

Criminology Summer Tasks

Following your taster session, you have had the chance to think about how crimes are represented in the media. Use this knowledge to look at some other cases.

TASK 1: Find news articles on the Lucy Letby case and find examples to show how the case was represented. What sort of descriptions did they present about Lucy? What language did they use to present the crime? Find examples of intrusive media, exaggerating aspects of the case, sensationalist language, images to evoke emotion. Here is one article to start you off [Britain's most prolific child killer Lucy Letby is GUILTY of trying to murder premature baby girl following retrial](#)

To produce: A short summary highlighting examples of how the media has presented the case

TASK 2: Research the case of the Cardiff 3 (Murder of Lynette White). Ideas for how to research- watch documentaries, listen to podcasts (e.g. [BBC Radio Wales - Shreds: Murder in the dock - Downloads](#)), read news articles and find the following information:

1. What evidence was used to find the Cardiff 3 guilty?
2. Why were the witnesses found guilty of perjury?
3. Why were the men found innocent at appeal?
4. What evidence finally solved the case?

TASK 3:

Watch an episode of 24 Hours in Police Custody and find the following:

1. How to police gather evidence to investigate a crime. Write down all the different techniques they use