.
7. 1.2 X 2.1 metres.
8. Poor quality plumbing created puddles, in turn attracting mosquitoes to breed and plague the prisoners. Also the S bend was not invented yet, causing a foul stench to come back through the pipes.

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ Visit Fremantle Prison if you haven't done so already.
- ❖ Write and act a drama with your students about a legendary figure like Moondyne Joe.
- ❖ Ask students to draw the 'Gatehouse' or some other part of the prison complex that impressed them.
- ❖ Search the 'convict database' and ask students to locate any convicts with their surname.
- ❖ Design and make a model Fremantle Prison as a class project.
- ❖ Draw a timeline and locate with your students what year major building projects were started and/or finished.
- ❖ Design a poster with images from the prison made by students.
- ❖ Ask students to make a list of ships that arrived in WA carrying convicts on board.
Names of Sailing Ships: Adelaide, Albeura, Belgravia, Cadeceus, City of Palaces, Clara, Clyde, Colonial, Corona, Dudbrook, Edwin Fox, Francis, General Godwin, Guide, Hashemy, Hougoumont, Lincelles, Lord Dalhousie, Lord Raglan, Marion, Merchantman, Mermaid, Minden, Nile, Norwood, Palmerston, Phoebe Dunbar, Pyrenees, Racehorse, Ramillies, Robert Small, Runnymede, Scindian, Sea Park, Stag, Sultana, Vimiera, William Hammond, William Jardine, York.
- ❖ Discuss the hangings during the prison years and what students think about capital punishment.
- ❖ Investigate previous prisons like 'The Roundhouse', the ship 'Marquis of Angelsea' which ran aground and was turned into a prison hulk or 'Perth Jail' which stood on the corner of Beaufort and Francis streets.
- ❖ Visit: <http://www.fremantleprison.com/index.asp>

Outcomes:

Main Learning Area: S&E.

Strands: ICP, PS, R, C, TCC, NSS.

Substrands: ICP1,2,3,4. PS1,2,3. R1,2,3. C1,2,3. TCC1,2,3. NSS1,2,3.

Overarching: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13.

Linking Learning Areas: Eng. Sci. Arts Maths T&E.