# **New Learning:** How does the Social Learning Theory explain criminal behaviour?

Next step: How can studies in criminal psychology inform us about the ways that individuals are conditioned to become criminals?

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## **Progress Step 3**

EXPLORE & EVALUATE: Explore the criticisms/ limitations of this theory and evaluate why the theory is limited using evidence to support.

#### Success

### Use your textbook & the website

1. I have created a mind map of these FOUR criticisms.



I have added an example to each one that is DIRECTLY related to criminal behaviour.

### **CHECKPOINT**

Add the criticisms of this theory in full sentences to your explanation of the Social Learning Theory. Don't forget to include examples for each criticism.

## **Progress Step 2**

#### **EXPLORE & REPRESENT:**

Explore the way that the key terms explain the Social Learning Theory and represent them in a visual chart.

#### **Success**

### In pairs/small groups

- 1. I have drawn a comic strip/visual chart with 9 boxes.
- 2. Each box represents each of the key terms in order with an example of the term (e.g. learned = students in a classroom).

#### **CHECKPOINT**

Write the remainder of the paragraph response explaining the theory that includes the remaining FOUR terms. Use sentence starters if needed.

## **Progress Step 1**

### **EXPLORE & PRESENT:**

Explain the following key terms: learned; nurture; role models; identification; observe; imitate; vicarious reinforcement; direct reinforcement; internalisation.

#### Success:

### Use your textbook & the website:

- 1. I have create a mind map or study chart that includes ALL the key terms.
- 2. I have a clear explanation for each term.
  - I have included examples for each term.

#### **CHECKPOINT**

Copy & complete using FOUR kev terms:

The Social Learning Theory suggests that criminal behaviour is.... Children identify their.... through a process called..

Prior Learning: understanding the types of crime, how crime is measured and crimes rates in different areas.