



**Geography Knowledge Organiser**  
**Year Group : 9**  
**Topic:** The Geography of Crime  
**Half Term:** Summer One

**Suggested Reading**  


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Key Word	Definition
Crime	an offence/act punishable by law
Urban Crime	Crime that happens in towns and cities (built up urban areas)
Rural Crime	Crime that happens in the country side
PCSOs	Police, Community, Support Officers.
Social Indicators	Pieces of data which help us to understand the characteristics of people living in an area, e . g . life expectancy.
Deprivation	A lack of a necessity for a pleasant life
GIS	A geographic information system (GIS) is a framework for gathering, managing, and analysing data. This can be used to track things like crime.
Fear of crime	refers to a person’s fear of becoming a victim of crime, as opposed to the actual probability of becoming a victim of crime
Illegal logging	the harvest, transportation, purchase or sale of timber in violation of laws
Heroin Trail	The heroin trail is the journey that the illegal drugs take, from being grown in places like Afghanistan to being sold on the streets of the UK
Civil War	a war between citizens of the same country.

Exam Command Words: Command words are the words and phrases used in exams and other assessment tasks that tell students how they should answer the question.	
Command Word	Definition
Assess	Make an informed judgement.
Calculate	Work out the value of something.
Compare	Identify similarities and differences
Complete	Finish the task by adding given information.
Describe	Set out characteristics.
Discuss	Present key points about different ideas or strengths and weaknesses of an idea.
Evaluate	Judge from available evidence.
Explain	Set out purposes or reasons.
Give	Produce an answer from recall.
Identify	Name or otherwise characterise.
Justify	Support a case with evidence.
Outline	Set out main characteristics.
State	Express in clear terms.
Suggest	Present a possible case.
To what extent	Judge the importance or success of (strategy, scheme, project).
Use evidence to support this statement	To select and present information to prove or disprove something