

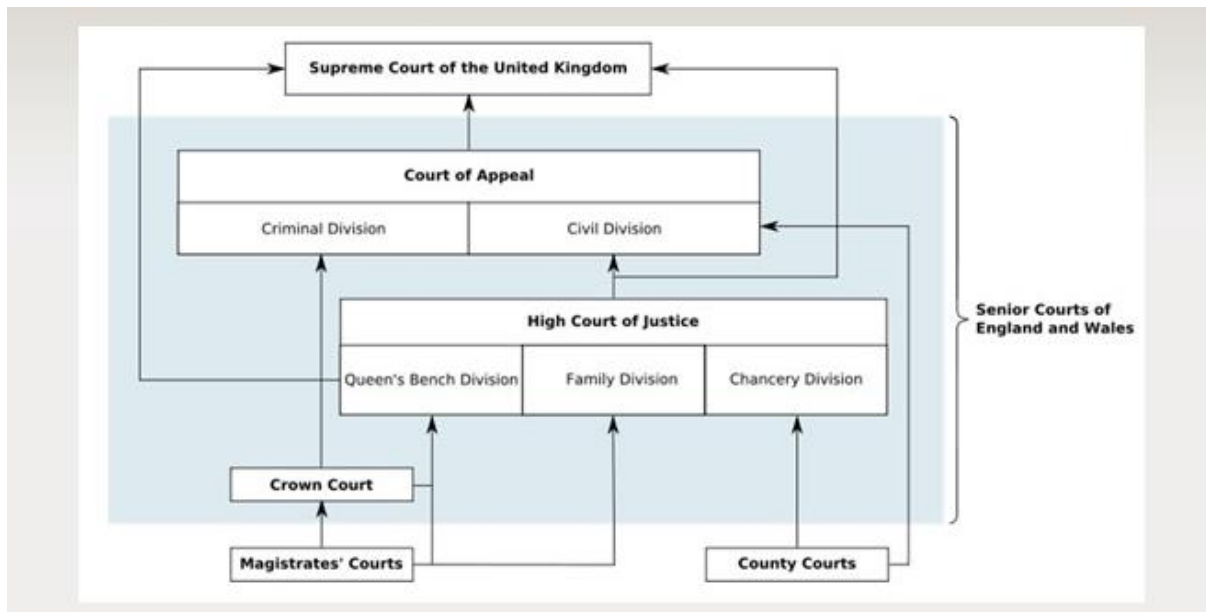
BTEC Extended Certificate in Applied Law Summer Independent Learning 2020

- Within the extended certificate in applied law course, you will study four units over two years.
- The summer work will focus on the unit 2 Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System which is the coursework based unit. Either you can complete this work on your computer or if you want to write it on paper.

For the Summer work you will look at two things

- 1. The Court Structure**
- 2. The people in the legal profession**

Task 1 – Court Structure



- **Above is the court structure for England and Wales. Using the internet and the video links below draw and annotate your own court structure.**
- **Questions that you need to answer are - What does the court do? Who is in the court? What type of cases do they hear**

Task 2 –Legal Profession

Here you need to look at the different people in the legal system. In total, there is six main people. All of them do different jobs, earn different money and have to get complete different training to become qualified. You may want to have a future career as one of these. Try and fill in the tables below

Solicitors

What do they do?	What qualifications do you need to become one?	How much do they earn?

Barristers

What do they do?	What qualifications do you need to become one?	How much do they earn?

Legal Executive

What do they do?	What qualifications do you need to become one?	How much do they earn?





Magistrates



What do they do?	What qualifications do you need to become one?	How much do they earn?

Juries

What do they do?	What qualifications do you need to become one?	How much do they earn?

Judges

<u>Judge</u>	<u>Qualifications</u>	<u>Where they sit</u>	<u>What is there role</u>
Justices of the Supreme court 			
Lord Justices of Appeal 			
High Court Judges (Puisne judges) 			
Circuit Judges 			

<p>Recorder</p> 			
<p>District Judges</p> 			

Task 3- Now you have looked at the different professions in the legal system. Can you think of some positives and negatives of each of these professions? Either write a paragraph discussing the advantages and disadvantages of the different professions or if you prefer brainstorm a few discussion points.

An examples would be

- **Positive of a jury is that they are normal people like you and me. Whereas a negative might be that people might not know what they are doing because they have no legal experience.**

Useful video and website links

<https://www.supremecourt.uk/about/introductory-film.html>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZYvv_s5R-s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WeNDacwO5NA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKXS7bq6Es0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCybrBaKj8s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1UlobbDtik>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQGekF-72xQ>

<https://www.judiciary.uk/you-and-the-judiciary/going-to-court/magistrates-court/>

<https://www.slatergordon.co.uk/media-centre/blog/2016/09/difference-between-a-lawyer-a-solicitor-and-a-barrister-explained/>

<https://www.cilexlawschool.ac.uk/study-with-us/law-careers/chartered-legal-executive/>