



County Lines / USG Terminology

Abbreviations -

DM - direct message

SN - Say nothing

DSN - don't say nothing

TB - Trap Boy

NLMB -Never leave my brother

BMT - Big Man Ting

KMT - Kiss my teeth

SLANG WORDS

110s – Expensive trainers that cost £110 or more.

2s me – share with me; give me half

411 – Gossip

44 - Refers To a Gun / comes from 44 Magnum

45 Spin - refers to gun, in particular a revolver

4 Door - Car

5-O– Police

1 - Refers to “one love”

1's - On my own

A

Ah nam – tell on, rat on, tattle on.

Alie– synonym for innit (I agree)

Allow bredding – to allow copying, to allow cheating

Allow / low it – stop it

Amp – Hying, being too much

Arms – to be really strong

B

Baggamanz (or bag) – Lots, as in “a bag of people”
 Bait – You are obvious, or simple. As in, “You’re bait blud”
 Bangin – sick/good
 Bae - girlfriend / boyfriend
 Bare – a lot of, very.
 Bars – a rap song, part of a song, as in “spit some bars” (to sing something)
 Blud - mate / friend
 Bayden – rich, financially stable, solvent.
 Bandz - stack of money
 Beast – an adjective to describe something that’s really cool.
 Bin - Prison
 Butterz / Butters - Ugly
 Buck /Bruck - to bring out
 Bust - to do something / fire a gun / ejaculate
 Beef – a hostile disagreement that may result in violence.
 Bennin – to be in a state of extreme laughter.
 Block - where you live / estate
 Bredrin- brother / close friend
 Bills – Money (Generally £500)
 Bird - jail time
 Brucky - shot gun / firearm
 Bruv – Close friend / brother

C

Cake – A kilo of crack cocaine
 Cap – Bullets
 Cat - drug addict / user
 Catting - To need something desperately
 Chief – An unintelligent person; “look at dat chief man, finkin hes all bad.”
 Chirps – chat up; talk to “we chirps some buff gals last night.”
 Clart - to shoot
 Clarting- drive by shooting
 Chef - To Stab someone
 Qweff - To Stab someone
 Chook - To Stab someone also can be Jook.
 Chung – extremely good looking. If someone is described as “chung”, that’s better-looking than their “buff” friend.
 Chirpsing – Flirting
 Civilian - someone not involved in the gang / road life
 Clappin’ – out of date or worn out, usually to describe attire or accessories, as in “man, my tracksuit is clappin’. Gotta get down JJB Sport and buy a new one.” Also means tired out.
 Cotch – to hang out, relax, chill out or sleep. Possibly derived, via patois, from the French “se coucher”, meaning to lie down. See also kotch.
 Crepes – shoes or trainers: “check out deez heavy crepes.” assume its as you ‘wrap your feet’ in them.

Crump – A multi-purpose term which can be an insult, an exclamation and some other things as well. It generally means bad, but can also mean good, depending on the context: “that ain’t good man, it’s crump” or “that’s one crump message you left there”.

Crutterz– Mashed up, worn out “That car is crutterz”

Cop - to get something

Country / Cunch - Refers To an area outside of a main city. Often in relation to the supply of drugs.

D

Dash – To dash is to pass something to somebody – but it can be “pass” in the broadest possible sense, including to throw violently with the intention of causing hurt or damage.

Dinger - stolen motor vehicle usually a moped.

Dill - mans sexual organ

Dred – dreadful, terrible, bad, cruel.

Drill - to shoot / type of music

Drilla - gunman

Drum – Home, humble abode.

Dry– dull, boring, unfunny. A bad joke might be described as “dry”.

Dip - To Stab

Don – Leader of USG

Dotty - shot gun

E

Ends / Enz – Area, neighbourhood

Extra – Over the top, too much

F

Fam – Family, friends

Feds – Police / Law Enforcement

Flat Roofin’ – to be overworked and stressed, as in “I was flat roofin for my GCSEs”. Probably comes from flat out.

Flip a (G) pack – Selling £1000 worth of drugs

From ends– one who is “from the streets” or from our area, so knows what’s going on.

Food - Drugs

G

G – Friend of gangster

G - Pack - usually £700 - 1k worth of drugs

Garms (Galms) – clothing.

Gas (or Raps) – extremely fast e.g dave is raps, he’s a gas man.

Gassed / Gassed up - **gassed up**

If a person is gassed up it means **s/he** is made to believe s/he is at a **higher status** than one actually is

Ginuls/jinels – fixed up or conned by someone/something, or, used to describe something that is a con: “ dem phones 4 u deals are a jinels”. Also to “bump”.

Giving air – Ignoring someone

Grimy – Good, or may describe a practical joke or amusing act.

Gyaldem – Girls

Ghost - don't turn up to something / to ignore someone

H

Heads – People (i.e. Bare heads means lots of people)

Hoodies – Guys on the street

Hype – Too much. Hying means acting in a way that's over the top.

