

Curriculum Map: Year 13 Criminology

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Topic	Unit 3-Crime Scene to Court Room		Unit 4-Crime and Punishment		Preparation for the Exam	
Intent	Understand the processes of criminal investigations, prosecution of witnesses and the review of criminal cases.		Understand the criminal justice system in England and Wales. Understand the role of punishment in the criminal justice system and the measures used in social control.		Revise content from Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 and produce revision materials that enable effective use of knowledge in the exam.	
Key Knowledge	Personnel involved in criminal investigations. Trial processes and rules in relation to the use of evidence. Key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal trials and the use of lay people.		Organisation of the criminal justice system, models of criminal justice, forms of social control, punishment,		Revision of all the content and skills from Units 1, 2, 3 and 4.	
Key Skills	Identify explanation, evaluation and discussion of personnel and evidence used in criminal trials. Draw conclusions and examine for validity.		Describe how the criminal justice system is organised and models of criminal justice. Describe process of law making. Explain forms of social control and the aims of punishment.		Exam technique for the different styles of exam questions and scenarios.	
Key Vocabulary	Strengths, limitations, DNA, assess, surveillance, interview, testimony, experts, forensics, pathologist, summary offences, indictable offences, triable either way, magistrates, crown courts, supreme court, bail, plea bargaining, burden of proof, jury, verdict, miscarriage of justice.		Parliament, legislation, government, monarch, judicial, imprisonment, coercion, retribution, rehabilitation, reformatory, community sentence, probation order, reparation, denunciation, parole board, sentencing, capital punishment, probation		Exam technique for the different styles of exam questions and scenarios.	
Key Reading	Level 3 Applied Criminology Textbook Unit 3-145-202		Level 3 Applied Criminology Textbook Unit 4-203-271		A wide selection of past exams papers Revision Guide and previous notes.	
End Point	Students will be able to apply their knowledge from this unit of work to the Controlled Assessment assignment brief and demonstrate a detailed understanding of all AC's.		Students will be able to apply their knowledge of crime and punishment to exam questions and scenarios under timed conditions.		Students will have revisited all content from Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 and be able to apply this knowledge appropriately for the different styles of exam questions	
Form of Assessment	8 hour controlled assessment Students must use a brief. Students will have access to their own notes.		Weekly exam style questions.		External exam. 1hr30 minutes. This is a synoptic exam and can include learning from Units 1, 2, 3 and 4.	
Enrichment Opportunities	Trip to prison and police museums, as well as to the courts. Trip to local/central government. Visiting speakers including CSI day.					
Leadership Opportunities	Controlled assessment allows students to step into the roles of various people that work within the criminal justice system and to consider the decisions they would need to make throughout criminal trials.					