Curriculum Map Sociology - Year 12

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Content	Introduction - What is Sociology? Students must study the following two core themes: socialisation, culture and identity; AND social differentiation, power and stratification throughout all units	Education Different sociological explanations of social class differences in educational achievement in relation to external factors e.g. cultural deprivation, material deprivation and cultural capital as well as internal factors and processes within schools, e.g. teacher labelling, the self-fulfilling prophecy, pupil subcultures and pupils' class identities. J.W.B. Douglas, Bernstein, Bourdieu, Becker, Lacey, Ball Different sociological explanations of gender differences in educational achievement in relation to external factors, eg changes in the family and labour market affecting women and men and the influence of feminist ideas as well as internal factors, e.g. the curriculum, selection and marketisation, feminisation of education, pupil subcultures and gender identities. Sharpe, McRobbie, Francis, Kelly, Gorard, Weiner Different sociological explanations of ethnic differences in educational achievement in relation to external factors, e.g. cultural deprivation, material deprivation and racism in wider society as well as internal factors, e.g. cultural deprivation, material deprivation and racism and the ethnocentric curriculum. Bereiter & Engelmann, Evans, Lupton, Gillborn & Youdell, Coard, Moore & Davenport Relationships and processes within schools, with particular reference to teacher/pupil relationships, pupil	Spring 1 Education The significance of educational policies, including policies of selection, marketisation and privatisation, and policies to achieve greater equality of opportunity or outcome, for an understanding of the structure, role, impact and experience of and access to education; the impact of globalisation on educational policy The impact of educational policies of selection, marketisation and privatisation, such as the tripartite system and the post-1988 education system, in relation to educational standards and class differences of outcome; the globalisation of educational policy. Ball, Whitty, David The impact of educational policies aimed at achieving greater equality of opportunity or outcome, eg the comprehensive system, compensatory education policies, education action zones and tuition fees. Douglas, Keddie, Ball Education policies in relation to gender and ethnic differences and their impact, eg GIST, WISE and multicultural education. Francis, Sewell, Mirza Different sociological explanations of the impact of educational complicies, eg in relation to gender and ethnic differences and their impact, eg GIST, WISE and multicultural education. Francis, Could Sewell, Mirza Different sociological explanations of the impact of educational policies, eg in relation to parentocracy and differences in economic and cultural capital.	Spring 2 Research methods & Methods in context Types of research methods and data sources: the differences between quantitative and qualitative data, and between primary and secondary sources of data; the strengths and limitations of each of these. Research design, e.g. in relation to pilot studies and sampling techniques; main stages of the research process in relation to these methods. The application of the range of primary and secondary methods and sources of data to the particular topics studied in education, with specific reference to the strengths and limitations of the different methods and sources of data in different educational contexts. Primary methods of data collection: questionnaires, interviews, observation and experiments; the main variants of each, e.g. structured and unstructured interviews, participant and non-participant observation, laboratory and field experiments as well as how these methods have been used to study issues in education. Rosenthal and Jacobson, Harvey & Slatin, Charkin, Fuller, Willis Throughout, the unit students should be encouraged to use examples drawn from their own	Research methods & Methods in context Students continue to study research methods applied to the context of education. This includes: practical, ethical and theoretical issues, how theory and methods link. Secondary sources of data: documents, official statistics; different types of document, e.g. personal, public and historical; different sources of official statistics as well as how these methods have been used to study issues in education. Ofsted reports, official statistics relating to gender/ethnicity/ class, Hey, Gewirtz, Gillbon The relationship between positivism, interpretivism and social facts. Throughout, the unit students should be encouraged to use examples drawn from their own experience of small-scale research. * Mock exams can disrupt usual SOW	Summer 2 Theoretical perspectives & Methods Students to review understanding of sociological research methods and the relationship between sociological perspective and choice of method. Quantitative and qualitative research methods and research design. Sources of data including primary and secondary research methods. The nature of science and the extent to which Sociology can be regarded as scientific including the positivism and interpretivism debate Durkheim, Atkinson, Jack Douglas The difference between consensus and conflict theories of society, including consensus theories such as functionalism, and conflict theories such as marxism/neo-marxism. Durkheim, Merton, Parsons, Marx. Gramsci, Althusser. Attention should be given to drawing out links with other topics studied in this specification.

