

## A level Sociology

Thanks for choosing Sociology. The following is a guide to what you will study;

### What topics will you study?

AS and first year of A-level	Second year of A-level
<p><b>Compulsory content</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education</li><li>• Methods in context</li><li>• Research methods</li></ul> <p><b>Optional content</b></p> <p>You choose one of the following topics in the exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Culture and identity</li><li>• Families and households</li><li>• Health</li><li>• Work, poverty and welfare</li></ul>	<p><b>Compulsory content</b></p> <p>Education with theory and methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education</li><li>• Methods in context</li><li>• Theory and methods</li></ul> <p>Crime and deviance with theory and methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crime and deviance</li><li>• Theory and methods</li></ul> <p><b>Optional content</b></p> <p><b>Option one</b></p> <p>You choose one of the following options in the exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Culture and identity</li><li>• Families and households</li><li>• Health</li><li>• Work, poverty and welfare</li></ul> <p><b>Option two</b></p> <p>You choose one of the following options in the exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beliefs in society</li><li>• Global development</li><li>• The media</li><li>• Stratification and differentiation</li></ul>

The optional content is the sociology of Families and Households and Global Development.

What you can do to help yourself start 'A' level is read a quality newspaper every day – The Guardian, The Independent, The Telegraph, The Times. Start reading opinion pieces.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk/commentisfree>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/voices>

If you want to start thinking about sociology the following introductory website is useful, especially the short video about the sociological imagination – meet the natives.

<https://revisesociology.com/introduction-to-sociology/>

<https://revisesociology.com/2017/09/08/meet-the-natives-sociology-on-t-v/>

Likewise, the BBC radio 4 programme 'Thinking Allowed' is an excellent listen

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05>

Please also consider investing in a textbook – the following one is most useful

<https://politybooks.com/brownevol1>