

Braintree Sixth Form - WJEC Criminology Curriculum Road Map

Year 12 - Spring term Unit 1: controlled assessment

We complete Controlled Assessment which involves a campaign for change relating to crime, designing the materials for the campaign and justifying our methods and choices

Unit 2 Criminological Theories - Examined unit starts Feb

Investigating biological, individualistic and sociological theories of criminality and how they apply to situations of criminality.

MILESTONE 1



Year 12 - Autumn term

Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime - Controlled assessment

Investigate how criminologists define criminal behaviour before analysing different types of crimes, the reasons certain crimes are under-reported and the consequences this has individually on society. We will explore anti-crime campaigns as well as crime data.



MILESTONE 3

Year 12 - Summer Term

Unit 2 Criminology Theories - Examined Unit

We evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain the causes of criminality, how they have informed policy development.

We also analyse how social change affects policy and how campaigns can affect policy making.

MILESTONE 2



MILESTONE 4

MILESTONE 5



MILESTONE 6
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Yr 13 Summer term

Unit 4 exam

Year 13 - Spring term

Unit 4: Crime and Punishment - Examined Unit

We understand and explain the organisation of the criminal justice system in England and Wales and the process used for law making. We investigate different models of criminal justice and evaluate their effectiveness.

We explain different forms of social control and aims and effectiveness of punishment. We investigate the contribution and effectiveness of agencies in social control.

Year 13 - Autumn Term

Unit 3 Crime scene to Courtroom - Controlled assessment

We learn to understand the process of criminal investigation from crime scene to courtroom. We do this by investigating the roles of personnel, different investigative techniques, how evidence is processed and the right of individuals in criminal investigations. We explain the requirements of the CPD for prosecuting suspects, the process of Trials and the rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases.



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