

15 YEAR OLD ALEX
IS IN THE DOCK;

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF
TORCHING A CAR;

CHARGED WITH **ARSON**



DREADNOUGHT'S

HOT SPOT PROJECT

presents an interactive

Court Room Drama

...see the promotional DVD on our website at

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FACT - ARSON accounts for
31.8% of all fires in
Cornwall



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**FLIGHT
OF THE
PHOENIX**

Cornwall & Isles Of Scilly Youth Offending Service



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“FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX”



“Flight of the Phoenix” and the Citizenship Curriculum

The courtroom drama links in with key concepts of the Citizenship Curriculum at Key Stage 3 in the areas of Democracy and Justice and Rights and Responsibilities. “Flight of the Phoenix” helps young people to develop the skills and processes which are emphasised within the curriculum, such as critical thinking, advocacy and taking informed and responsible action.

The interactive drama is not a stand alone event, a number of lesson plans have also been developed to look into the issue of **ARSON** and its effects on the community in greater detail, in accordance with the Citizenship Curriculum.

“Flight of the Phoenix” is funded by The Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Youth Offending Service and is therefore **FREE** for schools to participate.

- The aim of the session is through role play of various characters within a courtroom trial, the decision of whether the defendant is “guilty” or “not guilty” will be reached
- Everyone will discuss whether they think the defendant is guilty or not and if found guilty the sentencing they think would be appropriate.
- The defendant aged 15 is appearing before the Youth Court on trial for arson, the defendant has pleaded not guilty.

The story so far....

Following the arrival of the Jones family to the housing estate five years ago, there has been much disagreement between the family and their neighbour Mr Burrows. He has reported the family to the police on a number of occasions for what he sees as “*anti-social behaviour*”.

On the 4th February Mr Burrows’ car is set on fire, causing damage beyond repair and he believes that 15 year old Alex Jones is responsible. In addition two witnesses claim to have seen somebody fitting Alex’s description running away from the scene of the crime. Alex is therefore arrested on suspicion of arson. Alex denies having anything to do with the car fire.

FACT - each week in the UK
there are
2213 **ARSON** ATTACKS

FACT - each week **ARSON**
KILLS 2 people and injures 53

“Guilty”



“Not Guilty”

Are Mr Burrows’ accusations unjustified, based on his dislike for the Jones family, or did Alex set fire to the car in revenge for the numerous police call outs?

Follow the twists and turns of the trial, hear all of the evidence.

.....YOU DECIDE

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