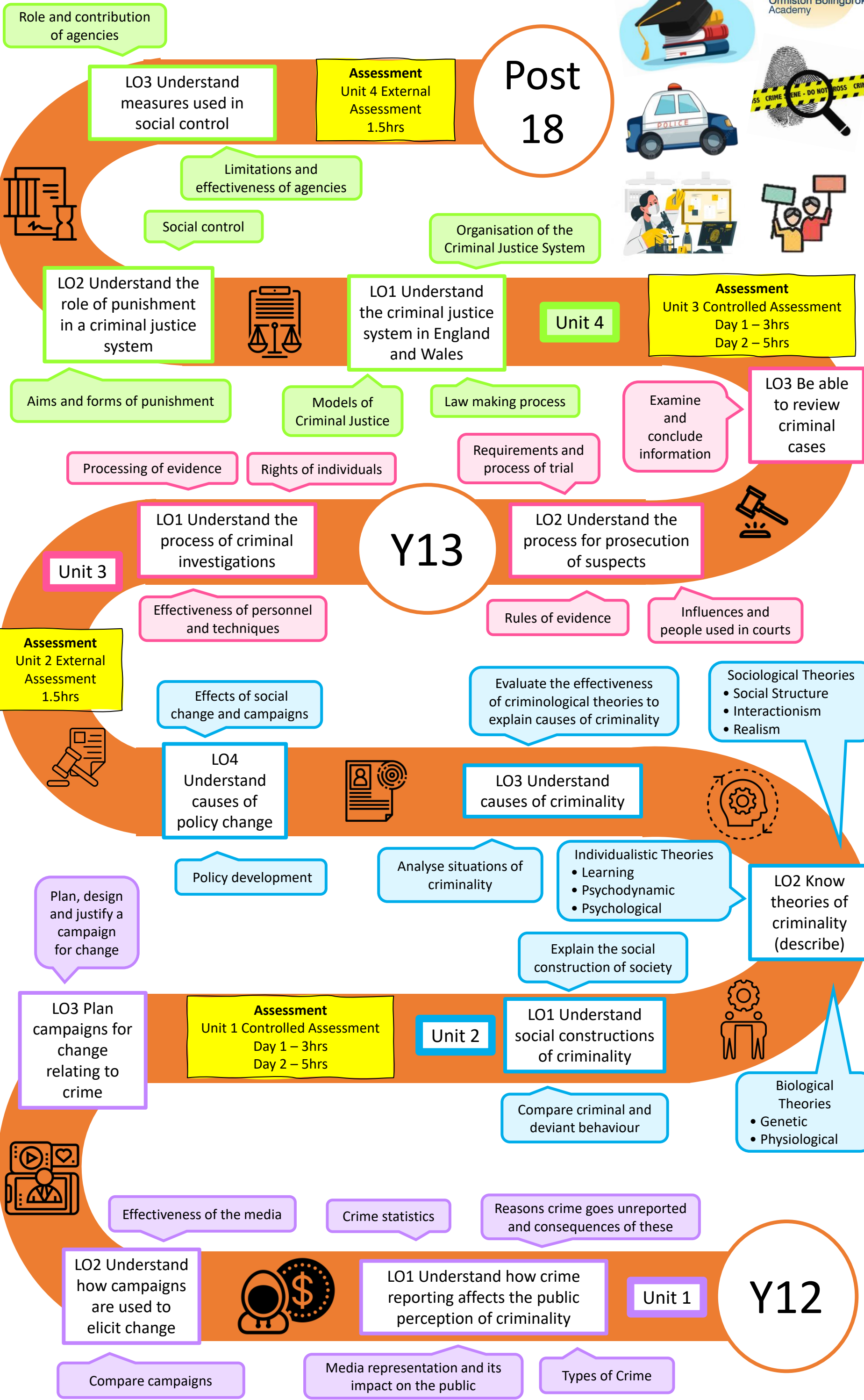


KS5 Criminology Learning Journey

Synoptic Links

The whole course is synoptic, meaning that learning from prior units will be drawn upon throughout. This includes the understanding of different elements of a crime, how society defines crime, different theories regarding the reason for crime as well as those involved in criminal investigations. Students will be required to draw upon this knowledge in later units to understand the effectiveness of the criminal justice system, whether it suits its purpose to protect society and the reasoning behind different forms of punishment.



WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology:
 Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime
 Unit 2: Criminological Theories
 Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom
 Unit 4: Crime and Punishment

Assessment Structure (Grade A – E):
 Unit 1 and Unit 3 – Controlled internal assessments (8 hours each)
 Unit 2 and Unit 4 – External assessments (90 minutes each)
 All assessments are equal weighting (25%) and all must be passed to obtain qualification.