

SUMMER LEARNING 2022

CRIMINOLOGY A LEVEL

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3. SUGGESTED READING LIST, WEBSITES AND PODCASTS

DOCUMENTARIES:

Amanda Knox– first watch the documentary on netflix then watch the [BBC documentary on youtube](#)

Record your views on the case following each documentary– did you notice any changes?

Any of the [documentaries in the BBC series](#) – Love and Hate crime

[Ross Kemp documentaries](#)

Killer: In the Mind of Aaron Hernandez

Ted Bundy

The Confession Killer

I am a Killer

Mindhunter

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VIDEOS

Type criminology into YouTube and take your pick. There are TED Talks, CrashCourse videos and so much more. If you can, copy and paste the URL into your Criminology Media Project Review. Below are a few videos of specific events which are interesting and relevant to the criminology course we study. Some of these cases will be used as case studies in some of the unit work.

Mods & Rockers

Jamie Bulger – There's a number on this case

Young gunman Panorama

Hillsborough

OJ Simpson

Damilola Taylor

Steven Lawrence

10 Rillington Place

Sally Clark

Barry George

Babies behind bars

Harold Shipman (Dr Death)

Sarah Payne

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BOOKS

If you are a keen reader, then there are lots of books that relate to what we will be studying in Criminology. Here are some suggestions:

Any books by leading Criminologist David Wilson. He has also done some documentaries you could search on YouTube or BBC iPlayer.

A Few Kind Words and a Loaded Gun — Razor Smith — The autobiography of a career criminal.

Under the Wig — William Clegg QC — A book written by a criminal barrister about his experiences

Chris Atkins – A bit of a Stretch – Written by an acclaimed documentary–film maker about his real–life experience after he finds himself behind bars for tax fraud. His book documents his time in HMP Wandsworth

Criminology — Tim Newburn — This is an incredibly detailed textbook which is challenging. It is excellent but more for undergraduate level if you are considering taking Criminology further than A level.

Criminology Book 1 and Book 2 Napier Press — Webb and Townend — These are the textbooks we use as part of the course and what you will be asked to purchase for your study with us. Book 1 covers the first 2 units for Year 1 and book 2 the second 2 for Year 2.

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