

Year 10 Sociology - Overview of Content

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| | | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 | Term 5 | Term 6 |
| Topic Overview | What is Sociology? | Sociological Perspectives | Family | Methods in context | Education and education & methods | Revision | |
| | Introduction to politics; History of Britain in the last 60 years; What is Sociology? | Consensus & Conflict theory; Functionalism; Marxism; Feminism; The New Right; Interactionism; Classical Sociologists and key studies | Functions; Conjugal roles; Changing Family Life; Social construction of Childhood; Dark Side of the Family; Divorce; Key Studies & Perspectives on the Family | How do Sociologists research family life? Strengths & weaknesses of different approaches to research. Application of research knowledge to context | Functions of education; School diversity, history of British education; how class, gender, ethnicity and in school factors impact upon student success. Key studies & Perspectives on education | Preparation for mock exam; learning from the mock exam. Application of Sociology & application of research knowledge and skills | |
| Assessment | Regular short assessments in exam conditions | | | | Mock exam | | |

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| Topic Overview | Crime and Deviance with Methods in Context | Social Stratification with Methods in Context | | Revision | | | |
| | Perspectives on Crime; Key Studies; Statistics & Crime; Gender, ethnicity, class and Crime. Prison rehabilitation and punishment. Age & Crime, the Media & Crime | Perspectives on Social Stratification; Key Studies; Life Chances; The Underclass; Power and authority. Gender, sexuality, disability, ethnicity and beliefs. Poverty, unemployment and globalisation. | | Preparation for both exams; learning from past papers and mock examinations | | | |
| Assessment | Short assessments in exam conditions | Formal mock examination at the end of term | Short assessments in exam conditions | Mock exam | Paper 1 - 1hr & 45 mins Paper 2 - 1 hr & 45 mins | | |