

CRIMINOLOGY

YEAR 12 CRIMINOLOGY TRANSITION PROJECT



Objective – to develop the research, analysis and presentation skills required for success on the Criminology course

Task 1: Serial Killer fact file

Choose two-three serial killers either from the list below or of your own choice:

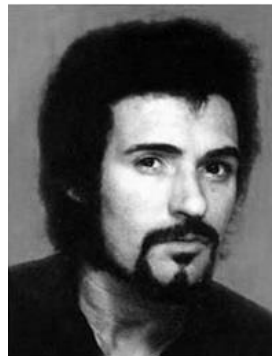
- Write a fact file which should include the following information:
 1. Their crimes and victims
 2. Details of their trial
 3. Details of their sentence
 4. Information about their background/upbringing which might explain their criminal behaviour such as head injuries, mental illness, childhood abuse,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



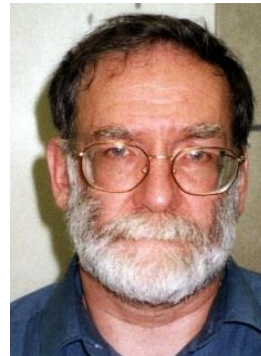
Fred and Rose West



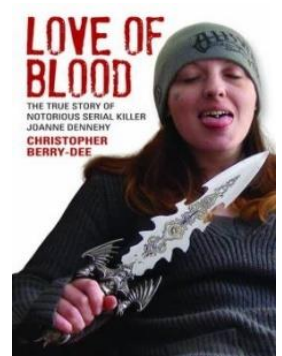
Ian Brady Myra Hindley



Peter Sutcliffe



Harold Shipman



Joanne Dennehey

Task 2: All about hate crime

- Since the public vote on BREXIT there has been a marked increase in this type of 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 – hatecrime)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B03jduD9N5o&safe=active>

Task 3: Types of crime

Research as many different types of crimes as you can and make a note of the penalty for each crime (in the UK).

Example:

- Murder: 25 years.

Task 4: Crime and Punishment

Conduct some research and make notes on the following:

- Different sentences
- The aims of punishment
- The forms of punishment in the UK
- The Criminal Justice System in England and Wales
- Models of criminal justice
- Agencies involved in social control

