

Curriculum Map: Year 12 Criminology

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Topic	Unit 1-Changing Awareness of Crime		Unit 2-Criminological Theories (MUST PASS)		Preparing for the Exam	Introduction to Unit 3 Crime Scene to Court Room
Intent	Understand how crime reporting affects the public perception of crime. Research a variety of campaigns that have had an impact on policy and plan, design and justify independent campaigns.		Understand the social construction of criminality. Know, explain and analyse Psychological and Sociological theories of criminality. Explain, assess and discuss the main causes of policy change in the UK.		Revise content from Units 1 and 2 and produce revision materials that enable effective use of knowledge in the exam.	Understand the roles of the different personnel involved in the criminal justice system and evaluate their effectiveness.
Key Knowledge	The different types of crimes and consequences of these crimes. Media representations of crime. Campaigning for change.		Social construction of crime. Genetic, individual, psychodynamic, Psychological, Functionalist, Interactionist and Marxist theories of crime. Use of criminological theories in informing policy development.		Revision of all the content and skills from Units 1 and 2.	Crime scene investigators, forensic specialists, police, CPS, pathologists, SOCA, HMRC.
Key Skills	Analysis, explanation, evaluation, making comparisons, planning and designing campaign materials, justification. Controlled Assessment writing technique.		Making comparisons, describing, explain, analysing and evaluating theories. Explaining, assessing and discussing policy changes.		Exam technique for the different styles of exam questions and scenarios.	Identify, describe and explain the roles, make links to actual crimes, and evaluate their effectiveness.
Key Vocabulary	Crime, deviance, offender, perpetrator, victims, dark figure of crime, decriminalisation, stigma, media, moral panic, campaigns, petition, referendum, funding, justify,		Actus reus, mens rea, statute, acquittal, manslaughter, murder, diminished responsibility, somatotype, genetic, abnormality, neurochemical, psychodynamic, Marxist, Capitalism, Functionalism, Stereotyping, schizophrenic, punitive, custodial, pilot scheme.		Revision of key vocabulary from Units 1 and 2. Meaning of the command words in the exam.	Personnel, evaluate, strengths, limitations, expertise. Amanda Knox, Damilola Taylor, Stephen Lawrence.
Key Reading	Level 3 Applied Criminology Textbook Unit 1-Pages 13-75		Level 3 Applied Criminology Textbook Unit 2-Pages 76-144.		A wide selection of past exams papers	Level 3 Applied Criminology Textbook Unit 3, AC 1.1 – Pages 146-151)
End Point	Students will be able to use their knowledge of the awareness of crimes and the impact of campaigning to plan, design and justify their campaigns. Students will be able to make relevant links to their controlled assessment brief.		Students will be able to identify, explain and analyse criminological theories of crime in scenarios. Students will be able to explain, analyse, assess the impact of a range of campaigning on policy changes in the UK and provide relevant exam question and scenarios.		Students will have revisited all content from Units 1 and 2 and be able to apply this knowledge appropriately for the different styles of exam questions.	Students will be able to use their knowledge of the different personnel involved in the criminal justice system and apply it to scenarios.
Form of Assessment	8 hour controlled assessment Students must use a brief. Students will have access to their own notes.		Weekly exam style questions from past papers. Mock Exam		External exam. 1hr30 minutes. This is a synoptic exam and can include learning from Unit 1 as well as Unit 2.	Weekly application to practice (Gareth Hughes) brief.
Enrichment Opportunities	Visiting speakers/organisations including CSI day, trips to police museum, courts, and trips to universities.					
Leadership Opportunities	Researching, planning and justifying individual campaigns based on an area of crime that they feel needs to be changed.					