

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

In this centre the optional content is the sociology of Families and Households, Work and Poverty 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 to give yourself an understanding of society.

<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/>

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

<https://politybooks.com/brownevol1/>