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CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

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NEW KEY TERM

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CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR ORDER

This replaces the Anti Social Behaviour Order and is available on conviction for any criminal offence in any criminal court, They came into force in 2014 and can prohibit an offender from doing certain actions

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Synonym:

Court Punishment

In a sentence:

CBO is more useful than the old ASBO as it removes the “not of the same household requirement”. Jack aged 16 has been issued with a **CBO** by the courts.

Exam technique:

What conditions might a CBO have?
Why are CBO’s given out by the courts?
Why did an ASBO become a badge of honour for some offenders?

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LAWS

A system of rules set out by a country/group which are recognised and followed by its members. They can be enforced and punishments issued for breaking the rules .

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Synonym:

Legal rules

In a sentence:

It is against the **law** in the UK to drink and drive .

Exam technique:

Why are laws important?
What new law would you introduce to make the UK a fairer society?
Identify three punishments that exist for law breakers?

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PRISON

A building which people are legally held as a punishment for being found guilty of committing a serious crime or while they are awaiting trial. .

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Synonym:

Her Majesty’s Pleasure

In a sentence:

In the UK is you have to be 21 years or older to be sent to **prison**. If you are under 21 you may be sent to a young offenders institute.

Exam technique:

Why is prison not always an effective form of punishment?
Does prison deter people from committing crimes?
How much does prison cost the tax payer?

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VICTIM

A person who is harmed, injured or killed as a result of a crime. (or other event or action)

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Synonym:

Target

In a sentence:

My mother was a **victim** of domestic violence in her previous relationship.

Exam technique:

How should the criminal justice system support victims?
What is a victimless crime?
Do victims receive enough support?

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SUSPENDED SENTENCE

A suspended sentence is a legal term for a judge's delaying of a defendant's serving of a sentence after they have been found guilty, in order to allow the defendant to perform a period of probation.

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Synonym:

legal punishment

In a sentence:the Judge handed down a 12 months **suspended sentence**.**Exam technique:**

What other punishments are available to judges when sentencing?
Explain the advantages of a suspended sentence
When sentencing what circumstances may be taken into account?

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CROWN PROSECUTION SERVICE

A separate body from the police. They will decide whether someone should be taken to court and prosecuted based on the level evidence available.

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Synonym:

CPS – Crown Prosecutors

In a sentence:Recently the **Crown Prosecution Service** decided to prosecute my friend for manslaughter.**Exam technique:**

Describe the purpose of the CPS?
How has the CPS been criticised recently?
What evidence threshold is required in a criminal case?

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AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

The age at which you are legally responsible for your actions and can be punished for committing a crime.

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Synonym:

Legal Responsibility

In a sentence:The **Age of Criminal Responsibility** in England and Wales is 10 and this is the lowest in Europe.**Exam technique:**

Why do countries all have different ages of Criminal Responsibility?
What age do you think it should be?
Why does Scotland have a different age to England?

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OFFENDER

A person who commits an illegal (criminal) act.

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Synonym:

Criminal

In a sentence:I am glad that the police were able to catch and prosecute the **offender** behind the recent spate of burglaries in the area.**Exam technique:**

Why do people commit crimes?
What punishments are available to those who commit crimes?
Should young offenders be treated differently to adult offenders?

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

The different institutions that help to uphold the law, deter and mitigate crimes and punish those who violate laws.

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Synonym:

CJS – Legal system

In a sentence:

In Britain the **criminal justice system** is made up of the police, courts, prisons and the probation service.

Exam technique:

Explain how the different parts of the CJS link together?
Why is the CJS needed?
How can we improve our Criminal Justice System?

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REHABILITATION

The re-integration into society of a convicted person and one of the main objectives of modern prison policy, to counter habitual offending, also known as criminal recidivism.

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Synonym:

Change / Reform

In a sentence:

Rehabilitating a prisoner refers to preparing him or her for a productive life upon release from prison

Exam technique:

What is the rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974?
Why is it important to rehabilitate ex offenders back into society?
Do prisons do enough to rehabilitate their inmates?

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YOUNG OFFENDERS INSTITUTE

A type of prison in England and Wales for offenders between the ages of 18–20 although some do also cater for 15–17.

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Synonym:

Youth Prison

In a sentence:

Sofia has been sent to a **Young Offenders Institute (YOI)** but when she turns 21 she will be moved to prison.

