

Curriculum Overview - Sociology



KS4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Key concepts	Families	Families and Research Methods	Research Methods	Education	Education

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 11	Crime	Social stratification	Social Stratification	Revision	Exams	Exams

KS5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12	Families and households	Families and Households	Education	Education	Research Methods	Sociological theory

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 13	Media	Media/Crime and deviance	Crime and deviance	Revision	Exams	Exams

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The GCSE EDUQAS Sociology is designed to foster in learners an understanding and critical awareness of the social world around them, by focusing on the importance of social structure to explain social issues. Students will explore and debate contemporary social issues that will allow them to challenge taken-for-granted assumptions and begin to question their everyday understanding of social phenomena. It develops students' ability to think sociologically in relation to their experience of the social world around them.

Topics studied:

Key concepts and processes of cultural transmission
Families
Education
Sociological research methods
Social differentiation and stratification
Crime and deviance
Applied methods of sociological enquiry

Experiences

- Trip to University of Derby for lecture on crime
- Visit to local courts
- Tutor2u revision sessions
- Developing oracy through debates

KS5

A Level Sociology allows students to develop their sociological imagination. Through the analysis of sociological perspectives students gain an understanding of how social structures affect our everyday lives. Students develop critical thinking by applying such ideas to their own experiences of life so far. They will be encouraged to debate and argue while using sociological evidence to support their points on classic arguments such as does the media cause violent behaviour, is feminism still needed in contemporary society or is sociology a science.

Topics studied:

Families and households
Education
Sociological research methods and theory
Media
Crime and deviance

Links to CHARACTER

- Focuses on media's role in shaping social attitudes and behavior (stereotyping, representation).
- Looks deeper into gender roles, family diversity, and the impact of societal changes on relationships.
- Discusses social factors influencing career choices and opportunities (class, gender, and ethnicity).
- Investigates social justice, diversity, and tolerance in relation to social structures and inequality.