

Year 12 Curriculum Overview: A level Sociology



	Topics/ content outline:	Powerful Knowledge (key concepts, skills)	What will you be assessed on?	How can you help at home?
Autumn Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Sociology 2. Introduction to Sociological Theories and Research Methods 3. Introduction to Sociological Research Methods 4. Theory of Education – The Role of Education 5. Education Policy 6. Class and Education 7. Theories of the Family 8. Demography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Sociology and how is it applicable to our everyday life? • How do Sociologists study society? • Marxist, Feminist, Functionalist, New Right, Post-modernism Theories. • The Practical, Ethical and Theoretical Factors of Questionnaires, Interviews, Observation, Experiments, Documents and Official Statistics. • Theoretical views on the role of education – Marxist, Functionalist, New Right. • Theoretical views on the role of the Family.. • What are the patterns and trends in UK – marriage, divorce, birth, death etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Questions – 4 and 6 mark exam questions. • Quick Cycle test • Google forms. • 10 mark longer exam questions. • 20 mark longer exam essay questions. • Analysing item Qs – finding the 'hooks' • Using PEEEL paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise exam questions using the AQA website https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/assessment-resources • Access and use the Tutor2u resources https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology • Access and use the A level Sociology Revision Folder on Showbie. • Use Revise Sociology https://revisesociology.com/ • Buy the red and blue Sociology textbooks by Napier Press https://napierpress.com/
Spring Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ethnicity and Education 2. Gender and Education 3. Family Diversity 4. Childhood 5. Couples 6. Changing Family Patterns 7. Methods in Context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal and external factors which lead to educational differences due to ethnicity. • Internal and external factors which lead to educational differences due to gender. • Family diversity modernity vs post-modernity. • The social construction of childhood. • Domestic division of labour. • Changing gender roles within society. • Using the six research methods to investigate areas of education e.g. classrooms, parents, students, teachers, schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Questions – 4 and 6 mark exam questions. • Quick Cycle test • Google forms. • 10 mark longer exam questions. • 20 and 30 mark longer exam essay questions. • Analysing item Qs – finding the 'hooks' • Using PEEEL paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise exam questions using the AQA website https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/assessment-resources • Access and use the Tutor2u resources https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology • Access and use the A level Sociology Revision Folder on Showbie. • Use Revise Sociology https://revisesociology.com/ • Buy the red and blue Sociology textbooks by Napier Press https://napierpress.com/
Summer Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family and Social Policy 2. Methods in Context continued 3. Consolidation of AS topics 4. Preparation for AS exam/internal mock exam 5. Revisit Sociological Theory (Year 13 content) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the Government – family policies and their impact. • Using the six research methods to investigate areas of education e.g. classrooms, parents, students, teachers, schools. • Consolidation of AS topics (Term 1 and Term 2) • Exam practise – how to answer short and long essay Qs. • Year 13 – Theory and Methods. Revisit the Sociological theories and methods. • Marxist, Feminist, Functionalist and Social Action Theories. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Questions – 4 and 6 mark exam questions. • Quick Cycle test • Google forms. • 10 mark longer exam questions. • 20 and 30 mark longer exam essay questions. • Analysing item Qs – finding the 'hooks' • Using PEEEL paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise exam questions using the AQA website https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/assessment-resources • Access and use the Tutor2u resources https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology • Access and use the A level Sociology Revision Folder on Showbie. • Use Revise Sociology https://revisesociology.com/ • Buy the red and blue Sociology textbooks by Napier Press https://napierpress.com/

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Spring Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Religious Organisations, Movements and Members 2. Religion in a Global Context 3. Science and Ideology 4 Crime and media 5. Globalisation and Crime 6. Control Punishment and Victimology 7. Sociological debates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church, Denominations, Sects and Cults. • Fundamentalism and religion – the power and significance of religion around the world. • Is Science the new religion? Is science and religion an open or closed belief system? • The influence of the media in creating moral panics – what impact does the media have on crime rates? • International and transnational crime – the impact of globalisation on crime. • How do we control and punish people? • What is victimology? How are criminals and victims asocial construction? • Is Sociology scientific, objective and value free? Or is Sociology subjective and value laden? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Questions – 4 and 6 mark exam questions. • Quick Cycle test • Google forms. • 10 mark longer exam questions. • 20 and 30 mark longer exam essay questions. • Analysing item Qs – finding the 'hooks' • Using PEEEL paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise exam questions using the AQA website https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/assessment-resources • Access and use the Tutor2u resources https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology • Access and use the A level Sociology Revision Folder on Showbie. • Use Revise Sociology https://revisesociology.com/ • Buy the red and blue Sociology textbooks by Napier Press https://napierpress.com/
Summer Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods 2. Globalisation, modernity and Postmodernity 3. Sociology and Social Policy 4. Paper 1 revision 5. Paper 2 revision 6. Paper 3 revision 7. Exam revision and consolidation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Ethical and Theoretical factors when conducting sociological research. • Sociology and globalisation. • Postmodernity and risk society. • The impact of sociological research on social policies. • How to answer exam questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Questions – 4 and 6 mark exam questions. • Quick Cycle test • Google forms. • 10 mark longer exam questions. • 20 and 30 mark longer exam essay questions. • Analysing item Qs – finding the 'hooks' • Using PEEEL paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise exam questions using the AQA website https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/assessment-resources • Access and use the Tutor2u resources https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology • Access and use the A level Sociology Revision Folder on Showbie. • Use Revise Sociology https://revisesociology.com/ • Buy the red and blue Sociology textbooks by Napier Press https://napierpress.com/