

WJEC Level Applied Diploma: Criminology

TASK

I have created a Criminology Sixth Form Transition pack to introduce you to the course. This has a Reading/Watching list should you wish to help you gain wider knowledge and a broader framework in which to apply your knowledge.

The main activities are varied and give you a flavour of the types of skills you will develop throughout the course.

You will need to select a criminal to write about and pay particular attention to what you have read about nature and nurture. Further research will also be required.

Your essay should have:

- Clear paragraphs, an introduction and conclusion.
- Accurate spelling, punctuation and full sentences.
- Correct use of grammar.
- Accurate phrasing.
- A discussion of BOTH nature and nurture, explaining which theory best suits the behaviour of the criminal you have chosen to write about.

OVERVIEW

Criminology is a subject that combines elements of Psychology, Law and Sociology and that complements subjects in Humanities and Science.

Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime
(Controlled Assessment)

Unit 2: Criminological Theories (Exam)

Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom
(Controlled Assessment)

Unit 4: Crime and Punishment (Exam)

When you join us in September, please ensure you have the following:

- A Lever Arch folder
- Subject dividers
- Stationary
- An open mind

Useful websites:

https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/criminology-level-3/#tab_overview

<https://criminology.uk.net/>

<https://revisesociology.com/tag/criminology/>
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/crime-statistics>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/bulletins/crimeinenglandandwales/yearendingseptember2019>

**DUE: First lesson in
September**