

AN INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY

CRIME AND DEVIANCE

COURSE INFORMATION

Criminology Level 3 Applied Diploma

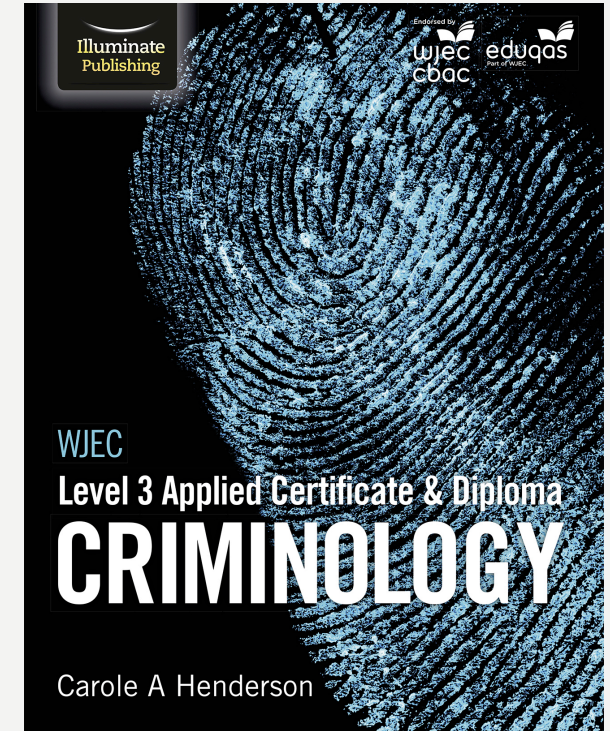
- WJEC exam board
- Two controlled assessments and two external exams over two years

Year 12

- Unit 1: 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 WHITMAN

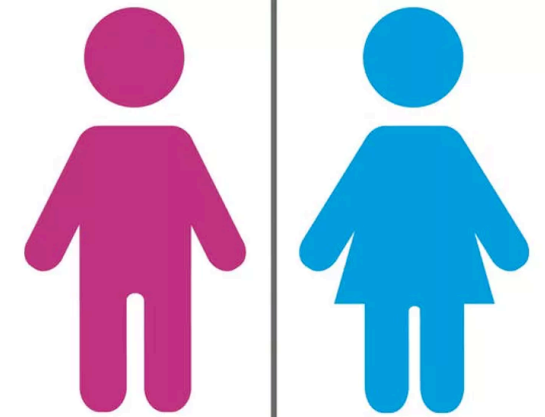
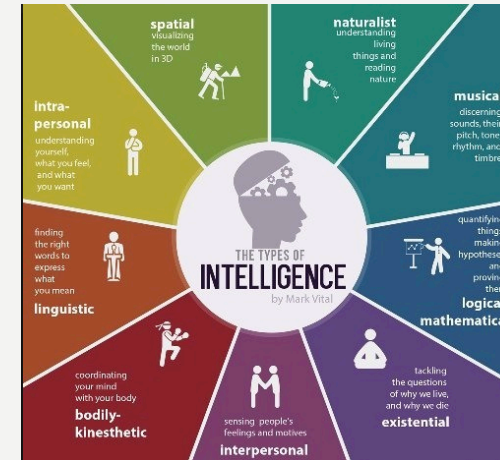
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIPDTvjBbu0>
- What made him a killer?
- Write down any factors you consider to be relevant in your workbook...



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

- 1** 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**