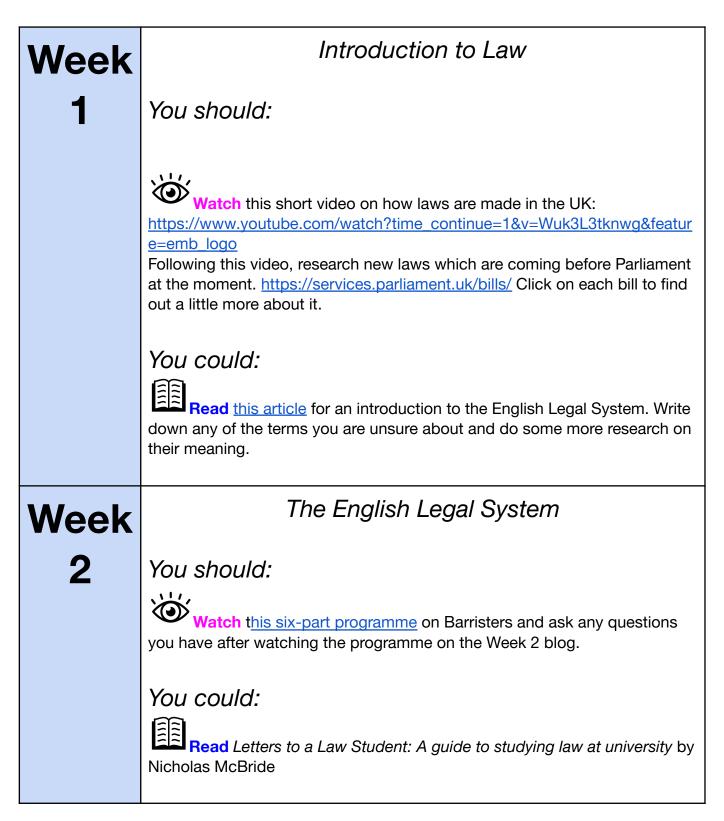
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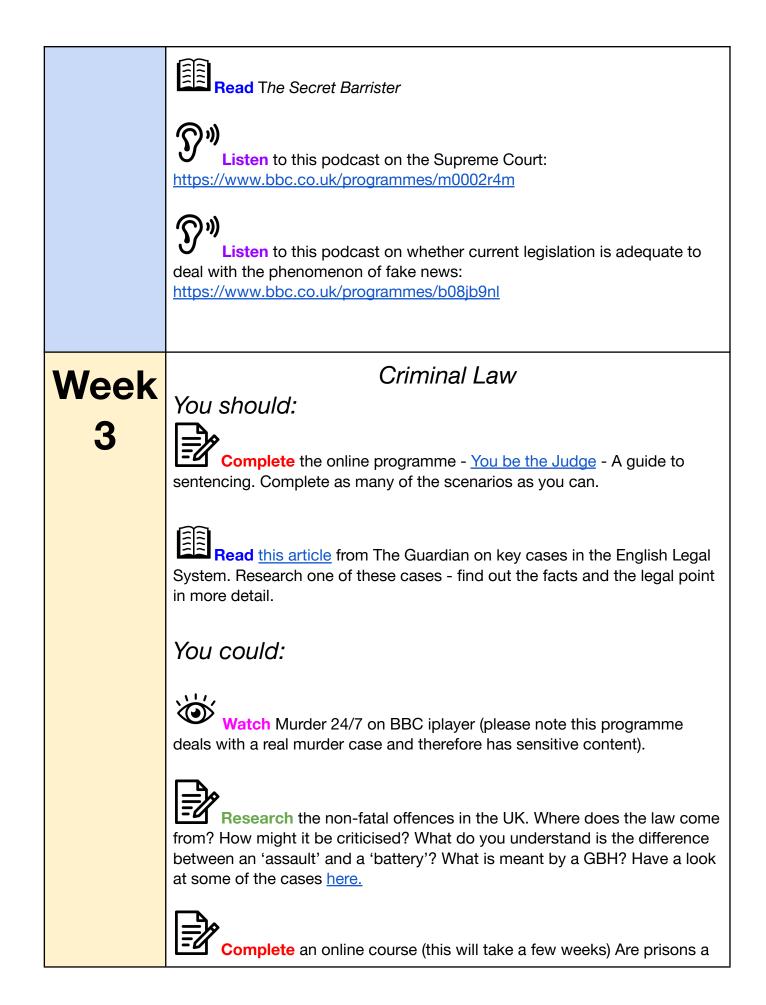
The following tasks will help with your basic understanding of the Law and the English Legal System.

This is the outline of the A Level course components:

Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3
The English legal system	The English legal system	The English legal system
Criminal Law	Civil law	Contract law

For each week, you should complete the task under the subtitle 'you should'. Then, if you would like to do some more you could complete any, or all, of the tasks under 'you could'.





	suitable punishment? https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/incarceration-prisons-suitable-punish ment
Week 4	The English Legal System      You should:    Image: System      Image: Watch this video about the role of a juror.    Image: System about the role of a juror.      Image: Watch this debate about whether trial by jury is the best option. Write half-a-page deciding whether you think trial by jury is effective.      You could:    Image: Watch this documentary about one of the UK's largest criminal legal aid firms: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWTcg8Ye6fl
	Listen to this podcast on whether social media poses a threat to criminal trials: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b6m9jy</u> Write a short paragraph to summarise what your view is. Does it pose a threat to criminal trials or not? Listen to this podcast on the future of trial by jury: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00yyhqn</u> Write 100 words explaining the advantages and disadvantages of trial by jury.

## ...CHALLENGES ...

This is your opportunity to try something outside the course that you are genuinely curious about. Have a look at some examples below.

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Examples of relevant courses:

- Are prisons a suitable punishment?
  <u>https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/incarceration-prisons-suitable-punishment</u>
- Introduction to forensic science:
  <u>https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/introduction-to-forensic-science</u>
- Witness Investigation: <u>https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/forensic-psychology</u>

## Wider reading list

The following list has been compiled from a UK university and The Guardian newspaper recommendations:

• *About Law* by Tony Horore (an excellent introduction to Law. If you only read one book from this list, go for this one!)

- Bleak House by Charles Dickens
- Eve Was Framed by Helena Kennedy
- How Law Works by Gary Slapper
- Jeremy Hutchinson's Case Histories by Thomas Grant
- Landmarks in the Law by Lord Denning
- Law's Empire by Ronald Dworkin
- Learning the Law by Glanville Williams
- Lord Denning, A Life by Iris Freeman
- On Liberty by J.S. Mill
- The Concept of Law by H.L.A. Hart
- The Rule of Law by Tom Bingham
- What about Law by Catherine Barnard et al.
- Winning Arguments by Jay Heinrichs