

## Criminology

### Task 1

In criminology you have to know about lots of different types of crimes such as hate crimes, domestic crimes and state crime.

Complete detailed research about the following types of crimes.

- Hate Crime
- Domestic Abuse
- Technological Crime

For each type of crime, you need to research the following:

1. Definition of the crime
2. Example of offences that fall under this crime
3. Typical offenders (include why these people are typical offenders and statistics to support)
4. Typical victims (include why these people are typical victims and statistics to support)
5. Level of public awareness (how familiar are the public with this type of crime? it is often reported on the media? do the public know what types of offences come under this type of crime)
6. Is it against the law? If so which laws?
7. Is it against social norms and expectations or not?
8. What statistics can you find about this type of crime
9. Find 2 case studies of real-life crimes for this type of crime.

### Task 2

As part of Criminology you will also have to learn about different campaigns for change that have led to a change in the law.

Complete research into two of the campaigns in the list below.

- **Sarah's Law**- child sex offence disclosure scheme
- **Clare's Law** – disclosure about domestic abuse
- **Helen's Law** – murderer kept in jail if fails to disclose location of body
- **Ann Ming's** - to abolish the rule against double jeopardy for murder
- **Lillian's Law** -drug-driving laws
- **Year and a Day Rule** – change the law that prevented killers from being charged with murder if victims lived for 366 days or more.

For each campaign you need to research the following:

1. What was the original crime that led to the development of the campaign?
2. What was the aim of the campaign?
3. What methods were used by the campaign? E.g. newspaper articles, petitions, TV interview etc.
4. What did the campaign achieve? Are there any statistics to support this success?

### Websites for research on types of crime

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/hate-crime-england-and-wales-year-ending-march-2024/hate-crime-england-and-wales-year-ending-march-2024>

<https://www.ncdv.org.uk/domestic-abuse-statistics-uk/>

<https://refuge.org.uk/what-is-domestic-abuse/the-facts/>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/articles/redevelopmentofdomesticabusestatistics/researchupdatemay2025>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/cyber-security-breaches-survey-2025/cyber-security-breaches-survey-2025>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/aboutus/transparencyandgovernance/freedomofinformationfoi/cybercrimeintheuk20182021>

<https://www.twenty-four.it/services/cyber-security-services/cyber-crime-prevention/cyber-crime-statistics-uk/>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/bulletins/crimeinenglandandwales/yearendingseptember2021#violence>