

Curriculum Summary Document Year 9 - Sociology

Module/Unit of Learning	Taught During	What will students learn?	What enriching opportunities will students engage in?	Links to other subjects
Introduction to sociology and the social sciences: To what extent is the individual shaped by society?	Autumn 1, Autumn 2	Defining different aspects of the media, the impact of the media on society and the individual. Investigating representations of social groups and how this relates to different theories of media effects.		
Introduction to GCSE Sociology	Spring 1	Analysing the 4 CAGES through case studies to be prepared for GCSE Sociology – Class, Age, Gender, Ethnicity.		
Research Methods	Spring 2, Summer 1, 2	This unit explores the methods and theories linked to the study of sociology. This unit will cover the pros and cons of various research methods such as interviews, surveys etc. The unit will also cover theoretical approaches to research methods such as positivism and interpretivism.		