

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
Knowledge & Skills	Unit 1 Key Concepts (21 Lessons) Key concepts of Culture, Values, Status, Roles, Norms. We also consider how these concepts affect ideas of identity & socialisation. Knowledge acquisition of new material as well as skillful application, demonstrating a secure understanding of new material Assessment 1 Key Concepts	Unit 2a The Nature of family in the UK (20 Lessons) 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. Knowledge and understanding through 'describe' & 'explain' questions as well as beginning to consider evaluation and analysis schools.	Unit 2b Changes in Family structure in UK (8 Lessons) The ways in which family has changed over time in the UK. The roles of men & women, the changing role of childhood & the role of older family members. Focus on describe/explain/analysis and evaluation. Unit 3a The Nature & purpose of Education in UK (10 Lessons) 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 & Anti School subcultures in schools. Focus on describe/explain /analysis and evaluation Assessment 2 - Key Concepts - Family	Unit 3b What factors affect attainment in schools. (15 Lessons) How a variety of factors and how they impact on how well students do at school. Factors include: - Material & Cultural deprivation - Social Class - Gender - Ethnicity - School processes Introduced to a new sociological theory of interactionism. Focus on describe/explain/analysis and evaluation.	Unit 4a Research Methods (18 Lessons) 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 & qualitative. How to evaluate research methods. Focus on describe/explain/ analysis and evaluation. Assessment 3 - Family - Education	Unit 4b Applied Research Methods (6 Lessons) Various factors surrounding the application of research methods – focussing on Paper 2 content. This will also involve a focus on evaluation of research methods. Focus on application of new knowledge to a variety of scenarios and evaluation of effective research. Unit 5 Reteach (15 lessons) The content delivered will be determined as we move through the year.
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