



## Academic Learning Journey - Key Stage 5

Subject : Sociology



Intent : To develop an understanding of key academic ways of understanding society. To foster within students the critical eye needed to notice patterns and structures in society and question who they benefit and why. To equip students with an understanding of how to do sociological research to investigate structures within and experiences of society.

### Level 3 Exam Board - Assessment objectives (or other)(if applicable)

- AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:
  - sociological theories, concepts and evidence
  - sociological research methods
- AO2: Apply sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of issues
- AO3: Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods in order to:
  - present arguments, make judgements, draw conclusions.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 12: Families	Theories of the family;	Family and social policy	Couples and gender roles	Demographic trends in the UK since 1900	Changing patterns of family diversity, cohabitation, separation, divorce, childbearing and life course	Childhood, changes in the status of children in the family and society
Year 12: Education	Topic 1 Class differences in achievement (1) external factors Topic 2 Class differences in achievement (2) internal factors	Topic 3 Ethnic differences in achievement Topic 4 Gender differences in education	Topic 5 The role of education in society Topic 6 Educational policy and inequality	Topic 1 Choosing a research method Topic 2 Education: the research context	Topic 3 Experiments Topic 4 Questionnaires Topic 5 Interviews	Topic 6 Participant observation Topic 7 Secondary sources Preparing for the Exams
Year 13: Beliefs in society	Theories of religion and social change	Secularisation, religion, renewal and choice	Religion in a global context, religious organisations movements and members	Ideology and science in society	Exam prep	
Year 13: Crime and deviance	Topic 1 Functionalist, strain and subcultural theories Topic 2 Interactionism and labelling theory Topic 3 Class, power and crime	Topic 4 Realist theories of crime Topic 5 Gender, crime and justice Topic 6 Ethnicity, crime and justice	Topic 7 Crime and the media Topic 8 Globalisation, green crime, human rights & state crime Topic 9 Control, punishment and victims	Topic 1 Quantitative research methods 1 Topic 2 Qualitative research methods	PREPARING FOR THE EXAMS	