**Criminal Courts**

**LO: to compare the differences between a youth court, magistrates’ court and crown court.**

**Starter: Who is who? Match the person with the description.**

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| **Defendant** | Ensures a fair trial and sets sentence. |
| **Judge** | Gives evidence in a trail. |
| **Prosecutor** | Presents evidence and advises defendant. |
| **Solicitor** | Person on trial, accused of crime. |
| **Witness** | 12 people who decide if person is guilty. |
| **Jury** | Tries to prove the defendant is guilty. |

**Task 2: Put the following events in order.**

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| **Sentence (Punishment)** |  |
| **Crime (Criminal act)** |  |
| **Court (Face judge & jury)** |  |
| **Arrest (Police)** |  |
| **Verdict (Guilty or not)** |  |

**Task 3: Write the statements into the correct columns in the table to describe each court.**

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| Very serious crime | 10-17 year old criminals | Not very serious crime |
| Long prison sentence or large fine | Community service, young offenders, ASBO | Up to 6 months in prison or £5,000 fine |
| **Court A** | **Court B** | **Court C** |
| **Youth Court** | **Magistrates Court** | **Crown Court** |
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**Task 4:** Put an example of each **at least 2 possible crimes** to go with each court.

**Task 5:** **Answer questions 1, 2,4 and 5 on page 89.**

**Task 6: Put the missing words into the gaps to show how the court process works.**

The defendant and witnesses have to take an ……................. to say that they are telling the truth. The defendant and witnesses provide ……………................ in Court. The defendant and witnesses are …………………................. by the defence and the prosecution. The magistrate or jury retire to consider their …………….............., which can either be guilty or not guilty. If found guilty, the judge considers what is the appropriate ………………..........................

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| **VERDICT** | **OATH** | **EVIDENCE** |
| **CROSS-EXAMINED** | | **SENTENCE** |