

Year 9 CRE – Drugs

Key Words

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Impact
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Drugs used for medicinal purposes

There has long been debate around whether cannabis should be used to treat medical conditions.

The cannabis used to treat medical conditions is not the same as the cannabis that drug takers use. THC is a compound in cannabis, and this is the compound that gives user a sense of a 'high'. This is removed and any product that is sold in the UK must not have any more than 0.2% THC in it.

Therefore, any CBD products that are on the market, are very far from the cannabis that is sold through drug dealers.

Key Facts

- Police can issue a warning or an on-the-spot fine of £90 if you are found with cannabis.
- If you are under 18, the police can tell your parent, guardian, or carer that you have been caught with drugs.

Key Questions

Should life mean life?

Why do people commit crime?

How should people who commit crime be punished?

Should people who commit crime be helped?

How does crime impact society?

Do we all have a part to play in tackling crime?