Summer Transition Work Public Services

Task:

You have been employed by the greater Manchester Police to work alongside the counter terrorism section of the police. They are worried that there may be an attack on their city. You have been asked to investigate terrorism methods and the organisations that exist. You will also need to give feedback to your work colleagues about the methods that are used by the UK public services to counter both national and international terrorism.

You need to investigate the following:

* Outline the Terrorism methods that are used by key Terrorist organisations.
* Methods that are used by the UK public services to counter both national and international terrorism.

This should be done in a word document as an essay.

The maximum number of marks that can be awarded is:

Researching the question 16

Breadth of knowledge of the subject 4

Relevance 3

Quality of written communication 3

Hints

Terrorist organisations: national and regional terrorist groups eg Hamas, Real Irish Republican Army (Real IRA), Euskadi Ta Askatasuna (ETA); global terrorist groups; areas of terrorist activity eg Middle East, Northern Ireland, Pakistan

Methods used by terrorists: including bombings and assassinations, suicide attacks, biological and chemical threats, hijackings, kidnap and hostage taking International counterterrorism: methods and their effectiveness including financial measures, trade and sporting sanctions, direct retaliation, the US-led ‘war on terrorism’

Measures to prevent domestic or international terrorism in the UK: undercover operations by public service personnel; training for attacks including biological and chemical attack; threat assessments; control of migration and bogus asylum seekers; maintaining security of public buildings; tensions between freedom of speech and other human rights issues contrasted with anti-terrorist measures; awareness/vigilance campaigns/advertisements; building relationships with communities; educating the public; cooperation with counter-terrorist authorities in other countries including sharing of intelligence

You need to research this by using the world wide web, your research skills are the key to answering the above questions.