

Criminology Summer Work

In criminology, a significant portion of our work in Year 1 will involve examining how laws are developed and amended.

One way this is done is through campaigns. You will design and create materials for a campaign as part of your controlled assessment in Year 1. This might include creating merchandise, posters, leaflets, websites, and other social media content.

Your task is to create a moodboard of what makes for effective campaign materials.

No criminology campaigns you might want to consider

- Blood Donation
- Organ donation
- Breast Cancer
- Friends of the Earth
- Save the Bees Campaign
- Young Minds – youth mental health



Criminology-related campaigns you might want to consider

- Martha's Rule
- Sarah's Law
- Clare's Law
- Dangerous Dogs Act Campaign
- Miscarriages of Justice Organisation (MOJO U)
- Hillsbrough campaign
- Knife Free Campaign
- #MeToo
- Black Lives Matter
- Stonewall's Equality
- Votes for women
- Just stop oil
- Stop smoking

Success criteria

- Different fonts that are eye-catching
- Colours that link to the campaign and are eye-catching
- Slogans and hashtags for memorable campaigns.
- A variety of materials: Posters, websites, leaflets, T-shirts, jumpers and other merchandise
- The language used to catch your attention.

Extra work if interested: Films you might want to watch.

While watching these films, pay close attention to the crimes.

1. What crimes are being committed?
2. What is the motivation for these crimes?
3. Who are the criminals? (Give brief descriptions)
4. Do the films share any commonalities?
5. How do they portray the police?
6. How might it influence how the public sees criminal behaviour?

Some of these films (***especially those rated 18***) contain powerful language, graphic violence, or disturbing themes that may require parental consent, or your parents may wish to watch them first.

Each of these films has relevance to criminology, and part of what you will study here will be looking at the media, such as films and television, and their influence on the public's perceptions of crime.

Film List

The Wolf of Wall Street (2013) - 18 years

***Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room* (2005) — 15 years**

***Trainspotting* (1996) — 18 Years**

***Official Secrets* (2019) — 15 Years**

***The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* (2011) — 18 Years**

***Catch Me If You Can* (2002) — 12 Years**

***Zodiac* (2007) — 15 Years**

***Identity Thief* (2013) - 15 Years**

TV Series and documentaries.

***Dirty Money* (2018–2020, Netflix series) — 15 Years**

***How to Sell Drugs Online (Fast): The Billion-Euro Drug Bust* (2021, Netflix) — 15 Years**

***Winter on Fire: Ukraine's Fight for Freedom* (2015) — 15 Years**

***The Great Hack* (2019, Netflix) — 15 Years**

***Night Stalker: The Hunt for a Serial Killer* (2021, Netflix) — 18 Years**