



Curriculum Overview: Sociology

Curriculum Areas	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Yr 9 Sociology</b>	<b>Introduction to sociology and the social sciences: To what extent is the individual shaped by society?</b> Introducing social sciences including the major theories. 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.	<b>Introduction to sociology and the social sciences: To what extent is the individual shaped by society?</b> Introducing social sciences including the major theories. 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.	<b>Introduction to sociology and the social sciences: To what extent is the individual shaped by society?</b> Introducing social sciences including the major theories. 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.	<b>Research methods</b> 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.	<b>Research methods</b> 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.	<b>Research methods</b> 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.
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<b>Yr 11 Sociology</b>	<b>Social Stratification</b> Completing the social stratification unit. Understanding how society is structured in a hierarchy of strata or layers. Analysing key concepts such as social inequality and social class as well as understanding how they link with theoretical approaches.	<b>Preparing for PPES Reviewing and focusing on both papers and enhancing exam skills.</b> Complete Social Stratification Completing the social stratification unit. Understanding how society is structured in a hierarchy of strata or layers. Analysing key concepts such as social inequality and social class as well as understanding how they link with theoretical approaches.	<b>Review and Exam Preparation</b> Reviewing key content and skills required for both papers of the GCSE exams.	<b>Review and Exam Preparation</b> Review key content and skills required for both papers of the GCSE exams.	<b>Revision and Exam Preparation</b> Revision of key content and skills required for both papers of the GCSE exams.	