

Criminology Diploma  
Reading List and Further Research



# Criminology- Wider resources

**Ted Talks** (there are loads – this is just a suggested few )

- [https://www.ted.com/talks/alastair\\_gray\\_how\\_fake\\_handbags\\_fund\\_terrorism\\_and\\_organized\\_crime](https://www.ted.com/talks/alastair_gray_how_fake_handbags_fund_terrorism_and_organized_crime)
- [https://www.ted.com/talks/kim\\_gorgens\\_the\\_surprising\\_connection\\_between\\_brain\\_injuries\\_and\\_crime](https://www.ted.com/talks/kim_gorgens_the_surprising_connection_between_brain_injuries_and_crime)
- [https://www.ted.com/talks/caleb\\_barlow\\_where\\_is\\_cybercrime\\_really\\_coming\\_from](https://www.ted.com/talks/caleb_barlow_where_is_cybercrime_really_coming_from)
- [https://www.ted.com/talks/tracie\\_keesee\\_how\\_police\\_and\\_the\\_public\\_can\\_create\\_safer\\_neighborhoods\\_together](https://www.ted.com/talks/tracie_keesee_how_police_and_the_public_can_create_safer_neighborhoods_together)
- [https://www.ted.com/talks/dan\\_pacholke\\_how\\_prisons\\_can\\_help\\_inmates\\_live\\_meaningful\\_lives](https://www.ted.com/talks/dan_pacholke_how_prisons_can_help_inmates_live_meaningful_lives)
- [https://www.ted.com/talks/jim\\_fallon\\_exploring\\_the\\_mind\\_of\\_a\\_killer](https://www.ted.com/talks/jim_fallon_exploring_the_mind_of_a_killer)

**Books:**

Details	Topic Link
'A few Kind words and a loaded gun' By Razor Smith	Crime/Class
'Brick Lane' By Monica Ali	Ethnicity/Immigration/Religion
'Chav: The Demolition of the working class' By Owen Jones	Class/Inequality
'Hard Time' By Shaun Attwood	Crime
'The Spirit Level' By Richard G.Wilkinson	Inequality/Poverty
The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined By Steven Pinker	Violence
Hell's Angels: A Strange and Terrible Saga By Hunter S. Thompson	Gangs / violence
Mindhunter: Inside the FBI's Elite Serial Crime Unit By John E. Douglas, Mark Olshaker	Criminal profiling
Forensics By Val McDermott	Forensic science

# Criminology continued...

## Online articles

- **Society Now Magazine** <https://www.shortcutstv.com/blog/2018/01/02/society-now-magazine/>
- Link to spreadsheet with huge range on online articles ( use the tab at the top – Sociology – crime) [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UDLqS\\_j8uX2uVpYtu6Lm0Gv7wP4wN\\_K6Oo403ty4r9s/htmlview?usp=gmail\\_thread](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UDLqS_j8uX2uVpYtu6Lm0Gv7wP4wN_K6Oo403ty4r9s/htmlview?usp=gmail_thread)

## Online debates

- <https://munkdebates.com/>

## (like TV but with no pictures)

BBC Sounds :

- Thinking Allowed
- Law in Action




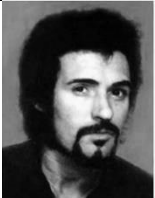
## Podcasts

- Seeing Red – A true crime podcast
- Freakanomics Radio
- The Last Days of August – Jon Ronson
- Nolan True Crime
- Murder Mile
- BBC the Doorstep Murder

## Transition into Year 12 Task (optional)

### Task 1: Serial Killer fact file

- Choose a serial killer (s) either from the list below or of your own choice:

 Ian Brady and Myra Hindley	 Fred and Rose West
 Harold Shipman	 Joanne Dennehey
 Peter Sutcliffe (The Yorkshire ripper)	

- Write a fact file which should include the following information:
  1. Their crimes and victims
  2. Details of their trial
  3. Details of their sentence
  4. Information about their background which might explain their criminal behaviour such as head injuries, mental illness, childhood abuse

### Task 2: All about hate crime

- Using the sources below, and any others you feel are appropriate, answer the questions below:
  - <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/brexit-hate-crime-racism-stats-spike-police-england-wales-eu-referendum-a7126706.html>
  - <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/crime-info/types-crime/hate-crime>
  - <http://www.stophateuk.org/>
  - <http://www.lgbthatecrime.org.uk/>
  1. What is hate crime?
  2. Who are the potential victims?
  3. Find two examples of real victims of hate crime and write a summary of each case
  4. Find 2 examples of support groups who help victims of hate crime and outline their aims and objectives
  5. Watch the following documentary on you tube (bbc3 the ugly face of disability – hate crime) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B03jduD9N5o&safe=active>