



Year 12 Criminology



AUTUMN TERM

Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime

Students prepare for the U1 Controlled Assessment, covering the following learning outcomes:

- Understand how crime reporting affects the public perception of criminality
- Understand how campaigns are used to elicit change
- Plan campaigns for change relating to crime

SPRING TERM

Students sit their U1 Controlled Assessment at the beginning of this term. They then begin to prepare for their examined unit - **Unit 2: Criminological Theories**.

The following learning outcomes are covered:

- Understand social constructions of criminality
- Know theories of criminality
- Understand causes of criminality
- Understand causes of policy change

SUMMER TERM

The first half of this term is spent revising and practicing exam technique, in preparation for the U2 exam which is sat in May.

After the exam, students begin preparation for their next controlled assessment - **Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom**. We begin to cover the following learning outcomes.

- Understand the process of criminal investigations
- Understand the process for prosecution of suspects

YEAR 12 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Students prepare for and sit two assessments, worth 50% of their final diploma grade. Unit 1 is assessed via controlled assessment; Unit 2 is assessed via external exam.



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Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom

Students continue in their preparation for their controlled assessment, completing the following learning outcomes:

- Understand the process of criminal investigations
- Understand the process for prosecution of suspects
- Be able to review criminal cases

Students sit the U3 controlled assessment at the end of this term.

SPRING TERM

Unit 4: Crime & Punishment

Students begin preparation for their final exam, covering the following learning outcomes:

- Understand the criminal justice system in England and Wales
- Understand the role of punishment in a criminal justice system
- Understand measures used in social control

SUMMER TERM

The first half of this term is spent revising and practicing exam technique, in preparation for the U4 exam which is sat in June.

YEAR 13 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Students prepare for and sit two additional assessments, worth 50% of their final diploma grade. Unit 3 is assessed via controlled assessment; Unit 4 is assessed via external exam.