social cla	lass inequality,	organisation of teaching and	Family	experience of small-scale	
	tion of social class	learning	Changing patterns of marriage,	research.	
inequalit			cohabitation, separation,		
	er, Bowles and Gintis,	Patterns and trends in subject choice	divorce, childbearing and the	Practical issues affecting	
Willis		by gender. Different sociological	life course, including the	choice of methods and	
11111		explanations of gender differences in	sociology of personal life, and	sources, eg time, cost,	
Differen	ntial educational	subject choice, e.g. in relation to	the diversity of contemporary	access and researcher's	
	ement of social groups	subject image, teaching and learning	family and household	characteristics; strengths	
		styles and primary socialisation.	structures; Different	and limitations of different	
	ty in contemporary	Official statistics on patterns	sociological explanations for the	methods and sources in	
society		Onicial statistics on patterns	reasons and significance of	relation to these issues	
	s and trends in	Femily	changing family trends;	relation to these issues	
	tial educational	<u>Family</u>	Including the significance of	Ethical issues affecting	
	ment by social class,		individual choice in personal	choice of methods and	
	and gender, eg in	Gender roles, domestic labour and	relationships and the	sources, e.g. informed	
	to GCSE results and	power relationships within the family	significance of relationships	consent, deceit and	
	statistics on patterns	in contemporary society; Different	beyond the traditional family	vulnerable groups; strengths	
		sociological arguments and evidence	structures.	and limitations of different	
Family		on this, including an understanding	Weeks, Chester, Stacey, May,	methods and sources in	
	ationship of the family	of the extent of changes and also	Smart. Rapoports	relation to these issues.	
	social structure and	diversity of experiences; Different	σπαι, παροροπο	ופומנוטוו נט נוופשפ וששעפט.	
	change, with particular	aspects of relationships, eg	The immed of neuromenout	Theoretical issues affecting	
	ce to the economy and	domestic labour, childcare, domestic	The impact of government	choice of methods and	
	policies	violence, finance, dual burden triple	legislation, eg divorce, adoption	sources, e.g. reliability,	
IO SIALE	policies	shift etc.	and same sex marriage, and	validity, representativeness,	
Differen	nt sociological views	Dunscombe and Marsden, Pahl, Dunne,	policies, eg education, housing	positivism, interpretivism;	
	functions and roles of	Pahl and Vogler, Dobash and Dobash,	and welfare, on the family smf	strengths and limitations of	
	ily, eg functionalist,	Gershuny	different sociological	different methods and	
	t, Marxist, New Right		explanations of the impact of	sources in relation to these	
	stmodernist, on the	The nature of childhood, and	government policies, eg in	issues.	
	the family and its	changes in the status of children in	relation to the role of the family,	issues.	
	a later was substantian a sector t	the family and society; How	family diversity and gender		
	res such as the	childhood is socially constructed;	roles. Donzelot, Leonard, Murray,		
econom		Different sociological views on the	Chester, Giddens, Almond		
	s, Murdock, Zaretsky,	nature and experience of childhood;			
	Althusser, Oakley,	How childhood is experienced			
	and Leonard, Greer,	differently across gender, ethnicity			
	rville, Rapoports,	and social class; Cross cultural			
	, Giddens, Stacey	differences and how the experience			
Chester,	, Gludens, Slacey	of childhood has changed			
An unde	erstanding of the	historically.			
	in contemporary family	Pilcher, Aries, Wagg, Postman, Palmer,			
	usehold structures, eq	Womack, Brannen,, Aries, Donzelot			
	trical family, beanpole				
	s, matrifocal families,	Demographic trends in the UK since			
	nonogamy, lone-parent	1900: birth rates, death rates, family			
	s, house husbands,	size, life expectancy, ageing			
	part together, same	population, and migration and			
	uples etc	globalisation; How these changes			
Sex COU	iples etc	impact on family and households,			
		and also wider society, including			
		concepts such as net migration,			
		infant mortality rate and fertility rate.			
