

National curriculum or specification coverage

WJEC- Level 3 Criminology

Unit 1

AC2.1 Compare campaigns for change

AC2.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change

AC3.1 Plan a campaign for change relating to crime

AC3.2 Design materials for use in campaigning for change

AC3.3 Justify a campaign for change

Intro to unit 2 – Exam based Unit

AC2.1 Describe biological theories of criminality

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AC3.1 Analyse situations of criminality (apply biological theories)

AC3.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological (biological) theories to explain causes of criminality

AC4.1 Assess the use of criminological (biological) theories in informing policy development

AC2.3 Describe sociological theories of criminality

AC3.1 Analyse situations of criminality (apply sociological theories)

AC3.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological (sociological) theories to explain causes of criminality

AC4.1 Assess the use of criminological (sociological) theories in informing policy development

Date	Exams/ Assessments	Learning Intentions	Core Task/Assessments
31/08/26		Unit 1	CORE TASK: Controlled assessment prep after each AC
07/09/26		AC2.1 Compare campaigns for change	
14/09/26		AC2.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change	
21/09/26		AC3.1 Plan a campaign for change relating to crime	
28/09/26		AC3.2 Design materials for use in campaigning for change	
05/10/26			

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12/10/26			
19/10/26			
26/10/26	HALF TERM		
02/11/26		AC3.3 Justify a campaign for change	CORE TASK: Controlled assessment prep after each AC
09/11/26			
16/11/26	Y12	(Assessment week but not for Criminology due to controlled assessment)	
23/11/26	Y12	Final prep for Unit 1 controlled assessment	
30/11/26			
07/12/26		Work experience week	
14/12/26		Final prep for Unit 1 controlled assessment	
21/12/26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
28/12/26			
04/01/27		Intro to unit 2 AC2.1 Describe biological theories of criminality	CORE TASK: Past paper questions
11/01/27		Unit 1 controlled assessment	
18/01/27		Unit 2	
25/01/27		AC2.1 Describe biological theories of criminality	
01/02/27		AC3.1 Analyse situations of criminality (apply biological theories)	
08/02/27		AC3.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological (biological) theories to explain causes of criminality	
15/02/27	HALF TERM		
22/02/27		Unit 2 (continued)	CORE TASK: Past paper questions
01/03/27		AC4.1 Assess the use of criminological (biological) theories in informing policy development	
08/03/27		AC2.3 Describe sociological theories of criminality	
15/03/27		AC3.1 Analyse situations of criminality (apply sociological theories)	
22/03/27		AC3.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological (sociological) theories to explain causes of criminality	
		AC4.1 Assess the use of criminological (sociological) theories in informing policy development	
29/03/27	SPRING BREAK		
05/04/27			
12/04/27			
19/04/27	Y12	END OF YEAR EXAMS/UNIT 2 MOCK EXAM	

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26/04/27		REVISION Unit 2 Exam Friday 15th May Introduction to unit 3	
03/05/27			
10/05/27			
17/05/27			
24/05/27			
31/05/27	HALF TERM		
07/06/27		Unit 3 AC1.1 AC1.3 Explain how evidence is processed	CORE TASK: Controlled assessment prep after each AC
14/06/27			
21/06/27			
28/06/27			
05/07/27			
12/07/27			