

SOCIOLOGY GSA Curriculum Map 2021-22 Course: <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/specifications/AQA-7191-7192-SP-2015.PDF>

Curriculum intent statement for Sociology: we aim to develop students into sociologists who can...

- Demonstrate knowledge of a range of sociological theories, perspectives, studies and research methods.
- Analyse, evaluate and apply sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods
- Critically examine inequality and diversity in modern British society including the siting of UK society within its globalised context.
- Successfully complete a linear two year course with embedded revision and synopticity of year 12 content in year 13

Flagship link = Crime statistics 1.6 - Cross-curricular link:Sociology Types of crime statistics. 4.3.1 Crime and Deviance <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/specifications/AQA-7191-7192-SP-2015.PDF>

Year 12						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childhood • Couples • Perspectives • Patterns 	Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity • Demographics • Policies 	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class differences • Gender differences • Ethnic differences 	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government policies • Perspectives Research methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics • Practical issues • Theoretical issues 	Research methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualitative methods • Quantitative methods • Choice of method 	Research in educational context Revision
Skills	Note taking Folder organisation Short answer technique Short essay technique	Essay technique Intro to analysis Application of knowledge to answer questions Long essay development	Analysis Application	Revision techniques Analysis Higher evaluation Selection of material	Exam questions and rubric Applied revision	Long exam essay content and skills 10 mark 'analysis' questions
Links	4.2.2 Families and Households Cross-curricular link: Philosophy year 13 term 2 - Sexual ethics Cross-curricular link: Psychology year 12 Spring HT1 - 4.1.3 Attachment - Paper 1 Introductory Topics in	4.2.2 Families and Households	4.1.1 Education	4.1.1 Education	4.1.3 Theory and Methods Cross-curricular link: Psychology year 12 summer term 1 - 4.2.3 Research Methods - Paper 2 Psychology in Context – links to interviews, questionnaires,	4.1.2 Methods in Context

	Psychology – links to family Sociology link: Yr 12 Family and households unit Topic 2 - Childhood				observations Sociology link Yr 12 research methods and Yr 13 theory and methods unit	
Resources	Social construction Childhood revision https://www.nspcc.org.uk/ Couples Couples slideshow Couples video Theories slideshow Theories revision Functionalism video Patterns slideshow Patterns slideshow 2 Patterns summary	Types of family Diversity slideshow Demographics revision Demographics slideshow Policies summary grid Policies - examples	Class - video and notes Class - slideshow Gender - video and notes Gender - slideshow Ethnicity - slideshow Ethnicity flashcards	Policies summary Policies flashcards Perspectives grid Perspectives mindmap Research mindmap Ethics slideshow Methods choice of method	Methods quantitative and qualitative Methods choice of method Methods mindmap	Alternative text on research in context of education

	Autumn 3	Autumn 4	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 3	Summer 4
Topics	Crime & Deviance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functionalism • Subcultural theory • Marxism • Labelling • Left and Right Realism 	Crime & Deviance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnic differences • Gender differences • Green crime • State crime • Globalisation • Punishment, control and prevention victims 	Beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perspectives • Secularisation • Organisations 	Beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belief systems • Social groups Theory and Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perspectives • Positivism • Interpretivism 	Theory and methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values • Science Revision Examinations	Examinations N/A
Skills	Use of criticisms Application of concepts	Use of case studies Selection of material Application of material to question	Short essay skills recap 10 mark 'analysis' recap	Synopticity Analysis Evaluation application	Paper 1 skills Knowledge retention	
Links	4.3.1 Crime and Deviance Cross-curricular links: Criminology - types of crimes AC1.1 Analyse different types of crime Cross-curricular link Criminology Causes of crime AC2.3 Describe sociological theories of criminality	4.3.1 Crime and Deviance Cross-curricular links: Criminology - Types of crime statistics - AC1.6 Evaluate methods of collecting statistics about crime Cross-curricular link: Psychology year 12 Autumn term 1 4.1.1 Social Influence - conformity, obedience, minority influence, social change Sociology link: Yr13 Crime and deviance unit causes of state crime (obedience to authority – reference Milgram)	4.2.5 Beliefs in Society Cross-curricular link: Philosophy, year 13 term 2, Development in Christian Thought, Liberation Theology and Marx	4.2.5 Beliefs in Society	4.3.2 Theory and Methods	
Resources	Perspectives summary grid Perspectives revision	Ethnicity - stats and theory Ethnicity slide show	Functionalism - religion Marxism - religion	Social groups revision Social groups detail	Values Is sociology a science?	

	Labelling theory explained Effects of labelling video Realist theories mind map Realist theories flashcards	Gender and stats Gender slide show Green crime alternative text Globalisation text Globalisation slide show Crime prevention strategies Punishment	Feminism - religion Secularisation theory flashcards Postmodernism Organisations NRMs Kendal project video Eileen Barker video	Science and religion compared Science and religion notes FUNCTIONALISM MARXISM FEMINISM Positivism Vs Interpretivism	Revision Revision Revision	
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