

Curriculum: Sociology

Year 9 Curriculum

Carousel lesson titles
Introduction to Sociology
Why are we the way we are?
Sociological perspective and theories
Taster – Families and Education
Taster – Crime and Deviance, and Social Stratification
Research methods

Year 10 GCSE Curriculum

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<p>The Sociology of Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types of schools • The role and purpose of education • Historical changes in Britain's education system • How education benefits society • The hidden curriculum • Functionalist, Marxist and Feminist views of education • Social class and the differences in educational achievement <p>*Sociological theories and research methods will be applied throughout.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender differences in educational achievement • Ethnicity and the differences in educational achievement • Exam question practice <p>The Sociology of Crime and Deviance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of crime • Types of crime and deviance • Social order and social control <p>*Sociological theories and research methods will be applied throughout.</p>	<p>Continue with The Sociology of Crime and Deviance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functionalist, Marxist and Feminist perspectives on crime and deviance • Gender differences in crime • Different ethnic groups and their crime rates • Different social classes and their crime rates • The pros and cons of official crime statistics • The effect of crime on society • Crime in the media <p>*Sociological theories and research methods will be applied throughout.</p>

Year 11 GCSE Curriculum

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<p>The Sociology of Social Stratification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for inequality in society • Explanations for social classes (lower, middle, upper) • Marxist, Functionalist and Feminist views of social stratification • Social inequality and gender • Social inequality and ethnicity <p>Focus on exam structure and revision before December Mock Exam – The Sociology of Families and Education.</p> <p>*Sociological theories and research methods will be applied throughout.</p>	<p>Continue with The Sociology of Social Stratification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions of power • Definitions of poverty • Capitalism and communism <p>Research Methods</p> <p>Research methods will have been studied throughout the previous two years but this will be looked at further by applying their research methods knowledge to exam questions.</p>	<p>Revision of Sociology and preparation for GCSE examinations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key terms • Key theories • A focus on exam practice questions • Key sociological studies • Research methods