

## GSA Curriculum Map 2023-2024: Criminology

### We aim to develop students who:

- are supported in their progression from any study at Level 2, particularly GCSEs in Psychology, History and Humanities;
- understand that criminology is relevant to many job roles within the criminal justice sector, social and probation work and sociology and psychology;
- can demonstrate understanding of different types of crime, influences on perceptions of crime and why some crimes are unreported;
- gain an understanding of why people commit crime.

Year 12						
	Autumn 1 (HT1)	Autumn 2 (HT2)	Spring 1 (HT3)	Spring 2 (HT4)	Summer 1 (HT5)	Summer 2 (HT6)
<b>Topic Covered</b> (Taught concurrently by 2 teachers)	Introduction to Criminology  Campaigns for change Media used in campaigns  Types of Crime	Media used in campaigns Plan a campaign Design materials for use in campaigning for change Justify campaigns for change  Unreported crime - reasons and consequences Media representation of crime & impact Methods of collecting statistics about crime	Unit 1 Controlled Assessment  Crime vs deviance Social construction of criminality  Theories of criminality - biological & sociological	Theories of criminality - biological, individualistic, sociological  Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality Analyse situations of criminality  Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development	Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality Analyse situations of criminality  Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development Explain how social changes affect policy development Discuss how campaigns affect policy making  Revision May Unit 2 Exam	<b>Year 13 material</b>  Understand the process of criminal investigations  Understand the process for prosecution of suspects
<b>Knowledge deepened</b>	Campaign case studies with an emphasis on current campaigns (hate crimes, domestic abuse, cyber crime) and also including non-crime campaigns.  Explain the reasons that certain crimes are	Media representation of crime. Deepening knowledge of 'older' films, songs and TV representation of crime.  Describe media representation of crime.  Explain the impact of	Theories of criminality. Focus on linking theories (to practical situations and real life crime.  Explain the social construction of criminality	Policies relating to crime reduction. Developing case studies of real life application (CCTV, gated communities etc) of crime prevention theory and policy.  Describe biological theories of criminality	Retrieval of prior knowledge  Explain how social changes affect policy development.	Personnel in the CJS. Student investigations of the role and responsibilities of key personnel in the CJS including prosecutors, judges and magistrates.  Knowledge of each of

	<p>unreported</p> <p>Explain the consequences of unreported crime.</p>	<p>media representations on the public perception of crime.</p>		<p>Describe individualistic theories of criminality</p> <p>Describe sociological theories of criminality.</p>		<p>the stages of the trial process including the roles of the personnel involved.</p> <p>Understanding of how evidence is used in court.</p> <p>Understanding of the role of the CPS. Learners should explain the evidential and public interest tests in the decision to prosecute.</p>
<b>Skills developed</b>	<p>Crime explanation &amp; analysis</p> <p>Use of examples to explain</p> <p>Compare &amp; contrast</p>	<p>Evaluate methods of collecting statistics about crime</p> <p>Compare campaigns for change</p> <p>Evaluate the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change</p> <p>Plan a campaign for change relating to crime</p> <p>Design materials for use in campaigning for change</p> <p>Justify a campaign for change</p>	<p>CA preparation and practise.</p> <p>Compare criminal behaviour and deviance</p>	<p>Analyse situations of criminality.</p> <p>Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality.</p> <p>Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development.</p>	<p>Discuss how campaigns affect policy making.</p>	<p>Evaluate the effectiveness of the roles of personnel involved in criminal investigations</p> <p>Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations</p>
<b>Links to Specification</b> WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma <a href="https://www.wjec.co.uk/media/21xjkr24/wjec-applied-diploma-in-criminology-spec-e-03-06-2020.pdf">https://www.wjec.co.uk/media/21xjkr24/wjec-applied-diploma-in-criminology-spec-e-03-06-2020.pdf</a>	<p>1.2.1</p> <p>1.1.1</p>	<p>1.2.2</p> <p>1.3.1</p> <p>1.1.2</p> <p>1.1.3</p> <p>1.1.4</p> <p>1.1.5</p> <p>1.1.6</p>	<p>1.3.1</p> <p>1.3.2</p> <p>1.3.3</p> <p>2.1.1</p> <p>2.1.2</p> <p>2.2.1</p> <p>2.2.3</p>	<p>2.2.1</p> <p>2.2.2</p> <p>2.2.3</p> <p>2.3.1</p> <p>2.3.2</p> <p>2.4.1</p> <p>2.4.2</p> <p>2.4.3</p> <p>2.4.1</p>	<p>2.3.1</p> <p>2.3.2</p> <p>2.4.1</p> <p>2.4.2</p> <p>2.4.3</p>	<p>3.1.1</p> <p>3.1.2</p> <p>3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3</p>
<b>Flagship Link</b>	<p><b>Sociology and Criminology (HT1) - Crime/Crime and</b></p>					

