



Curriculum Map: Subject: Sociology

Year 10 AQA Specification

Term	Unit of Work	Knowledge and Skills	Assessment
1	Intro to Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know and understand key concepts: norms & values Socialisation & social processes Key founders of sociology: Marx/Durkheim/Weber/Interactionism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book marking End of unit test
2	Research Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different research methods: pilot studies, sampling, questionnaires, interviews, observations, longitudinal study Research ethics Official statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book marking 4 mark question Homework on a contemporary longitudinal study End of unit test
3	Paper 1: The Sociology of Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is family Functions of a family Different family types Symmetrical family Conjugal roles Sociological theory of the family: Rapoport/Willmott & Young etc Contemporary family issues: divorce and changing relationships Social policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 mark essay question on family End of unit test
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5	Paper 1: The Sociology of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Functions of education Sociological theory of education: Marxist/functionalist/interactionist/feminist Private vs state school or alternative provision/home school Factors affecting educational success: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social class ➤ Gender ➤ Ethnicity ➤ Parental attitudes/cultural capital Reforms to education since 1914 Labelling: Becker's study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 mock 12 mark exam practice End of unit test
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1	Paper 2: Crime and Deviance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes an act deviant? • Formal and informal social control • How do we control anti-social behaviour? • Psychological/biological explanations of crime • Labelling theory • Sociological theory of crime: Feminism/Marxism/Functionalist/Interactionism • How do we measure crime? • Factors affecting crime/anti-social behaviour: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social Class ➤ Age ➤ Gender ➤ Ethnicity • Dark side of the family, linked to crime: synoptic link demonstration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y11 Mock exam • End of unit assessment
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3	Paper 2: Social Stratification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is social stratification? • Different views of social class • Factors affecting life chances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social class ➤ Age ➤ Gender ➤ Ethnicity • Study of the Affluent Worker • Different explanations of poverty • Wealth, income and poverty • Power and authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 mark essay response • End of unit test
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participating in the political process• Social inequality as shown in the Greatest Showman• Who holds the power?	
5	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Families• Education• Crime and deviance• Social inequality• Methods• Overview/recap/consolidation• Exam practice/technique: what does a top band response 'look like'?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exam question practice
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