

LAW AT BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL

Week commencing	Suggested Tasks
27 April	<p>Criminal Courts There are two types of court in the UK that hear initial criminal trials, these are the Magistrates courts and Crown courts. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WeNDacwO5NA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Magistrates Court https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCybrBaKj8s-Work of Magistrates https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZYvv_s5R-s- Crown Court https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQGekF-72xQ- Role of a Juror <p>Task 1: Watch these videos and note down some of the key differences between the two courts.</p> <p>Task 2: Answer the following questions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why do you think the roles and structure of each court is slightly different?2. Why do you think we have juries in the UK?3. What do you think are some of the strengths and weaknesses of our criminal court system in the UK?
4 May	<p>Sentencing Task 1: Create a mindmap of all of the different types of sentences you can think of that a judge might give a guilty criminal. Here are a few websites - add any that you missed to your mindmap in a different colour.</p> <p>www.sentencingcouncil.org.uk/about-sentencing/types-of-sentence/</p> <p>https://www.lawtonslaw.co.uk/resources/sentencing/</p> <p>Task 2: http://ybtj.justice.gov.uk/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- You Be The Judge - this is an interactive website with lots of different examples of criminal cases. Work through the examples and decide what you think the outcome of their trials should be. Were you too lenient or too harsh?
11 May	<p>Evidence Watch the documentary series 'Catching Britain's Killers' on BBC iPlayer.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00095q5/ad/catching-britains-killers-the-crimes-that-changed-us-series-1-1-dna</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0009dz2/ad/catching-britains-killers-the-crimes-that-changed-us-series-1-2-double-jeopardy</p>

	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0009mg4/ad/catching-britains-killers-the-crimes-that-changed-us-series-1-3-interrogation</p> <p>Which development do you think has led to the most important changes in UK law: DNA, double jeopardy or interrogation reforms? Write a paragraph justifying your answer. Do you think there is more that still needs to change?</p>
18 May	<p>Human Rights Sign up to Amnesty International's free online course called 'Defending Dignity', all about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and how it has affected the rights of UN citizens. The course has a big focus on equality and anti-discrimination laws and is very relevant to Paper 3 of the A Level which focusses on Human Rights Law. This is a 6 hour course.</p> <p>https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-universal-declaration-of-human-rights</p>
1 June	<p>Human Rights Continue with the Future Learn course. https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-universal-declaration-of-human-rights</p>
8 June	<p>Human Rights Continue with the Future Learn course. https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-universal-declaration-of-human-rights</p>
<p>Suggested further reading/ watching: BBC documentaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Murder 24/7 ● Jack The Ripper: Case Reopened ● The Man Who Used HIV As A Weapon ● Cops Like Us Podcasts and radio programmes ● Law in Action ● The Hearing ● Law Pod UK ● RightsUp Aim to read the news or watch the news once a day. <p>Head of subject: Miss Kim Mather, email address: kmather@beechencliff.org.uk RAS Head of Sixth Form: Ms J Haggett – j.haggett@ralphallenschool.com</p>	