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<b>Cross Curriculum Connections</b>		Business Studies Analysing financial performance 3.5.2 - links to budgeting when designing campaign  Year 12 Media Studies – Media Language and Representation. Term 1 Advertising unit  Sociology Types of crime statistics. 4.3.1 Crime and Deviance	Business Studies Analysing financial performance 3.5.2 - links to budgeting when designing campaign  Year 12 Media Studies – Media Language and Representation. Term 1 Advertising unit	Biological explanations within Psychology e.g Aggression 4.3.8 & Schizophrenia 4.3.5  Sociology A Level causes of crime.		Biology - HT1 Y13 Unit 6 Topic Forensics  Sociology A level. Media impact AC2.4 Assess key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases
<b>Resources to support learning</b>	<a href="https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/">https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/</a>  <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/">https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/</a>  <a href="#">Campaigns for change workbook</a>  Crime Statistics for England and Wales <a href="http://www.crimestatistics.org.uk">www.crimestatistics.org.uk</a> Crime Survey for England and Wales <a href="http://www.crimesurvey.co.uk">http://www.crimesurvey.co.uk</a> BBC News story <a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/6224245.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/6224245.stm</a> Glasgow Media Group <a href="http://www.glasgowmedia.group.org">http://www.glasgowmedia.group.org</a>	<a href="https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/">https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/</a>  <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/">https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/</a>  <a href="#">Campaigns for change workbook</a>  <a href="#">Media in Campaigns workbook</a>	<a href="https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/">https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/</a>  <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/">https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/</a>  <a href="#">Campaigns for change workbook</a>  <a href="#">Media in Campaigns workbook</a>  <a href="https://learndojo.org/a-level/aqa-psychology/">https://learndojo.org/a-level/aqa-psychology/</a>	<a href="https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/">https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/</a>  <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/">https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/</a>  Psychology of crime <a href="https://learndojo.org/a-level/aqa-psychology/">https://learndojo.org/a-level/aqa-psychology/</a>  Blogs and articles on psychology of crime <a href="https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb/basics/law-and-crime">https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb/basics/law-and-crime</a>  The Crime and Deviance Channel <a href="http://www.sociology.org.uk/cc_home.htm">http://www.sociology.org.uk/cc_home.htm</a>	<a href="https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/">https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/</a>  <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/">https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/</a>	<a href="https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/UNIT-3-WORKBOOK-30july2019-FINAL-VERSION.pdf">https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/UNIT-3-WORKBOOK-30july2019-FINAL-VERSION.pdf</a>  <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/">https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/</a>  <a href="http://www.exploreforensics.co.uk/">http://www.exploreforensics.co.uk/</a>
<b>Year 13</b>						
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<b>Topic Covered</b>	Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations	Explain how evidence is processed  Examine the rights of	Understand the criminal justice system in England and Wales	Understand measures used in social control	Revision and Unit 4 examination	Exams

	<p>Explain how evidence is processed</p> <p>Understand the process of criminal investigations</p> <p>Understand the process for prosecution of suspects</p>	<p>individuals in criminal investigations</p> <p>Be able to review criminal cases</p>	<p>Understand the role of punishment in a criminal justice system</p>			
<b>Knowledge deepened</b>	<p>The prosecution process. Examination of the path an offender takes in the CJS including prosecution, court and sentencing.</p>	<p>Miscarriages of justice. Thorough and detailed examination of a range of significant miscarriages in UK justice including errors in sentencing.</p>	<p>Court and justice processes. Detailed examination of the role of key organisations in the CJS (Police, Probation, Prisons and courts)</p>	<p>Punishments.Key knowledge connected to types of prison regimes, alternative punishments and the success of punishments.</p>	<p>Social control. Synoptic link to previous knowledge with emphasis on evaluation of the organisations in the CJS and their ability to maintain social order.</p>	
<b>Skills developed</b>	<p>Assess the key influences affecting a court case</p> <p>Examine information for validity</p> <p>Explain how evidence is processed</p> <p>Examine the rights of individuals in criminal investigations</p>	<p>Draw conclusions from information</p> <p>Lay People in the criminal court</p>	<p>Describe processes used for law making</p> <p>Describe the organisation of the criminal justice system in England and Wales</p> <p>Describe models of criminal justice</p> <p>Explain forms of social control</p> <p>Discuss the aims of punishment</p> <p>Assess how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment</p>	<p>Explain the role of agencies in social control</p> <p>Examine the limitations of agencies in achieving social control</p> <p>Describe the contribution of agencies to achieving social control</p> <p>Evaluate the effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control</p>	<p>Exam technique, Revision skills</p>	
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<b>Flagship Link</b>						
<b>Cross Curriculum Connections</b>	Biology - HT1 Y13 Unit 6 Topic Forensics Sociology - HT1 Crime and Deviance Psychology Y13 HT1/HT2	Sociology - HT2 Crime and Deviance				
<b>Resources to support learning</b>	<p> <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/UNIT-3-WORKBOOK-30july2019-FINAL-VERSION.pdf">https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/UNIT-3-WORKBOOK-30july2019-FINAL-VERSION.pdf</a>   <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/">https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/</a>           -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma Criminology: Study and Revision Guide, ISBN 1911208969          -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma Criminology: Revised Edition, ISBN 1912820986          -Criminology Book Two for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma,       </p>	<p> <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/UNIT-3-WORKBOOK-30july2019-FINAL-VERSION.pdf">https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/UNIT-3-WORKBOOK-30july2019-FINAL-VERSION.pdf</a>   <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/">https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/</a>           -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma Criminology: Study and Revision Guide, ISBN 1911208969          -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma Criminology: Revised Edition, ISBN 1912820986          -Criminology Book Two for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma,       </p>	<p> <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Workbook-Unit-4-FINAL-VERSION-04sep2019.pdf">https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Workbook-Unit-4-FINAL-VERSION-04sep2019.pdf</a>   <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/">https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/</a>   <a href="https://www.civitas.org.uk/">https://www.civitas.org.uk/</a>           -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma Criminology: Study and Revision Guide, ISBN 1911208969          -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma Criminology: Revised Edition, ISBN 1912820986          -Criminology Book Two for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma,       </p>	<p> <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Workbook-Unit-4-FINAL-VERSION-04sep2019.pdf">https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Workbook-Unit-4-FINAL-VERSION-04sep2019.pdf</a>   <a href="https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/">https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/</a>           -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma Criminology: Study and Revision Guide, ISBN 1911208969          -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma Criminology: Revised Edition, ISBN 1912820986          -Criminology Book Two for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma,       </p>		