

A Level Law

Induction Activities 2026

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A Level Law – Induction Activities Pack

Welcome to AQA A Level Law.

Purpose of This Pack

This pack is designed to help you:

- Get a head start on key topics in AQA A Level Law.
- Understand the routes into legal careers

How to Use This Pack

- Work through each activity in order
- Make note of any terms or ideas you don't understand, look them up or bring questions in September.
- Spread tasks out over time rather than doing everything at once

What You'll Learn from this pack

- The structure of criminal courts and sentencing.
- The differences between civil and criminal law.
- The roles of lay people (e.g. juries) and legal professionals.
- The work of barristers, solicitors, and legal executives.

Wider opportunities:

Below are links to programmes and schemes to support applications to HE, apprenticeships in Law.

Have a browse of the links and sign up if you feel it would be beneficial to you.



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Sutton Trust Apprenticeship
(Law, finance, engineering)



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Sutton Trust
Pathways to Law



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The University of
Sheffield – Discover
programme



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Pinsent Mason-
Virtual work
experience

Task 1: Video

In this video, [Inside the Magistrates' Court](#) and [The Crown Court](#) Ctrl and Click to follow link) a criminal court room will appear with various legal personnel and participants. Identify and list below as many legal personnel and participants as you can. The video will allow you to identify personnel and technical terms.

Magistrates court	Crown Court
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Define the following key words:

1. Either-Way Offence

2. Indictable Offence

3. Magistrates’ Court

4. Crown Court

5. Judge

6. Magistrates

7. Jury

8. Appeal
9. Custody

10. Prosecution

11. Defence

12. Burden of Proof

13.Standard of Proof

14. Bail

15. Court of Appeal

16. Supreme Court

Task 2: Written Task

You are required now to explain the difference between criminal and civil law using the information from the chart and [What’s The Difference Between Criminal And Civil Law in the UK? | Lawhive](#) (5 marks)

Outline any **three** differences between civil law and criminal law.

