

# Subject Overview Sociology – Year 10

The Y10 curriculum introduces pupils to key concepts of sociology, including identity, socialisation and culture. Pupils will then develop their understanding of these concepts through a detailed study of Family and Education in the UK, as well as beginning to understand methods used during sociological research.

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
<b>Knowledge &amp; Skills</b>	<p><b>Unit 1 Key Concepts (21 Lessons)</b> Key concepts of Culture, Values, Status, Roles, Norms. We also consider how these concepts affect ideas of identity &amp; socialisation.</p> <p>Knowledge acquisition of new material as well as skillful application, demonstrating a secure understanding of new material</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Assessment 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Concepts</li> </ul> </div>	<p><b>Unit 2a The Nature of family in the UK (20 Lessons)</b> Differing family types in the modern UK, such as lone parent, reconstituted etc. Reasons for family diversity. Sociological views of Feminism, functionalism and Marxism on family.</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding through ‘describe’ &amp; ‘explain’ questions as well as beginning to consider evaluation and analysis schools.</p>	<p><b>Unit 2b Changes in Family structure in UK (8 Lessons)</b> The ways in which family has changed over time in the UK. The roles of men &amp; women, the changing role of childhood &amp; the role of older family members. Focus on describe/explain/analysis and evaluation.</p> <p><b>Unit 3a The Nature &amp; purpose of Education in UK (10 Lessons)</b> Sociological views on the purpose of education. The different types of schools in the UK as well as issues concerning parental choice. The Hidden curriculum &amp; Anti School subcultures in schools.</p> <p>Focus on describe/explain /analysis and evaluation</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Assessment 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Concepts</li> <li>• Family</li> </ul> </div>	<p><b>Unit 3b What factors affect attainment in schools. (15 Lessons)</b> How a variety of factors and how they impact on how well students do at school. Factors include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Material &amp; Cultural deprivation</li> <li>• Social Class</li> <li>• Gender</li> <li>• Ethnicity</li> <li>• School processes</li> </ul> <p>Introduced to a new sociological theory of interactionism.</p> <p>Focus on describe/explain/analysis and evaluation.</p>	<p><b>Unit 4a Research Methods (18 Lessons)</b> Methods that sociologists use when carrying out research. Three key research methods – Observation/interviews/ Questionnaires. Differences between different data types e.g primary; secondary; quantitative &amp; qualitative. How to evaluate research methods.</p> <p>Focus on describe/explain/ analysis and evaluation.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Assessment 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Education</li> </ul> </div>	<p><b>Unit 4b Applied Research Methods (6 Lessons)</b> Various factors surrounding the application of research methods – focussing on Paper 2 content. This will also involve a focus on evaluation of research methods.</p> <p>Focus on application of new knowledge to a variety of scenarios and evaluation of effective research.</p> <p><b>Unit 5 Reteach (15 lessons)</b> The content delivered will be determined as we move through the year.</p>
	<p>See next page for “Beyond The Curriculum”</p>					

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Beyond The Curriculum</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">all sociology - YouTube</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">allsociology: take 1 - Podcast - Apple Podcasts</a></li> <li>• BBC News</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">all sociology - YouTube</a></p> <p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lessons in Chemistry – Bonnie Garmus</li> </ul> <p>Articles &amp; Documentaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://musicfootballfatherhood.com/2020/09/30/the-forgotten-narrative-of-a-new-dad-by-alaw/">http://musicfootballfatherhood.com/2020/09/30/the-forgotten-narrative-of-a-new-dad-by-alaw/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2021/jan/17/why-are-increasing-numbers-of-women-choosing-to-be-single?CMP=fb_gu&amp;utm_medium=Social&amp;utm_source=Facebook#Echobox=1610881812">https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2021/jan/17/why-are-increasing-numbers-of-women-choosing-to-be-single?CMP=fb_gu&amp;utm_medium=Social&amp;utm_source=Facebook#Echobox=1610881812</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">School Swap: Korea Style, Omnibus Full BBC Documentary 2017</a></li> <li>• Educatiing Yorkshire</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">all sociology - YouTube</a></p> <p>The 7 UP Collection (ITV X) _ Longitudinal research in action.</p>
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