		McKeown, Hirsch, Townsend, The			
		Griffiths report, Pilcher,			

Skills	A01: Demonstrate and communicate knowledge and understanding of sociological theories, concepts and evidence, and sociological research methods. A02: Apply sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of issues. A03: Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods in order to present arguments, make judgments and draw conclusions. Understanding what we mean by a sociological imagination and applying it to context. Develop the ability to look at their own lives and experiences sociologically The ability to look at society and gain appreciation of different societies historically and cross culturally Be critical and evaluative in how they view British society The ability to apply concepts and find examples in modern Britain and criticise them To be able to explain cause and effect of people and groups and institutional behaviour To explain how society is interlinked between institutions and people behaviour To look at patterns of behaviour and see society from various perspectives To be able to have the skills to evaluate theories and concepts	 01: Demonstrate and communicate knowledge and understanding of sociological theories, concepts and evidence, and sociological research methods. A02: Apply sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of issues. 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Key	<u>What is Sociology? -</u>	Education	Education	Methods in context	Methods in context	Theory and methods
Question	<u>Transition work</u>	What are the relationships and	What is the significance of	How do I answer a MIC	How do I answer a MIC	How is Functionalism relevant
s	What is sociology?	processes within schools, with particular	educational policies, including	question?	question?	today? How useful is Functionalist

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	What is the difference between structural and action views of society, and between consensus and conflict views What are the differences between traditional, modern and a postmodern society? Education What is the role and functions of the education system, including its relationship to the economy and to class structure? What are the differential educational achievement of social groups by social class, gender and ethnicity in	reference to teacher/pupil relationships, pupil identities and subcultures, the hidden curriculum, and the organisation of teaching and learning? What is the significance of educational policies, including policies of selection, marketisation and privatisation, and policies to achieve greater equality of opportunity or outcome, for an understanding of the structure, role, impact and experience of and access to education; the impact of globalisation on educational policy? Families What is the nature of childhood, and changes in the status of children in the family and society? What are the demographic trends in the United Kingdom since 1900: birth rates, death rates, family size, life expectancy, ageing population, and migration and globalisation?	policies of selection, marketisation and privatisation, and policies to achieve greater equality of opportunity or outcome, for an understanding of the structure, role, impact and experience of and access to education; the impact of globalisation on educational policy? Families What are the changing patterns of marriage, cohabitation, separation, divorce, childbearing and the life course, including the sociology of personal life, and the diversity of contemporary family and household structures What is the relationship of the family to the social structure and social change, with particular reference to the economy and to state policies?	What do we mean by research Characteristics? What is context? What are the strengths and limitations of each method? Which perspective prefers which method and which type of data? What factors affect choice of method and topic? What are the practical advantages and issues of using the following methods in sociological research: Interviews, questionnaires, experiments, official statistics, observations, documents? What are the ethical advantages and issues of using the following methods in sociological research: Interviews, questionnaires, experiments, official statistics, observations, documents? What are the theoretical advantages and issues of using the following methods in sociological research: Interviews, questionnaires, experiments, official statistics, observations, documents?	What do we mean by research Characteristics? What is context? What are the strengths and limitations of each method? Which perspective prefers which method and which type of data? What factors affect choice of method and topic? What are the practical advantages and issues of using the following methods in sociological research: Interviews, questionnaires, experiments, official statistics, observations, documents? What are the ethical advantages and issues of using the following methods in sociological research: Interviews, questionnaires, experiments, official statistics, observations, documents? What are the theoretical advantages and issues of using the following methods in sociological research: Interviews, questionnaires, experiments, official statistics, observations, documents?	theory to our understanding of society? How can we see its strengths and weaknesses? How are conflict theories relevant today? How useful are conflict theories to our understanding of society? How can we see their strengths and weaknesses? What quantitative methods are available for sociologists to use? What are the practical, ethical and theoretical considerations of these methods in sociologists to use? What qualitative methods are available for sociologists to use? What are the practical, ethical and theoretical considerations of these methods in sociological research? Can Sociology be a science?
Assessm ent	End of topic / unit assessments	End of unit assessments.	End of unit assessments.	End of unit assessments.	End of unit assessments.	End of unit assessments.
