

Summer Work Year 11 into 12



Name of Subject: Criminology

Summary of the course:

Exam Board: WJEC

Course Title: WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma

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What should I get in preparation for September?

1 x A4 Lever Arch Folder

Dividers (between 10 - 12 dividers)

Plastic wallets

Highlighters

A4 exercise/note book.

Optional revision guide:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-Applied-Certificate-Diploma-Criminology/dp/1911208969>



Read it: Using these two websites, make notes on what makes a criminal (minimum of 1 page of A4 notes)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/newsbeat-50763713>

<https://www.crimetraveller.org/2016/05/nature-and-nurture-origins-violence/>



Watch it: Now watch these three mini documentaries and add to your notes from **Read it** on what makes a criminal (minimum of 1 page of A4 notes)

https://www.ted.com/talks/jim_fallon_exploring_the_mind_of_a_killer?language=en

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pO-HcgATysQ>

https://www.ted.com/talks/philip_zimbardo_the_psychology_of_evil?language=en



Do it: research one of the serial killers below and produce an A4 factfile on them that includes the following:

1. Their crimes and victims
2. Details of their trial
3. Details of their sentence
4. Information about their background which might explain their criminal behaviour such as head injuries, mental illness, childhood abuse

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Serial killers to research:

Harold Shipman

Ian Brady and Myra Hindley

Edmund Kemper



(Optional) Stretch it:

Write an essay response to the following question:

Why do people commit crime?

Include the following:

- Causes of crime (social, economic, psychological)
- References to the nature vs nurture debate
- Evidence from one of the case studies you have looked at e.g Edmund Kemper.
- Links to the Criminal Justice System (is it effective)
- Conclusion: what can be done to reduce levels of crime?