

Subject - KS5

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12	Unit 1- Changing awareness of crime This term students are introduced to different types of crimes and begin to explain reasons why crimes go unreported and the consequences of this, learners will also examine the impact of the media representations of crime on public perceptions.	Unit 1- Changing awareness of crime This term students will build on their knowledge from the previous term by planning , designing and justifying a campaign to highlight under reported crimes.	Unit 2- Criminological theories This term students will be expected to build on their unit 1 knowledge by exploring the social construction of crime and exploring reasons for criminal behaviour using biological, psychological and sociological explanations of criminality.	Unit 2- Criminological theories This term learners will assess the impact of the theories explored in the previous term on informing policy development. Learners will also assess causes of policy change.	Unit 2 Revision This term students will prepare for their end of unit external exam.	Unit 3- From Crime scene to courtroom This term learners will begin to explore the role of key people within criminal investigations and assessing their strengths and weaknesses. Students will also explore the role of various techniques used in criminal investigations.
Year 13	Unit 3- From Crime scene to courtroom This term students will examine the process for prosecution of suspects by exploring the trial process, and assessing the role of lay people within criminal cases.	Unit 3- From Crime scene to courtroom This term learners will continue to develop the understanding and skills needed to examine information in order to review the justice of verdicts in criminal cases.	Unit 4- Crime and Punishment This term learners develop will skills in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the process of social control in delivering policy in practice. Learners will understand the criminal justice system in England and Wales and explore models of criminal justice.	Unit 4- Crime and Punishment This term learners will discuss the aims of punishment and understand measures used in social control by explaining and examining the role of agencies used to control behaviour.	Unit 4 Revision This term students will prepare for their end of unit external exam.	Official Examinations