Hubz (or Hubby)- boyfriend

Hype – Over the top

Hench – Musclar

Hectic – Good

I

In-it (Innit) – Short for "isn't it", often put at the end of sentences for effect

Is-it – Really?

Inner – Describes someone who is too nose

J

Jack – To take, as in "He jacked my food."

Jakes – Police on foot

Jarring - annoying

Jam – Relax

Jokes – funny or enjoyable, as in "that party was jokes".

K

Kotch – sit and chill out. See also cotch.

Kush - Cannabis

L

L – Reference to Crack

Link – to meet someone, to hook up with them. Also link.

Light up - to shoot

Lips – to kiss

Long – a task that involves more effort than the object is worth. To be complex, time consuming or arduous in nature

Lush – good-looking

M

Mandem – A good friend, in a group of boys.

Manz – Refers to oneself

Mash – A firearm

Mash Man – A gunman

Mashing – Intercourse. Also mesh.

Marvin – Hungry

Merk – This word originally meant to kill someone, but now it means to insult someone.

Militant – Meaning stern, difficult or hard

N

Nang – Good

Nank - knife

Next man – Someone who isn't involved, a random person

Nitty (s) – Drug user

Not bothered– Someone who is not interested in something, or in doing something

O

On the road – Travelling to commit crime / deal drugs

On top – when a situation is out of control.

Off the hook – cool, appealing, fresh, exceeding one's expectations. A phrase much over-used by Maxwell in Big Brother to express appreciation for his surroundings.

Older – an older kid who has your back

Opps - Opposition

OPS - short for opposition / rival gang members

OP Block - Rival gang members area

Owned – to be made a fool of.

OG - Original Gangster / Older Gangster

OT - out of town

OZ - ounce of drugs

P

P's - money

Pack - large amount of drugs

Paigons - enemy's rival gang members

Pebbs - refers to deals of crack or heroin

Peng – Good looking

Po-po – Police

Point scoring - stabbing rival gang members

Pow Pow(similar to Brap Brap) – Representing oneself well, bigging it up

Pull up - to jump out on opposing gang members usually in a car

R

Rambo- large knife

Reh teh teh – Etc, etc

Rents – parents

Rinsed – overused, used up, all gone. "That song was rinsed, I don't like it anymore."

Riding dirty – Carrying drugs or criminal / prohibited items

Roll with – hang out with

Rude boy(or rudeboi) – a badman, a person who is hardened by the street

S

Safe – cool, good, sweet. (Also Safa can be the coolest of the cool, superlative version of safe).

Scoring points – Stabbing someone repeatedly

Seckle – Settle down

Shank - knife

Shabby – cool, smart, “da bomb”. As in “that’s a well shabby suit.”

Shook – nervous / scared

Shot – to sell drugs

Sick – interesting, cool, never seen before. The more sick something is, the better.

Slipped / slipping – Went into the wrong area, where you don’t belong

Skeen / seen – I see

Skeng - Gun

Splash - to stab

Spinner - gun / revolver

Squalay – To leave

Standard – goes without saying; of course

Strapped -

Stack - money usually £1000

Swag – extreme, scary

Switch– to turn on someone.

Swammie - Gun

T

Taxed – Stealing

Teething (TEEFING) – Stealing

Ten Toes - running

Ticked – Borrowed

Tight – Cheap

Tingsing – To flirt or hit on

Tonk – Muscular or big people

Tourist – A clueless person

Trap- To sell drugs in rural areas

Trappin’ – Selling drugs from property

Trap House/ T house - A property usually occupied by drug dealers.

Treck – Something far away

Trident – Armed police / gang unit

Trill - someone who is well respected

Tune – Music

Two twos – A couple, as in “Two twos are in the pen” (A couple of guys are in prison.) Tell over (or told over) – to rat on someone, to tattle.

Two and a shoe /midget - - 2 and ¼ ounces

U

Undies - undercover Police / police in plain clothes

Upsuh - Another term to refer to as going country / going out of area.

Uck - oral sex

Uckers - a girl that is seen as easy /slutty

V

Vexed – irritated, angry. An old word, it has gained new currency, as demonstrated by Science in Big Brother to express his annoyance with some triviality or other.

Wag-One (wah'gwan) – short for 'what's goin onn', what's happening

Wettin – Running

Wet man - To Stab

Watch – Be careful; dont mess with me.

Wicked – cool

Wifey – Girlfriend

Whip– car

Whipping - to cook up crack

White - crack cocaine / coke

Whitney - Cocaine

Y

Yard – house, garden, where one lives and hangs out.

Yola in the pot – Mixing up drugs in the cooking pot

Younger – Sibling, someone younger than you; someone you protect

YG - Young Gangster

Z

Z - ounce of controlled drugs

Zoots - spliff / cannabis