



WJEC CRIMINOLOGY

Pre-Induction Task 2026



Criminology is the study of crime, explanations for crime and social reactions to crime. As an interdisciplinary social science subject, criminology draws on a range of perspectives, for example sociology, psychology, and law. To give us a head start on Unit 1 in September, you have a range of tasks to complete.

Task 1- research the following 5 different types of crime, you need to explain the crimes that fall under the category, who is likely to commit these types of crimes, who are most likely to be victims of these types of crimes and why these crimes may go unreported.

- **White collar crime**
- **Moral crimes**
- **State crimes**
- **Technological crimes**
- **Individual (hate) crimes**

You should present your findings as a hand-written or typed and printed out report. Your work should be laid out in an appropriate manner using appropriate subtitles and around one to two paragraphs for each type of crime. **(1000-1500 words)**

Task 2- Research the following campaigns for change and how/why these campaigns were brought in. Research the following areas; what was the purpose of the campaign, who led the campaign. What media methods did the campaign use and how effective was the overall campaign in changing the legislation (Law's).

- **Sarah's Law**
- **Clare's Law**
- **Ann Ming's campaign**
- **Anti-Fox Hunting**
- **Anti-Smoking campaigns**

You need to write up your findings as a report, highlighting the key factors mentioned above as well as going into detail about the criminal case that some of the campaigns for change were brought in for. **(1000-1500 words)**

Useful links

<https://www.fbi.gov/investigate/white-collar-crime>

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/1934756/Cannabis-to-be-reclassified-as-a-class-Bdrug.html>

<https://www.gov.uk/smoking-at-work-the-law>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/reference/sociology-state-crimes-explained>