

Topic Checklist & Learning Journey: Crime & Deviance

Lesson	Learning Intention	Key Concepts	R	A	G
THEORIES AND FUNCTIONS OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE					
1.	Social Construction of Crime and Deviance	• Time • Place • Social situation • Culture • Crime • Deviance			
2.	Functionalist view of crime and deviance – Durkheim	• Boundary maintenance • Social change • Social cohesion • Safety valve			
3.	Functionalist view of crime and deviance – Merton	• Key study: Robert Merton • Anomie • Strain • Normlessness • American Dream • Structural • Cultural • Legitimate means • Innovation • Conformity			
4.	Marxist view of crime and deviance	• Criminogenic • Selective law enforcement • White collar crime • Blue collar crime			
5.	Interactionist view of Crime and Deviance - Becker	• Key study: Howard Becker • Labelling • Master status • Outsider • Agents of Social Control			
6..	Formal vs informal social control	• Informal • Formal • Agent of social control			
DEMOGRAPHIC DIFFERENCES IN RATES OF OFFENDING					
7.	Social Class and Crime	• Key study: Albert Cohen • Status frustration • Delinquent subculture • Alternative status hierarchy			
8.	Gender and Crime part 1	• Key Study: Heidensohn • Control theory • Patriarchy			
9.	Gender & Crime part 2	• Key study: Pat Carlen • Chivalry thesis • Double deviance			

10.	Ethnicity and Crime	• Institutional racism • Selective law enforcement			
11.	Age & Crime	• Drift • Edgework • Subcultures			
PUBLIC DEBATES OVER CRIMINAL AND DEVIANT BEHAVIOUR					
12.	The Media and Crime	• Mods and Rockers • Sensationalism • Newsworthy • Moral panic • Deviancy amplification spiral • News value			
13.	Public Debates on Crime and Deviance	• Age of criminal responsibility • Prison system vs rehabilitation • Treatment of young offenders			
14.	Data on Crime and Deviance	• Official Crime Statistics • Crime Survey for England and Wales • Victim Survey • Self-report survey • Dark figure of crime			
15.	Revision & assessment				