



# YEAR 10 CITIZENSHIP

## TERM 3 – Legal System

### Key Legal Principles

Presumption of innocence	People are seen as innocent until they are proven guilty. A defendant does not have to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Answer questions in a police interview</li><li>• Provide a defence case statement</li><li>• Give evidence at their trials</li><li>• Answer questions asked by the prosecution</li></ul>
Equality before the law	Part of Article 7 of the UDHR. The principle of equality before the law means that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All people should receive a fair, public hearing</li><li>• Cases should be heard by competent, independent and impartial persons</li><li>• Defendants should have time to prepare their case</li><li>• Defendants are entitled to legal representation, using legal aid if necessary</li></ul>

### Four Categories of Criminal Law

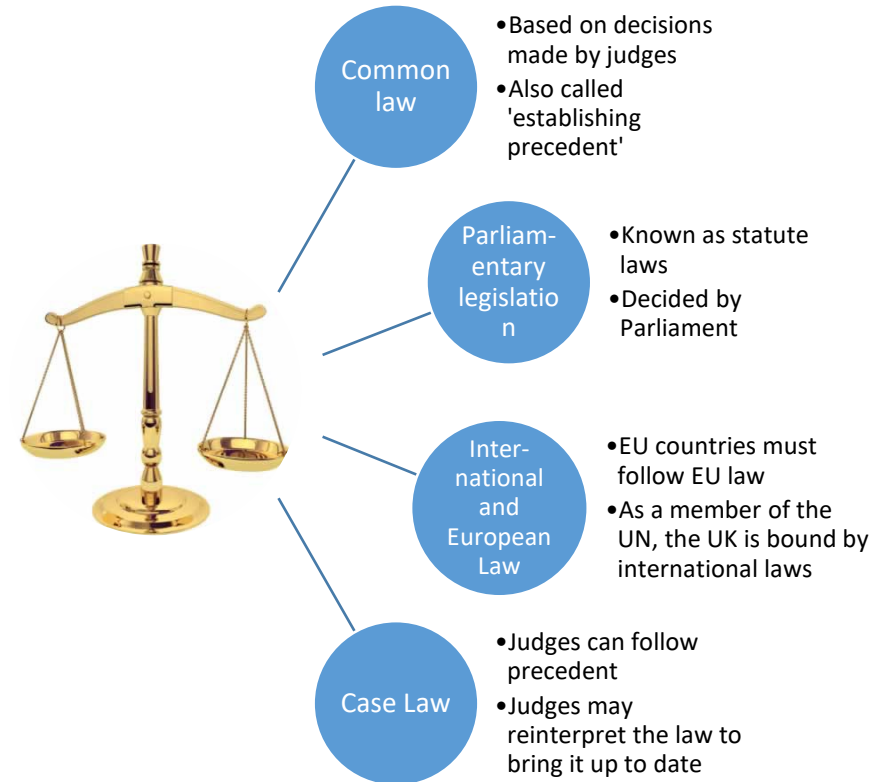
Offences against the **person**, e.g. homicide, rape, robbery, assault

Offences against **property**, e.g. theft, burglary, fraud

Offences against the **State** or **Crown**, e.g. tax evasion, terrorism, immigration offences

**Participatory** offences, e.g. where a person has encouraged or assisted a criminal

### Sources of UK Law

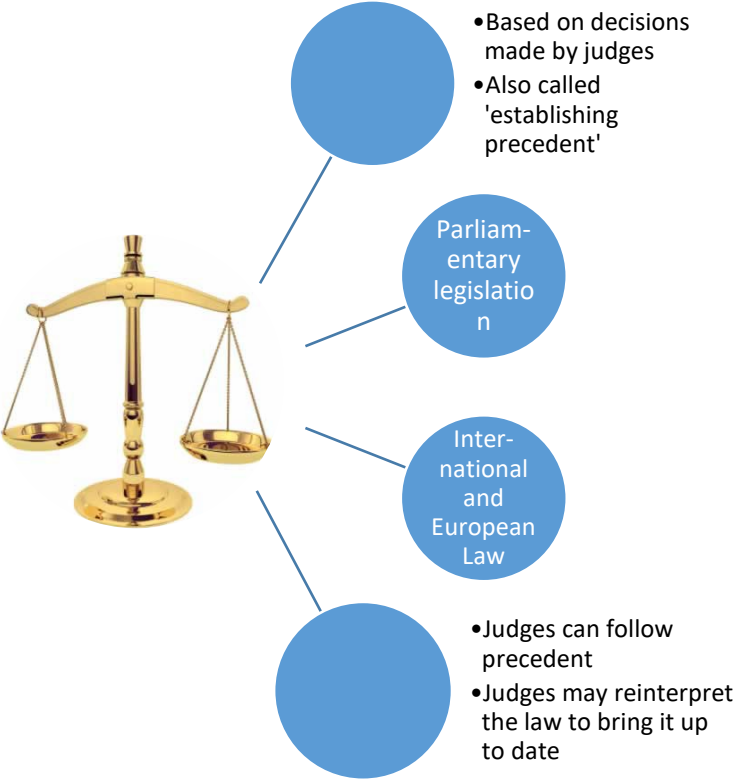


Homicide	A crime which includes murder and manslaughter
Citizens Advice	An independent charity that offers free, confidential and impartial advice on rights, responsibilities and the law
ACAS (Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service)	ACAS provides free and impartial information and advice to employers and employees on workplace relations and employment law
Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)	An independent regulator sponsored by the Ministry of Justice that reports directly to Parliament on data protection and privacy issues

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### Assessment page

Complete the blank diagram below!



Write a paragraph that explains the 4 categories of criminal law. You must include examples.

Draw and complete a table on the differences between the civil and criminal system