

Stanchester Academy
Year 9- Geography- Unit 2 - Crime

Key Terms		
1	crime	an act punishable by law; an offence against the laws of a land
2	choropleth map	a map that shows a value by the use of colour. The darker the colour the higher the value and vice versa. Only one colour is used in a choropleth map. Shading gives the value
3	criminal	someone who commits a crime
4	victim	someone or something that has been hurt, damaged, or killed, or suffered because of the actions of someone or something else
5	arrest	the act of taking a person into custody, esp under lawful authority
6	security cameras	a camera that records images in or outside a building or in a public place, in order to prevent or help solve crime
7	security lights	an electric light, usually outside a building, that switches on when someone or something moves near it
8	locks	a device that prevents something such as a door from being opened and can only be opened with a key
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Types of crime		
1	burglary	entering a building in order to commit a crime
2	racial attack	to set upon in violent or aggressive way, with or without a weapon, because of colour or religion of the victim's
3	vehicle theft	stealing, or trying to steal, a car, van or motorbike
4	theft	the action or crime of stealing
5	vandalism	action involving deliberate destruction of or damage to public or private property
6	mugging	an assault or threat of violence upon a person, esp. with intent to rob
7	violent crime	covers a variety of offences – ranging from common assault to murder
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The legal process		
1	statement	something that you say or write which gives information in a formal or definite way
2	bail	a sum of money that an arrested person or someone else puts forward as a guarantee that the arrested person will attend their trial in a law court. If the arrested person does not attend it, the money will be lost
3	court	a place where legal matters are decided by a judge and jury or by a magistrate
4	custody	the state of being held by the police; arrest
5	defendant	a person who has been accused of breaking the law and is being tried in court
6	magistrate	an official who acts as a judge in law courts which deal with minor crimes or disputes
7	remand	refers to the process of remanding someone in custody or on bail, or to the period of time until their trial begins
8	sentence	in a law court, a sentence is the punishment that a person receives after they have been found guilty of a crime.
9	solicitor	in Britain, a solicitor is a lawyer who gives legal advice, prepares legal documents and cases, and represents clients in the lower courts of law
10	verdict	in a court of law, the verdict is the decision that is given by the jury or judge at the end of a trial