

Meden School Curriculum Planning							
Subject	Criminology	Year Group	12	Sequence No.	1	Topic	Unit 1 LO 1
Retrieval		Core Knowledge			Student Thinking		
What do teachers need <b>retrieve</b> from students before they start teaching <b>new content</b> ?		What <b>specific ambitious knowledge</b> do teachers need teach students in this sequence of learning?			What real life examples can be applied to this sequence of learning to <b>development of our students thinking, encouraging them to see the inequalities around them</b> and 'do something about them!'		
<p><u>Personal experience</u> Knowledge of laws that exist, knowledge of human right laws and what rights individuals have in society.</p> <p>Recall of crimes such as Operation Yewtree and their knowledge of different types of crimes, such as drug misuse, vagrancy, honour crime.</p>		<p><b><u>LO1 Understand how crime reporting affects the public perception of criminality</u></b></p> <p><b><u>AC1.1 Analyse different types of crime</u></b> Types of crime listed below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>white collar</b> – this covers a range of offences by businesses and professionals, including defrauding customers, tax evasion, breaking health and safety laws, polluting the environment, and illegally discriminating against their employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o organised</li> <li>o corporate</li> <li>o professional</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>moral</b> – crimes that are act that go against societies norms and its moral code (its accepted values and rules of behaviour)</li> <li>• <b>state</b> – crime as illegal or deviant activities perpetuated by state agencies. They also include crimes by other individuals or groups when carried out with the backing of the state <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o human rights</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>technological</b> – these are offences involving the use of information and communication technology (ICT) such as the internet, social media etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o e-crime</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>individual</b></li> </ul>			<p>Applying the principles of different types of crimes to whether they go against any human rights.</p> <p>Students to research real life examples of each crime in order to be able to apply their knowledge, including news stories, articles, documentaries and case reviews</p> <p>This includes the Rhys Jones killing, the Wolf of Wall Street and the Ponzi Scheme</p>		

o hate crime – where the perpetrator is perceived to be motivated by hatred of the victim because of the victim's disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or transgender identity.

o honour crime – involve violence committed to defend the supposed honour of a family or community.

o domestic abuse – involved the use of violence, abuse or threatening behaviour against a partner, ex-partner or family member

### **AC1.2 Explain the reasons that certain crimes are unreported**

Reasons

- **personal**, e.g.

- o fear
- o shame
- o disinterest
- o not affected

- **social and cultural**, e.g.

- o lack of knowledge
- o complexity
- o lack of media interest
- o lack of current public concern
- o culture bound crime (e.g. honour killing, witchcraft)

### **AC1.3 Explain the consequences of unreported crime**

**Consequences**

- **ripple effect** – unreported crime will spread out across a whole community and crime amplification will occur
- **cultural** – some practices may be seen as acceptable by individuals, resulting in more crime being observed
- **decriminalisation** – some crimes may be seen as harmless, such as cannabis use, and therefore it goes unreported
- **police prioritisation** – police may be unaware of the scale of the offending and so do not prioritise it

- **unrecorded crime** – not all crime is brought to the attention of the police so they are not aware it is happening
- **cultural change** – non-reporting of crime can lead to changes in culture
- **procedural change** – police may make changes in how crimes can be reported, such as apps, tv programmes etc

**AC1.4 Describe media representation of crime**

Media

- newspaper
- television
- film
- electronic gaming
- social media (blogs, social networking)
- music

**AC1.5 Explain the impact of media representations on the public perception of crime**

Impact

- **moral panic** – may create more crime by making the public more worried about being a target
- **changing public concerns and attitudes** – the media can impact how we see certain groups, even make us see groups negatively
- **perceptions of crime trends** – the public are more likely to believe certain crimes are increasing, not decreasing
- **stereotyping of criminals** – oversimplified labels given to individuals deemed criminals, e.g. hoody's
- **levels of response to crime and types of punishment** – the level of prosecution of crimes by the police
- **changing priorities and emphasis** – it may lead to change from the government and the police if it is recorded regularly

	<p><b><u>AC1.6 Evaluate methods of collecting statistics about crime</u></b></p> <p>Evaluation criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• reliability</li><li>• validity</li><li>• ethics of research</li><li>• strengths and limitations</li><li>• purpose of research Information about crime</li><li>• Home Office statistics</li><li>• crime survey for England and Wales</li></ul>	
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