AN INTRODUCTION TO Criminology

CRIME AND DEVIANCE

COURSE INFORMATION

Criminology Level 3 Applied Diploma

- WJEC exam board
- Two controlled assessments and two external exams over two years

Year 12

- Unit I: Changing Awareness of Crime
- Unit 2: Criminological Theories
 Year 13
- Unit 3: Crime scene to court room
- Unit 4: Crime and punishment



WORK THROUGH THE POWERPOINT

• And complete the accompanying booklet



STARTER TASK



Have you or your family or someone you know ever been the victim of crime?

Explain what happened and what your thoughts & feelings

were.





LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1: WHAT DO CRIMINOLOGISTS MEAN BY CRIME & DEVIANCE?

WHAT IS CRIME? WHAT IS DEVIANCE?







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CRIME AND DEVIANCE

- Are DEVIANT activities and CRIME the same throughout the world? Can you give any examples?
- What about historically? Were what was considered deviant/criminal different in the past?
- If you are not sure research this and find out...

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2: TO UNDERSTAND WHAT CRIMINOLOGISTS MEAN BY CRIME & DEVIANCE.

Write your own definition of crime and deviance in your workbook

So what is a crime?

- Breaks a written law of society.
- Can be punished by the Police and Law Courts.
- For example, drink driving.

What is deviance?

- Breaks the norms of society
- Acts that are "not the done thing"
- Acts that are frowned upon such as





FAMOUS FACES AND THEIR CRIMES? OR DEVIANCE?

- On your handout are pictures of celebrities and a list of **crimes/deviant acts**
- You have to **match** the **celebrity** with the **crime/act**
- Can you explain which is a crime and which is a deviant act?













WHAT MAKES PEOPLE CRIMINAL? **CASE STUDY: CHARLES WH**

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIPDT ٠ vjBbu0
- What made him a killer?
- Write down any factors you consider to be relevant in your workbook...



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Mad Sniper Kills 15, Wounds 31

College Friends Knew Him As Easy-Going Nice Guy



WHAT FACTORS INFLUENCE CRIMINALITY?

- Psychological reasons
- Biological factors
- Poverty
- Exposure to other criminals
- Intelligence
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Social Class
- Age

Do you know what all of these terms mean? Look them up if necessary – you will need them for your research task at the end of your workbook....









TASK: TYPICAL CRIMINAL, TYPICAL VICTIM...?

- Write down the profile of a typical criminal
- Think about **age, ethnicity, social class and gender.**
- Now write down the profile of a **typical victim of crime?** Think about the same factors...
- After you have written down your opinion about typical criminal/victim do some research – were you correct? Did you make assumptions/use stereotypes – explain...





FAMOUS FACES ANSWERS

- I is Ant Mcpartlin and he matches with F
- 2 is Lindsay Lohan and she matches with D
- 3 is Robert Downey Jr (Ironman) and he matches with B
- 4 is Gary Barlow and he matches with E
- 5 is Jeremy Corbyn and he matches with C
- 6 is Theresa May and she matches with A