

Year 10 Sociology- GCSE AQA 8192

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Term	Units to Study	Overview	Assessment (and date)
1	The Sociological Approach	Culture & Identity Intro to Sociological Perspectives Debates within Sociology	Week 6
2	Sociology of the Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differing views of the functions of families. • How family forms differ in the UK and within a global context • Family diversity • Changing relationships within families • Changes in the pattern of divorce in Britain since 1945 and the consequences of divorce for family members and structures 	Week 6
3	Sociology of the Families		Week 5
4	Sociology of Education and Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different views of the role and functions of education • Factors affecting educational achievement. • Describe and explain the processes involved in research design • Questionnaires and observation to study behaviour • Labels and impact • Mock exam preparation on all Units studied 	Week 5
5	Sociology of Education and Methods		Week 5
6	Sociology of Education and Methods		PPEs

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1	Crime and Deviance	The social construction of concepts of crime and deviance and explanations of crime and deviance • Formal and informal methods of social control • Factors affecting criminal and deviant behaviour and ways in which criminal and deviant behaviour have generated public debate • The usefulness of the main sources of data on crime,	Assessment Exam based: 12 Marker	Term 1 Week 6
2				PPEs Nov
3	Social Stratification	Different views of the functionalist theory of social stratification • Different views on factors affecting life chances • Different interpretations of poverty as a social issue • Different forms of power and authority	Assessment Exam based: 12 Marker	Term 3 Week 5
4				Term 4 Week 5
5	Taught Revision Skills and Exam Practice	From this point in the curriculum students will: • Revisit and secure skills and content from Years 10/11 • Revisit and finetune examination skills for the subject • Learn and develop revision skills specific to the subject • Complete a range of past papers and practice questions	Assessment Exam based: 12 Marker	N/A