

BTEC Applied Law Summer Independent Learning

Yr12-13

This pack contains various tasks to help you prepare for the start of year 13 in September.

Please **complete ALL tasks** by your first law lesson in September. Upload evidence on to Teams an assignment will be set up for this.

The Summer Independent Learning in this pack will focus on **Unit 3 – Applying the law**.

	<u>Tasks</u>	<u>Completed</u>
1.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fatal Offences Recap/Summaries</u></p> <p>Compete these without using your booklets at first to see what you remember, then check against your class booklets and add anything missed. Include cases.</p>	
2.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Police Powers Pre-Reading/Research</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop and Search • Arrest • Detention • Searches and samples • Interviews 	
3.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Property offences Pre-Reading/Research</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Robbery • Burglary • Criminal damage & Arson • Fraud by false representation 	
4.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Police Powers and Property Application Practice</u></p>	

Fatal Offences Summary

Murder

Definition - Actus Reus

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Mens Rea

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Diminished Responsibility

- 1.
- 2.
3.
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4.

Intoxication involved?

Just intoxicated =

- Intoxicated + AMF =
- Alcohol Dependency Syndrome =

Loss of control

Act of Parliament

- 1.
2.
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- 3.

Exclusions:

Unlawful Act Manslaughter

1.

2.

3.

4.

Gross Negligence Manslaughter

1.

2.






3.

4.

5.

Task 2 – Police Powers Pre-Reading/Research

Activity 1 in the Unit 3 exam it focuses on a **fatal offence** and a **police power**. You need to show **knowledge** of the law and **apply** the law on for both. You must also include **evaluation** for both. These are powers the police have to stop and search, arrest, and detain a suspect. If police do not follow correct procedures then all evidence can be **dismissed by the courts**. All powers are found in the **Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE)** and are organised into **Codes**. Conduct research on the police powers in the table below.

Police Power	What code under PACE can you find the powers?	What must police do for it to be lawful? Answer the following questions:	What are the Pro's and Con's of the police power?
Stop and Search 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where can police stop and search you? 2. What are police allowed to search for? 3. When can police stop and search you? 4. Where on a person are police allowed to search? https://www.gov.uk/police-powers-to-stop-and-search-your-rights	
Arrest 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When can an arrest without a warrant be made? 2. What can police arrest for? 3. What is the procedure police go through when arresting? 4. What level of force can police use when arresting? https://www.inbrief.co.uk/police/power-of-arrest/	
Detention 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For how long can a suspect be detained in the police station without charge? 2. What is the role of the custody officer when a suspect is detained? 3. What rights does a suspect have when being detained? 4. When Is it legal for police to delay the suspect their rights? https://www.gov.uk/arrested-your-rights	
Searches & Samples 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What types of searches can be made at the police station? 2. What types of samples are taken from the suspect at the police station? 3. Which searches and samples can a suspect legally refuse? https://www.gov.uk/arrested-your-rights/giving-fingerprints-photographs-and-samples	
Interviews 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is a caution? 2. How many recordings are made of interviews in a police station? 3. What is the rule of vulnerable or under 18's being interviewed? https://www.stuartmillersolicitors.co.uk/what-happens-at-a-police-interview/	

Task 3 – Property Pre-Reading/Research – Activity 2 in the exam focuses on property offences and defences. You need to show **knowledge** of the law and **apply** the law on for both. You must also include **evaluation** for both. Research the offences and complete the table below.

Property Offence	Act of Parliament	Description/Test and Maximum Sentence	Pro's and Con's of the current law
Theft		http://www.e-lawresources.co.uk/Theft.php	
Robbery		https://e-lawresources.co.uk/Robbery.php	
Burglary		https://e-lawresources.co.uk/Burglary.php	
Fraud by False Representation		http://www.e-lawresources.co.uk/Misrepresentation.php	
Basic Criminal Damage Aggravated Criminal Damage Arson		https://e-lawresources.co.uk/Criminal-Damage.php	

