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UNIT OVERVIEW: Theme C – Crime and Society
ENQUIRY: Is crime increasing in society and how do we address it?

Unit intention: Students will understand the court hierarchy and ways in solving civil disputes and how our youth justice system differs to that of adults. They will further explore whether crime is increasing in society and why and evaluate the effectiveness of different strategies in reducing crime.

Success criteria	✓	X
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I can explain the different types of criminal and civil courts and what they are used for. 2. I can explain the different ways civil disputes can be solved and evaluate the advantages and disadvantages. 3. I can identify and explain the different types of sentencing available to judges in a Magistrates and Crown court and evaluate the effectiveness. 4. I can explain how the youth justice system works, including how and why it differs to other courts. 5. I can identify the different range of sentences available for young offenders. 6. I can identify how crime is recorded and reported, explain the factors affecting crime rates and reasons for reoffending. 7. I can explain and evaluate the different strategies to reduce crime, including prevention, protection and punishment. 		

Unit summative and formative assessment details:

Recall quiz
Extended writing
End of unit test

Home Learning (What and how often):

Homework once a week
Revisit class content
Research activities

Topic Sequence

- Courts (criminal and civil) and Solving civil disputes
- Sentencing and Punishment
- Whole Class Feedback: Youth Justice system/Youth sentencing
- Crime and society – reasons for crime? Factors affecting crimes within society and the recording and reporting of it
- Crime prevention strategies
- Exam Practice/Assessment

Recommended reading:

Must watch/read the news daily and apply citizenship knowledge and skills.

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z3ckjxs>

Crime, Justice and the Law A-Z

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/justice>

Places to visit:

Visit the Supreme Court (Opposite Parliament Square)
Free

<https://www.supremecourt.uk>

Visit a local Magistrates Court (local one to LPS is Bow Magistrates)

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End of Unit EVALUATION

Success criteria – Have you met them? Show your evidence in the boxes below.

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How will you improve your work?