

# Y11 ROADMAP - SOCIOLOGY

**Subject Aim:** You will cover four GCSE units for component two which cover: *stratification, life chances and poverty, crime and research methods*

- 1) What impact does stratification have on society and individuals?
- 2) What is the role of crime within society?

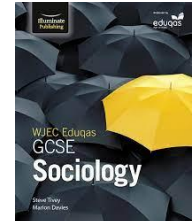
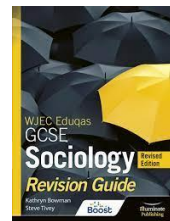
TERM 1	<b>Unit 1: How is society divided?</b>
	You will be looking at the concept of stratification and how society is divided. You will also consider different sociological approaches as to whether inequality and stratification is necessary for society.
TERM 2	<b>Unit 2: Does everyone have the same life chances?</b>
	In this unit you will look at how class, gender, ethnicity, disability and sexuality impact on a persons life chances. You will look at why some groups have positive life chances whilst others live in poverty. You will also consider how society is structured to perpetuate inequality.
TERM 3	<b>Unit 3: What causes poverty?</b>
	In this short unit you will look at why some people are more likely to live in poverty and consider who is to blame for poverty in the UK.
TERM 4	<b>Unit 4: Do we need crime?</b>
	This unit builds on your knowledge of sociological theories to look at whether or not society needs crime. You will consider how crime is socially constructed and what causes crime. You will also consider why some people are more likely to turn to crime in the first place.
TERM 5	<b>Unit 5: How do we know about crime?</b>
	Here you will look at how the police and government collect data on crime and think about whether or not we can trust these statistics. You will also consider other ways we can research crime.
TERM 6	<b>Unit 6: How do sociologists conduct research?</b>
	This short recap unit looks at the methods sociologists use to research society and the things they have to consider.
TERM 6	<b>Revision</b>
	In the final term you will have the opportunity to undertake revision and exam practice

## 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 Y11 PPE Exam will link all of this together within a shortened version of the GCSE component 2 paper.

## 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 have developed the skills and knowledge you need to move on to Level 3 study.