

# YEAR 12 Criminology Transition Project

## Task 1: Serial Killer Fact File

Choose a serial killer(s) either from the list below or of your own choice:

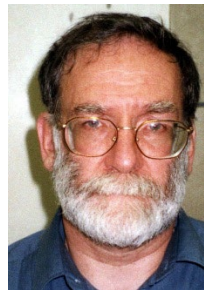
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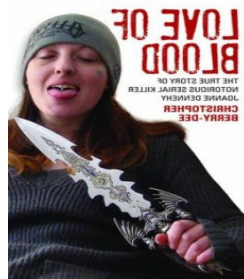
Fred and Rose West



Harold Shipman



Joanne Dennehey



Peter Sutcliffe (The Yorkshire Ripper)



Write a fact file which should include the following information:

- Their crimes and victims
- Details of their trial
- Details of their sentence
- Information about their background which might explain their criminal behaviour such as head injuries, mental illness, childhood abuse.

## **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/>

- What is hate crime?
- Who are the potential victims?
- Find two examples of real victims of hate crime and write a summary of each case
- Find 2 examples of support groups who help victims of hate crime and outline their aims and objectives
- Watch the following documentary on YouTube (*The Ugly Face of Disability*, BBC - hate crime):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B03jduD9N5o&safe=active>

## **Task 3: The History of Policing**

Research and create a timeline of the history of policing in England.

Make sure you include:

- When and how policing started in the UK
- Major developments in policing and police investigation
- How the police force is structured now

#### **Task 4: The Jack the Ripper case**

Create a case study of the Jack the Ripper case, including:

- What you know about policing at the time
- Theories about who the killer might be

#### **Task 5: Caesar Lombroso**

It can be argued that Lombroso is the founding father of criminology.

Write an approx. 400-word essay about:

- Who he was
- His background
- His theory of the atavistic man
- How you can tell who is a criminal by what he looks like.