

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR GCSE SOCIOLOGY

EXAM BOARD: AQA SPECIFICATION CODE: 8192



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	Attentive & Discerning	Faith-filled & hopeful	Intentional & prophetic	Compassionate & Loving	Learned & Wise	Curious & Active
Year 10	<p>What is Sociology? What are the key theories in Sociology? (Functionalism, feminism, Marxism, interactionism and New Right)</p> <p>Different types of family</p> <p>Family diversity and reasons for this</p> <p>Is the nuclear family still important?</p> <p>What are the alternatives to a family?</p>	<p>Is marriage still important today?</p> <p>Why is divorce higher today?</p> <p>Consequences of divorce</p> <p>Changing roles and relationships in the family</p> <p>The symmetrical family</p> <p>Conjugal roles in the family</p>	<p>What are the roles and functions of education? (Functionalism)</p> <p>What is the relationship between education and capitalism? (Marxism)</p> <p>Feminist views on education</p> <p>What diversity do we have of schools today?</p> <p>What alternatives are there to education?</p> <p>Private vs state education</p>	<p>How do internal factors effect educational achievement?</p> <p>How do external factors effect educational achievement?</p> <p>How do we measure educational achievement?</p> <p>What are educational policies?</p> <p>What social factors influence educational achievement? (Social class, gender and ethnicity).</p>	<p>What is the research process?</p> <p>What are research methods and how are they used in Sociology?</p> <p>Data analysis in Sociology</p> <p>Evaluating research</p> <p>Mock Revision</p>	<p>What is the social construction of crime and deviance?</p>
Year 11	<p>What is criminal and deviant behaviour?</p> <p>How does society measure crime?</p> <p>How does society explain crime? Functionalism</p> <p>How does society explain crime? Feminism/Marxism</p> <p>How does society explain crime? Interactionism</p>	<p>What social factors influence crime? Social class, gender, ethnicity, age).</p> <p>How is crime controlled? (Formal and informal)</p> <p>Arguments for and against prison punishments</p> <p>How does the media influence crime?</p>	<p>What is social stratification?</p> <p>What are the different social classes?</p> <p>Theoretical explanations of social inequality. (Functionalism, Marxism, Weber).</p> <p>What is social mobility?</p> <p>What are life chances?</p>	<p>What is poverty and relative deprivation?</p> <p>Who are the underclass?</p> <p>What is the Welfare State?</p> <p>Who holds political power?</p> <p>What is a patriarchy?</p> <p>What is globalisation?</p>	<p>Revision</p>	<p>N/A</p>