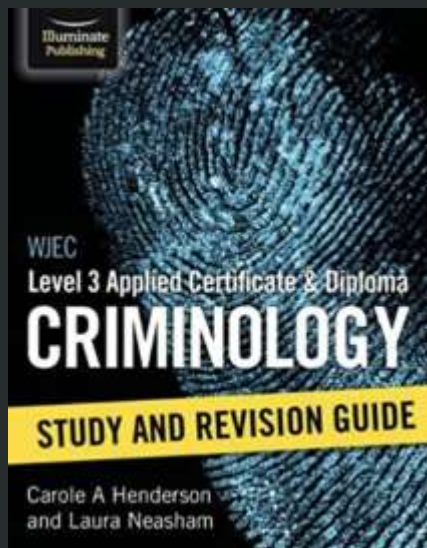


Textbooks being used within the course can be found below:

The following textbook is:  
The WJEC Level 3 and is an excellent study and revision guide. It summarises key information in a manageable and high-visual way. The book is written by experienced teachers and examiners and it provides you with a wealth of exam practice questions along with model answers.



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## Progression to Level 3

In Criminology one of the routes to success is to know real life examples of crimes and criminals, so the better your reading and knowledge the easier it will be to get that A\*.

The Criminology Progression work book – View/Download [Click here](#)

Specific information for WJEC Level 3 Criminology can be found using the link below:

<https://www.wjec.co.uk/media/21xjkr24/wjec-applied-diploma-in-criminology-spec-e-03-06-2020.pdf>

**Career options in Criminology** – Click [here](#) to view information about your options if you are thinking of pursuing a career in Criminology.

The units that you will learn are:

- Changing Awareness of Crime
- Criminological Theories
- Crime Scene to Courtroom
- Crime and Punishment

Click [here](#) to be directed to the Institute of Criminology and read about the latest Research Topics

**Read the article from the link below. What are some of the problems with Official Crime Statistics? To what extent are they accurate?**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-43060030>

There are a variety of TED talks than can be watched or listened to [here](#). Take a look on the website to see which ones grab your interest.

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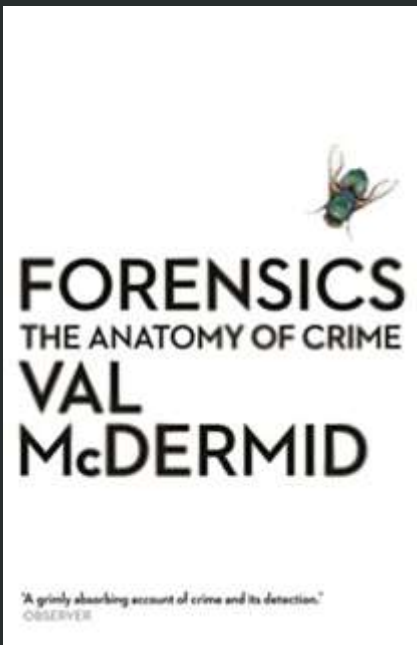
[Why smart statistics are the key to fighting crime.](#)

[Am I not human? A call for criminal justice reform](#)

[Philosophy in prison](#)

[The surprising connection between brain injuries and crime](#)

If you are able to buy a book online then this one is excellent. It is a very interesting read into criminal investigative processes, such as blood spatter, entomology etc. The author also provides a reading list to develop your reading further. This book is approximately £4 on a Kindle Version or £8 on Amazon.



**Watch** this **Podcast** on BBC Radio 4, which is a comedy but is based on a real-life police officer's experience of being on the beat. The audience is asked to decide what they would do when faced with certain crimes. It is called It's A Fair Cop and the link can be found below or you can download BBC Sounds app for free and search for it within the App.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b060fj66>

**Murder 24/7** is an excellent series on BBC iPlayer. You can watch the e and take note of which professionals are involved in the criminal investigation and what do they do.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m000frh9/murder-247>

**The Open University and Future Learn are offering FREE online courses. Click on the courses below to find out more information.**

[An introduction to crime and criminology](#)

[From Crime to Punishment: an Introduction to Criminal Justice](#)

[Crime, Justice and Society](#)