

KS4 SOCIOLOGY LEARNING JOURNEY

GCSE exam

Revision

Defining social stratification. Measuring social class. Social mobility. Inequality and life chances. Distribution of wealth and poverty.

Social stratification



Year 11 Mock Paper 2

Crime and deviance

Crime, deviance, social control and rules. Crime statistics. Social class, gender, race, age and crime. Media and crime

Year 11



Paper 2: The sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification (50%)



Year 10 Mock Paper 1

Functionalist, Marxist and Feminist views of education. History of education system and policies including types of school. Factors impacting educational achievement.

Education



What is a family? What is a household? The role of the family. Diversity of families. Changes in family relationships. Marriage and divorce trends in the UK

Research methods

Importance of research. Scientific methods. Practical, Ethical and Theoretical issues. Data, statistical data, primary and secondary data

Paper 1: The sociology of families and education (50%)



Families and households

Year 10

Introducing Sociology

Year 9



Key Sociologists such as Durkheim, Marx and Weber. Introduction to key sociological theories and debates. Social structures, processes and issues



In Sociology, students will gain knowledge and understanding of key social structures processes and issues. They will study; families, education, crime and deviance and social stratification. Students will explore sociological debates and how thinking has changed over time. Students will compare different sociological arguments to explain issues within society.