Plan Of Learning For The Year (Unit/Topic/Project Context)

Half Term 1 - Unit 3

- Understand the process of criminal investigations
- Evaluate the roles of personnel involved
- Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations
- Explain how evidence is processed
- Examine the rights of criminals in investigations
- Explain the requirements of the CPS

Half Term 2 - Unit 3

- Describe the trial process
- Understand the rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases
- Assess key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases
- Discuss the use of lay people in criminal cases
- Examine information for validity
- Draw conclusions from information

Half Term 3 - Unit 4

- Describe the processes used for law making
- Describe the organisation of the criminal justice system in England and Wales
- Describe models of criminal justice
- Explain forms of social control
- Discuss the aims of punishment

Half Term 4 - Unit 4

- Assess how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment
- Explain the role of agencies in social control
- Describe the contribution of agencies to achieve social control
- Examine the limitations of agencies in achieving social control
- Evaluate the effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control

Half Term 5 & 6

- Revision of Unit 3 and 4 content
- External Exam

| Feedback, Retrieval & Assessment | Super curriculum opportunities / extra-curricular activities | Cultural Capital, SMSC, Careers and Futures |
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| In class recap quizzes and questions Weekly homework and independent work On-going formative assessment during lessons by teacher Self and Peer assessment Student/teacher one-to-one discussions Termly teacher assessed tasks Termly formal assessment | Visits to the law courts Student conferences Participation in the Festival of Social Sciences | Learning about other countries / cultures legal systems and values Encouraging and empathising with other's views and being respectful of sensitive subjects Careers related talks and workshops with external speakers Debating on a range of criminological topics |

| Common misconceptions | Connecting New Knowledge | Challenge for all |
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| Differences between criminal and deviant behaviour | Regular revisiting of core vocabulary, grammar, opinions, and concepts Synoptic links to Sociology / Psychology | Key terms glossary added to regularly with new content Regular use of scaffolds and structured practice of controlled assessment materials Clearly defined success criteria and use of clear feedback model to show next steps to improve using guidance and mark schemes from WJEC Stretch activities built into each lesson for all |