



Year 10 Sociology Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Foundations of Sociology	Sociological methods	Perspectives on family life	How and why are families changing	Sociological perspectives on education	Patterns of achievement in education
Knowledge Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is sociology? • Consensus vs conflict • Functionalism • Marxism • Interactionism • Feminism • The New Right 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research design • Scientific Method • Surveys • Sampling • Questionnaires • Interviews • Observation (participant and non-participant) • Statistics • Case studies • Longitudinal studies • Ethnography • Experiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different family types and structures • Causes of family diversity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functionalist, Marxist, Feminist and New Right perspectives on families • Changes within the family and causes of these changes, including marriage, divorce and conjugal roles. • Social perspectives on these changes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functionalist perspectives • Marxist perspective on the relationship between education and capitalism. • Educational provision in the UK • Education policies and impact on achievement (CAGE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors affecting educational achievement • Labelling, subculture, self-fulfilling prophecy, teacher expectation, streaming
Online Resources	<p>Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.senecalearning.com (logins provided in class) • Marxism Topics Sociology tutor2u • Feminism (Theory) Topics Sociology tutor2u • Functionalism Topics Sociology tutor2u 	<p>Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methods in Sociology – An Introduction – ReviseSociology 	<p>Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different Family-types and Social Change (leavingschool.co.uk) 	<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the Different Types of School? (educationquizzes.com) • Key stage 4 performance. Academic Year 2019/20 – Explore education statistics – GOV.UK (explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk) 	<p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Sociology - BBC Bitesize 	



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Topic	Explanations of crime and deviance	Understand patterns of crime	Understand what social stratification is	Understand the causes and effects of stratifications	Revision	Exams
Knowledge Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difference between crime and deviance • Social construction of crime and deviance • Difference between formal and informal social control • Functionalist view • Marxist view • Feminist view • Interactionist view 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main statistical data • Class and crime • Gender and crime • Ethnicity and crime • Age and crime • The prison system • Violent crime and sentencing • Media reporting of crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept of social stratification • Social perspectives on stratification • Social mobility and its influences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The causes and effects of poverty, and perspectives on how inequality can be dealt with. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision in preparation for the final exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final exam
Online Resources	Crime and deviance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.4 Explaining Crime – Social Problems (umn.edu) • Crime and Deviance – ReviseSociology • Home Page UK Crime Statistics (crime-statistics.co.uk) • Crime in England and Wales - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk) 			Stratification and differentiation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of the Nation 2018-19: Social Mobility in Great Britain – Summary (publishing.service.gov.uk) • Poverty in the UK: a guide to the facts and figures - Full Fact • Mapping inequality in the UK (ons.gov.uk) • Inequality in the UK - Statistics & Facts Statista 		