

AS LAW

ACTIVITIES: You should spend roughly 3 hours (in total) on these tasks.

1. Define the following Key Terms:
 - a. PARLIAMENT
 - b. GOVERNMENT
 - c. ACT OF PARLIAMENT/STATUTE
 - d. BARRISTER
 - e. SOLICITOR
 - f. LAWYER

2. How does UK membership of the EU currently affect UK laws? What was the outcome of the EU referendum result, held on Thursday 23rd June 2016? How do you think this will change the effect that EU law has on UK law?

3. Vlad was driving his car, which was fitted with foreign registration plates. He was lost and drove down a dead end road, where he noticed Wayne. As Vlad started to get out of his car to ask for direction, Wayne ran towards the car shouting, "We don't want your sort here!" Wayne then tried to slam the car door shut and, in doing so, crushed Vlad's fingers. Vlad drove off, turned the car round and then accelerated hard towards Wayne who was still standing in the road. Frightened, Wayne jumped out of the way, just as Vlad swerved to avoid him. Wayne did not suffer any injury. Later, Vlad went to hospital where x-rays showed that he had three badly broken fingers. As a result Vlad now has a permanent disability.
 - a. Do you think Wayne has committed an offence against Vlad? If so, which offence and why? And if not, why not?
 - b. Do you think Vlad has committed an offence against Wayne? If so, which offence and why? And if not, why not?

EXTRA:

Suggested websites:

www.eureferendum.gov.uk – a useful website to give you an overview of what might happen following the referendum

www.bbc.co.uk – the BBC website to help you keep up to date with the news and what is going on in the world outside the UK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6rA5N9V2L0> – a youtube link to give you an overview of offences against the person

Make sure you follow what is going on in the news and stay up to date with current affairs. Feel free to bring any links to relevant stories that you find in papers/on the internet so we can discuss/consider them in lesson.

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For the best chance of a quick reply, please do this before the summer break, emails during the summer break will get replies but these may take longer.