

Y10 ROADMAP - SOCIOLOGY

Subject Aim: You will cover four GCSE units: one *concepts and processes, research methods, families and education*:

- 1) **How is society structured?**
- 2) **What role does the family and education system play in society??**

TERM 1

Concepts and Processes - Unit 1: What is society?

You will be looking at the main function and structure of society and how each of us becomes a member of the collective. You will also consider the processes involved in creating our personalities and controlling our behaviour.

TERM 2

Research Methods - Unit 2: How do sociologists carry out research?

Here you will look at how sociological research is conducted in the real world. How do researchers choose who to study and what are the strengths and limitations of using different methods.

TERM 3

Families- Unit 3: Why is the family important?

This unit explores how the family has changed over time and whether or not it is still important.

Families- Unit 3: What are sociological views on the family?

This short unit introduces you to sociological theories and views on the family.

TERM 4

Education: Unit 4: What are sociological views on the education system?

This unit builds on unit 2 to consider sociological views on whether the education system is good or bad for individuals and society. You will consider key ideas about how education is used to control people or prepare them to be members of society.

TERM 5

Education Unit 4: Why do some children do better at school?

Here you will study all of the cultural and material reasons why some children do well in education. You will consider how the school you attend can impact on attainment and why different social groups tend to do well whilst others struggle. You will also look at how gender, ethnicity and social class impact on your school experience.

TERM 6

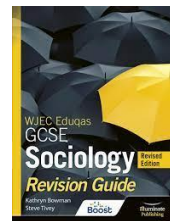
Finally, you will have the opportunity to revisit exam technique from throughout the year and develop study skills to support your revision.

ASSESSMENT

- Most lessons will test your knowledge using a variety of activities including Knowledge Tests, retrieval activities and exam questions.
- For each unit, you will be given a mixture of short knowledge tests throughout and exam style questions at the end.
- The study of each unit will be punctuated by various exam questions which you will attempt and receive feedback on.
- The Y10 Exam will link all of this together within a shortened version of the GCSE exam.

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

- Knowledge Organisers are expected to be used weekly to support the learning and recap of key vocabulary as the course progresses.
- There will be opportunities to conduct your own research to support the concepts you are learning about in lessons.
- You will be provided with a list of further material to read or watch throughout the course.



ENRICHMENT

- Students are encouraged to keep up to date with current events to support their sociological knowledge

What Next?

Once completed, you will then progress onto Y11 where you will begin studying your final two units and undertaking a planned programme of revision.