



PSHE Knowledge Organiser



The Justice System

Year 8
Term 3

LEADERSHIP

How are young people stereotyped?

The media is partly to blame for the stereotyping of young people. They sometimes portray young people in a negative way and this sometimes results in older people having a 'fear' of younger people who they don't know.

How is crime investigated?

When the police suspect someone of committing a crime, they can arrest the suspected criminal and take them to the Police station for further questions. This is usually for up to 24 hours, after which they will need to let the person go, charge them or ask for more time for questioning. If charged, the suspected criminal will either be remanded in custody or 'on bail' until the court hearing.

The Role of the Police

Police officers do lots of different types of jobs but the police officers you see in uniform spend a lot of time trying to solve crime and helping people. Officers also spend a lot of time on patrol, which means they drive or walk around the area they work. This is so that people can see them and are less likely to commit crimes as they think they may get caught. By speaking to people in the community, officers can find things out that help them do their job

Why do we punish?

Deterrent- to put people off committing crimes.

Reform- This tries to change the behaviour

Protect- to protect society from the behaviour

Retribution- so the criminal can pay for the crime they have committed.

Punishments in the UK

There are four main types of sentence:

- Discharges
- Fines
- Community sentences
- Custodial (or prison) sentences

Further help and advice

UK Justice - information on the Justice System

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/justice>

Wiltshire Police

<https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/>

999	Emergency (UK)	
112	Emergency (EU-wide)	
111	NHS (non-emergency)	
101	Police (non-emergency)	