

## What is criminology?

Criminology is the study of crime and its causes.

We explore the psychology behind criminal actions, analyse crime patterns, and contribute to crafting effective crime prevention strategies.

### **Recommended textbook:**

Criminology Book One for the WJEC  
Level 3 Applied Certificate &  
Diploma  
Criminology Book Two for the WJEC  
Level 3 Applied Certificate &  
Diploma

Rivers Transition Challenge

Subject: Criminology

Course details: WJEC exam  
board

Qualification: Level 3 Diploma

### List of skills to be successful in criminology:

- Research
- Analytical skills
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Attention to detail

**Wider reading / activities:**

	<b>Read</b>	<b>Watch</b>
Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gomorrah- Roberto Saviano</li><li>• The Radium Girls- Kate Moore</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• McMafia- BBC</li><li>• Chernobyl (Now TV)</li><li>• Luther</li><li>• Sarah Payne: 22 Years on &amp; The Fight for Sarahs Law (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhIVcEW2XP8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhIVcEW2XP8</a>)</li><li>• Hate Crimes Uncensored (<a href="https://www.channel5.com/show/hate-crimes-uncensored">https://www.channel5.com/show/hate-crimes-uncensored</a>)</li><li>• Banaz, A love story: Honour Killings (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VepuyvhHYdM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VepuyvhHYdM</a>)</li><li>• Abused by my girlfriend- BBC</li></ul>
Unit 2: Criminological Theories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Moors Murderers- Chris Cook</li><li>• Talking with Serial Killers- Christopher Berry-Dee</li><li>• Inside Broadmoor- Jonathan Levi</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Push- Derren Brown</li><li>• Midhunter (Netflix)</li><li>• Criminal Minds</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dark Side of the Mind- Kerry Daynes.</li> <li>• Inside Job- Dr Rebecca Myers</li> <li>• The Mind of a Murderer- Dr Richard Taylor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cracker</li> </ul>
Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Life as a Cop- Leroy Logan</li> <li>• Forensics- Val McDermid</li> <li>• Eve was Framed- Helena Kennedy</li> <li>• Mapping Murder: Secrets of geographic profiling- David Canter</li> <li>• Unlawful Killings- Wendy Joseph KC</li> <li>• Unnatural causes- Richard Shepherd</li> <li>• Killer Psychopaths: The Inside Story of Criminal Profiling- Paul Roland</li> <li>• How to solve a crime- Prof. Angela Gallop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13<sup>th</sup> (Netflix)</li> <li>• Mindhunter (Netflix)</li> <li>• White House Farm (<a href="https://www.itv.com/watch/white-house-farm/2a5719">https://www.itv.com/watch/white-house-farm/2a5719</a>)</li> <li>• CSI (any series)</li> <li>• Hour to catch a Killer</li> </ul>
Unit 4: Crime and Punishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Secret Barrister</li> <li>• Fake Law- The Secret Barrister</li> <li>• Homicide- David Simon</li> <li>• The Rule of Law- Tom Bingham</li> <li>• The Blood of Emmett Till- Timothy B. Tyson.</li> <li>• Are prisons obsolete? - Angela Y. Davis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louis Behind Bars (<a href="https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6bez3j">https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6bez3j</a>)</li> <li>• The Case of Sarah Everard (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHerzQzR1kk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHerzQzR1kk</a>)</li> <li>• When they see us Now (Netflix)</li> </ul>
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminology (A brief introduction)- Tim Newburn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cold case files (Netflix)</li> <li>• 24 hours in police custody</li> <li>• Trevor McDonald- Life on Death Row.</li> </ul>