



SOCIOLOGY

Plans for Year 10 Curriculum

Term	Autumn 1a	Autumn 1b	Spring 2a	Spring 2b	Summer 3a	Summer 3b
Year 10	Approaches 1. Introduction and baseline 2. Durkheim, Marx and Weber 3. Functionalism, Marxism, interactionism, feminism and New Right Education 1. Functions; formal and informal education 2. Functionalist, feminist and Marxist views 3. Essay skills	Approaches 1. Social structures, processes and issues 2. Sex and gender 3. Race and ethnicity Education 1. Types of schools 2. Independent vs state schools 3. Alternative education 4. Education policies 5. Marketisation and its impact	Families 1. Functionalist, Marxist and feminist views 2. Family types and diversity 3. Nuclear family and alternatives 4. Conjugal roles Education 1. External factors; class, material deprivation and parental attitudes 2. Labelling, streaming and subcultures 3. Gender achievement gap	Families 1. Theories of conjugal roles 2. Changing relationships and the symmetrical family 3. Reasons for change 4. Research project preparation Education 1. Gender and subject choice 2. Ethnicity: internal and external factors 3. Revision and exam practice	Families 1. Criticisms of families 2. Divorce: consequences and theories 3. Consolidation and revision Education / Methods 1. Education revision, assessment and feedback 2. Research process and sampling 3. Exam practice and mocks	Families 1. Research project 2. Mock feedback and revision Research Methods 1. Ethics 2. Questionnaires and statistics 3. Observations 4. Interviews and group interviews Review 1. Revision, mocks and feedback 2. Documentary activities

Shared teaching: Approaches and Families (Teacher 1); Education and Research Methods (Teacher 2).

Retrieval quizzes, diagnostic assessments, feedback and exam practice are built into the programme throughout the year.



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Plans for Year 11 Curriculum

Term	Autumn 1a	Autumn 1b	Spring 2a	Spring 2b	Summer 3a
Year 11	Crime and Deviance - Term 1a 1. Crime, deviance and the social construction of crime 2. Official statistics, victim surveys and self-report studies 3. Explanations of crime and deviance 4. Functionalist, Marxist, interactionist and feminist theories 5. Informal and formal social control 6. Class, gender, ethnicity and age	Crime and Deviance - Term 1b 1. Treatment of young offenders 2. Prison, rehabilitation and punishment 3. Violent crime and sentencing 4. Crime and the media 5. Families and Education mock revision 6. Mock examinations 7. Crime consolidation	Social Stratification - Term 2a 1. Stratification and functionalism 2. Socio-economic class 3. Marx and Weber on class 4. Life chances 5. The affluent worker 6. Poverty and relative deprivation 7. Mock feedback and exam practice	Social Stratification - Term 2b 1. The underclass 2. Globalisation and poverty 3. The welfare state 4. Weber on power 5. Political power and power relationships 6. Patriarchy 7. Stratification consolidation and assessment	Revision and Exam Practice - Term 3a 1. Stratification assessment and feedback 2. Research Methods revision 3. Families and Education revision 4. Crime and Deviance revision 5. Social Stratification revision 6. Paper 1 and Paper 2 exam practice 7. GCSE examinations