Difference 1

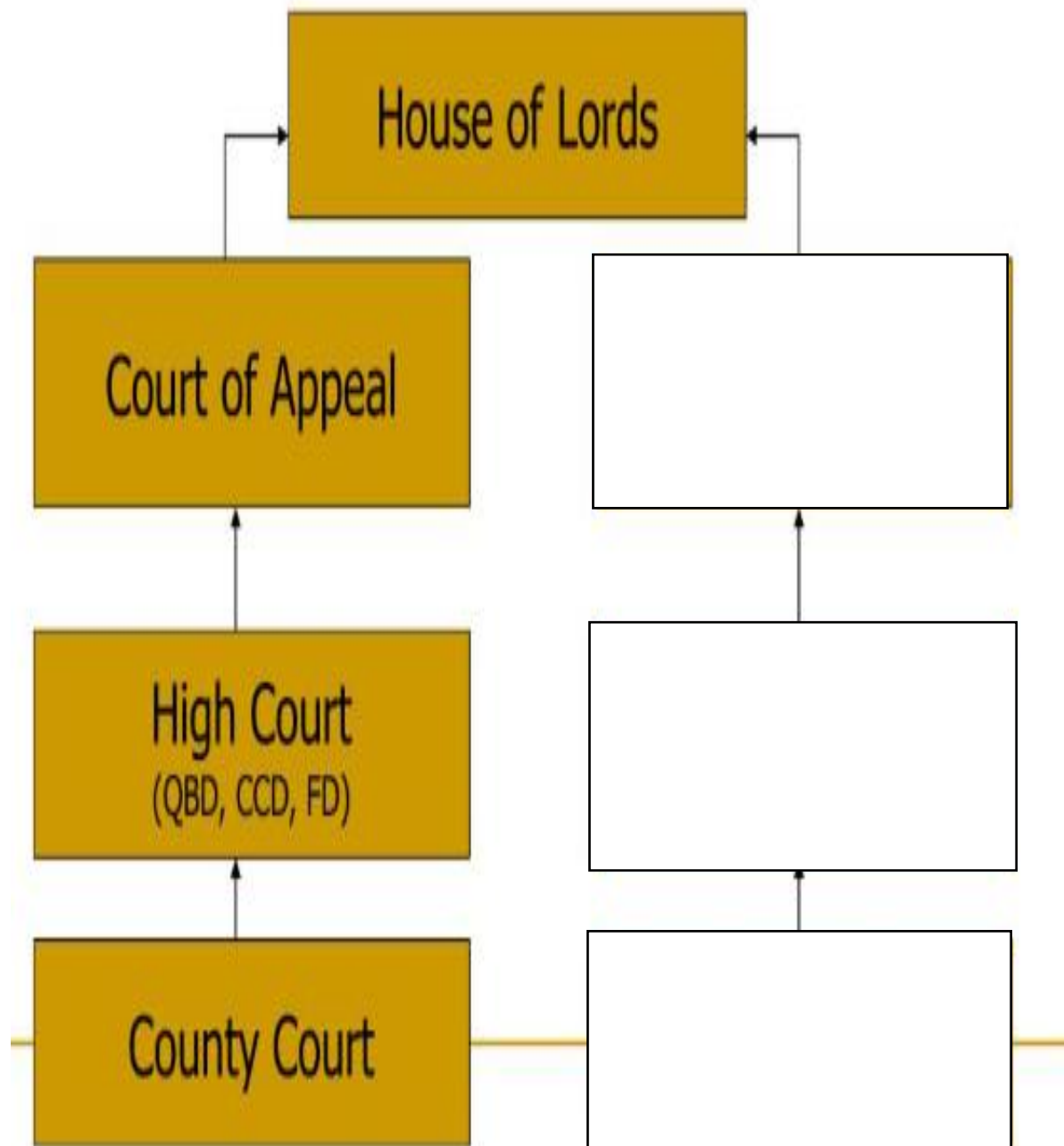
Difference 2

Difference 3

Task 3-The Criminal Courts –Identify the criminal courts and appeal routes in criminal courts. Place the names in the boxes. Using chart on the page fill in the chart.
<https://www.judiciary.uk/about-the-judiciary/the-justice-system/court-structure/>

Civil branch

Criminal branch



How to become a Solicitor or Barrister-

Solicitors the Law Society- <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/law-careers/becoming-a-solicitor/>

Samantha is studying for her A-levels and is considering a career in the legal profession.

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Below is a description of some of the possible qualification and selection requirements to become a solicitor or a barrister. Several of these requirements are for **solicitors only**, several are for **barristers only** and several could apply to both **solicitors and barristers**.

Law degree	Legal Practice examinations	Bar Vocational examinations	(Post-)Graduate Diploma in Law
Training contract	Pupillage	QUALIFICATION AND SELECTION REQUIREMENTS	called to the Bar
Enrolment on the Rolls of the Supreme Court			Fellowship of the Institute of Legal Executives

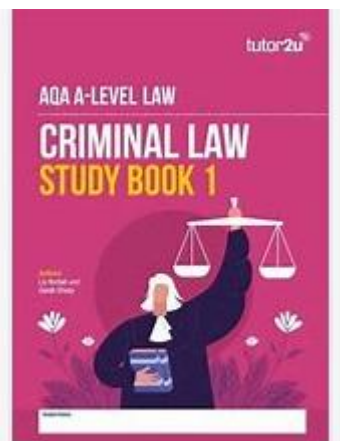
In each of the boxes below, identify any **two** of these requirements.

Requirements which apply to solicitors only
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Requirements which apply to barristers only
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Requirements which could be for solicitors and barristers
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***PLEASE BE AWARE THAT LAW TEXTBOOKS QUICKLY GO OUT OF DATE. THEY SIMPLY CANNOT BE CHANGED AS RAPIDLY AS THE LAW CHANGES. FOR THIS REASON IT IS ADVISABLE THAT THEY ARE USED AS A GUIDE ALONGSIDE KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH LEGAL CHANGES.**

Recommended textbooks and revision guides:



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This link will take you to the FREE revision live streams for Law from Tutor 2 U.