

BTEC Law - Summer Research Project

These research tasks will help provide you with a background to the English Legal System. It is essential before we start that you have an understanding of how our laws are made. Please complete the research tasks below. I am really looking forward to starting our course in September. If you have any questions just drop me an email at the address below.

This work will be used towards our first piece of coursework. Please reference any websites that you use.

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Task 1 - Create a power point presentation explaining in detail with visual evidence , the following.

- a. Why laws are needed in the United Kingdom.
- b. What a Bill is **and** how they are drafted.
- c. What different types of Bills are there?
- d. How does a Bill become an act?
- e. What is parliament? -What is Parliaments main function?
- f. What is the role of the House of Lords?

On the website there are lots of videos explaining the above and virtual tours that you can watch. It may be useful to embed these into your presentations for future use.

Task 2 - Select a recent law that has been made in the past 5 years, in England.

- A. What is the name of your law?
- B. Why was your law needed?
- C. Who`s idea was the law?
- D. What helped the idea become a law? E.g media..

Task 3 - Explain why you have chosen to study Law, including areas of Law that you are particularly interested in. Explain ways in which you enjoy to learn e.g types of activities and revision techniques.

This will be the final slide of your presentation.