

# SOCIOLOGY

QUALIFICATION	GCSE
EXAMINING BOARD	WJEC
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LESSONS PER FORTNIGHT	5

## What will you learn?

Topics include:

1. The sociological approach
2. Social structures, social processes and social issues
3. Families
4. Education
5. Crime and deviance
6. Social stratification
7. Sociological research methods

## Course Overview

Sociology helps students develop a wide range of knowledge and understanding about society, and how sociologists study and understand its structures, processes and issues.

By studying sociology, students will develop transferable skills including how to:

- investigate facts
- develop opinions and new ideas on social issues
- analyse and better understand the social world.

## Assessment

### Overview

<b>Paper 1</b>	1 hr 45 mins written examination	100 marks	50%
<b>Paper 2</b>	1 hr 45 mins written examination	100 marks	50%

There are two examinations which are taken at the end of Year 11. Each examination has two sections.

Section A has two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.

Section B has two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.

### Paper 1

- The sociology of families
- The sociology of education
- Relevant areas of social theory and methodology

### Paper 2

- The sociology of crime and deviance
- The sociology of social stratification
- Relevant areas of social theory and methodology

## What students say

### Positives:

*"You learn about different ethnicities and what people believe about society"*

### Be aware of:

*"There's lots of group work and there are lots of statistics and different opinions on the topics."*

### Qualities needed to do well:

*"It helps to be opinionated but also accepting of other peoples opinions and beliefs. It helps to have a good memory."*

## Careers

- Advice worker
- Community development worker
- Family support worker
- Further education teacher
- International aid/development worker.
- Social researcher
- Social worker
- Youth worker

