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**Activity: Research
Crime on TV**

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- **analyse some of the ways in which crime is represented on television.**

Working in small groups:

1. Choose a TV crime series that you are familiar with. Different groups could choose different series if possible.
2. Analyse one or more episodes of the series in terms of the type of crime, victim, offender, motive, police success or failure, and any other relevant features you notice.
3. How far does it fit the description of TV crime fiction on pages 28-29 of your textbook?
4. Compare your findings with other groups. Are there any patterns?