

questioning

charge

appearance at
magistrate's court

referral to
Crown court

clerk reads out
offence

plea made: guilty
/ not guilty

jury sworn in

case for
prosecution

case for defence

jury deliberates
the evidence

spokesperson of
the jury delivers
verdict

judge acquits or
sentences

arrest

Magna Carta: Charter of Liberties

Resource 4.3

custody officer	defence solicitor	defendant
defence lawyer	prosecution lawyer	clerk
judge	caseworker	person who passes on information for the prosecution
person on trial	person who gives information to the defence lawyer	person who questions the witnesses on behalf of the defendant
person who guards the person on trial	person who passes sentence	person who presents the case against the person on trial
person who runs the court proceedings		