Exam technique:

Why do YOI's exist?
Do you think prisons and YOI's work in reforming offenders?

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ABSOLUTE DISCHARGE

You may receive one of these for a first offence. It is the lowest level adult sentence. This is where the magistrate has found you guilty but decides not to punish you.

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Synonym:

Let Off

In a sentence:

Mike received an **absolute discharge** from court, he was told this is his last chance to turn his life around.

Exam technique:

What is an absolute discharge?
Why would a magistrate award an absolute discharge?

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PROBATION

The release of an offender from detention, subject to a period of good behaviour under supervision.

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Synonym:

Release

In a sentence:

During probation a **probation** officer will try to support the ex-offender to stay out of trouble.

Exam technique:

Why is probation important?
What role do probation officers perform?
What improvements could be made to probation?

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CUSTODY

The protective care or guardianship of someone or something. Imprisonment of a person

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Synonym:

Imprisonment

In a sentence:

Sally was taken into police **custody** last night and questioned in the morning and then released without charge.

Exam technique:

What is a custodial sentence?
What rules regulate suspects held in police custody?
What is prison like in the UK?

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INJUSTICE

A lack of fairness or justice with reference to an event or particular situation. It is usually the opposite of justice.

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Synonym:

Unfairness / Inequity / Corruption

In a sentence:

The family of Stephen Lawrence suffered an **injustice** by the way the police failed to properly investigate the murder of their son due to the organisations institutional racism.

Exam technique:

Why do some people in the justice system face injustice?
What is a miscarriage of justice?
What injustice might be faced by homeless people in London?

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LEGAL JURISDICTION

A specific geographical area that the authority has by law the ability to try cases and rule on legal matters

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Synonym:

Adjudicators

In a sentence:

The UK has three distinct areas of **legal jurisdiction**. England and Wales share legal jurisdiction while Scotland and Northern Ireland have their own separate jurisdictions

Exam technique:

What does the UK have different legal jurisdictions?
why is legal jurisdiction important?
Give one example of where English and Scottish legal systems differ

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YOUTH COURT

A youth court is a specialist type of magistrates court for young people aged 10 –17. A district judge or three magistrates will sit. It is a lot less formal than adult court.

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Synonym:

Children's court

In a sentence:

It is important that the youth justice system and the **youth courts** focus more on restorative justice and the rehabilitation of the young person rather than seeking retribution for the crimes committed.

Exam technique:

What sentencing powers does a youth court have?

Explain how a youth court differs from an adults magistrates court

Who would you expect to find at a youth court hearing?

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APPEAL

Apply to a higher court to overturn or reverse the decision of a lower court. This would usually be based on failure to apply correctly a point of law and not just based on being unhappy with the result.

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Synonym:

Retrial

In a sentence:

The Christian owners of a Northern Ireland bakery have won their **appeal** in the so-called "gay cake" discrimination case

Exam technique:

Name three different courts?

What other legal rights does a defendant have?

Why is it right to allow appeals on points of law?

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OPEN PRISON

Any prison in which the prisoners are trusted to serve their sentences with minimal supervision and perimeter security and are often not locked up in their prison cells.

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Synonym:

Day Release

In a sentence:

Prisoners in an **open prison** may be permitted to take up employment while serving their sentence

Exam technique:

What categories of prisons exist in the UK?

What is prison like?

Is prison an effective form of punishment?

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RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

A system of criminal justice which focuses on the rehabilitation of offenders through reconciliation with victims and the community at large

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Synonym:

Restorative Practice

In a sentence:

Restorative justice can be used anywhere to prevent conflict, build relationships and repair harm by enabling people to communicate effectively and positively

Exam technique:

Why might a school use restorative justice?

What are the advantages of using restorative justice?

How else can the criminal justice system rehabilitate offenders?

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CITIZENSHIP

How can this resource be used?



1. Students discuss and complete the exam questions in pairs

2. Cut them out, hide them around the room and allow students to create links between the different key terms when they are found

3. Cut the key terms in half and create a matching exercise. Print in black and white to make more difficult

4. Use as literacy support for weaker students or use as mini extensions for the most able students

5. Use as revision for topics and as vocabulary hints for extended written responses

6. Upload to your secure online virtual learning environment for students to revise from

7. Revision for vocabulary spelling tests

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