		Students to develop skills to meet the demands of the A-level questions. In the A-level, students will be required to answer 10 mark questions that require high levels of analysis, extended essays and will be asked to complete 20 mark questions linked to an item. <u>Paper one: Education with methods in context</u>	Students to develop skills to meet the demands of the A-level questions. In the A-level, students will be required to answer 10 mark questions that require high levels of analysis, extended essays and will be asked to complete 20 mark questions linked to an item. Paper one: Education with	Students to develop skills to meet the demands of the A-level questions. In the A-level, students will be required to answer 10 mark questions that require high levels of analysis, extended essays and will be asked to complete 20 mark questions linked to an item.	Students to develop skills to meet the demands of the A-level questions. In the A-level, students will be required to answer 10 mark questions that require high levels of analysis, extended essays and will be asked to complete 20 mark questions linked to an item.	Students to develop skills to meet the demands of the A-level questions. In the A-level, students will be required to answer 10 mark questions that require high levels of analysis, extended essays and will be asked to complete 20 mark questions linked to an item.

	 One item based question on Education (10 marks) One item based question on Education (30 marks) One Methods in Context question linked to an item (20 marks) One free standing essay question relating to Theory and Methods (10 marks) Paper two: Topics in Sociology- Family Question types are the same for both Section A and Section B. They include: One freestanding essay question (10 marks) One item based question (10 marks) One item based extended writing question (20 marks) 	Question types include: - Short answer questions on Education (4 marks, 6 marks) - One item based question on Education (10 marks) - One item based question on Education (30 marks) - One Methods in Context question linked to an item (20 marks) - One free standing essay question relating to Theory and Methods (10 marks) <u>Paper two: Topics in Sociology- Family</u> Question types are the same for both Section A and Section B. They include: - One freestanding essay question (10 marks) - One item based question (10 marks) - One item based extended writing question (20 marks)	methods in context Question types include: - Short answer questions on Education (4 marks, 6 marks) - One item based question on Education (10 marks) - One item based question on Education (30 marks) - One Methods in Context question linked to an item (20 marks) - One free standing essay question relating to Theory and Methods (10 marks) Paper two: Topics in Sociology- Family Question types are the same for both Section A and Section B. They include: - One freestanding essay question (10 marks) - One item based question (10 marks) - One item based question (10 marks) - One item based extended writing question (20 marks)	Students will focus on the specific demands of the 20 mark method in context question which appears in paper 1. Paper one: Education with methods in context Question types include: - Short answer questions on Education (4 marks, 6 marks) - One item based question on Education (10 marks) - One item based question on Education (30 marks) - One item based question on Education (30 marks) - One Methods in Context question linked to an item (20 marks) - One free standing essay question relating to Theory and Methods (10 marks)	Students will focus on the specific demands of the 10 and 20 mark questions which appear in papers 1 and 3 for theory and methods. In Paper one, students will answer one free standing essay question relating to Theory and Methods (10 marks). In Paper three, students will answer one free standing essay question relating to Theory and Methods (10 marks), and one item based extended writing question (20 marks)	Students will focus on the specific demands of the 10 and 20 mark questions which appear in papers 1 and 3 for theory and methods. In Paper one, students will answer one free standing essay question relating to Theory and Methods (10 marks). In Paper three, students will answer one free standing essay question relating to Theory and Methods (10 marks), and one item based extended writing question (20 marks)
Literacy/ Numeracy/ SMSC/ Character	Literacy: Developing tier 2 vocabulary and sociological vocabulary (tier 3 language), developing essay writing skills, critical and evaluative writing, communication and debating skills, analysing a variety of forms of data, and answering long prose questions and essays.					

	Organising extra-curricular activities which support learning e.g. trips and Criminology Conference.
	Cultural: Sociology promotes students' cultural development and understanding by discussing cross cultural differences on a number of topics/issues such as gender, educational achievement, family structures etc. Students are able to discuss different cultural traditions and acquire knowledge and insight into the values, influences, norms, beliefs and expectations of their own culture as well as appreciating the diversity and richness of other cultures. Studying cross cultural research allows students to gain a better understanding of differing values and beliefs.
Enrichmen t / futures	Enrichment - Students are encouraged to keep up to date with relevant documentaries, podcasts and wider reading throughout the course. The google classroom has a variety of links to Netflix documentaries, sociological articles, the sociology review and youtube videos. We often run additional support sessions for students especially near the time of the exam to support essay writing skills. Teaching is changed annually to reflect current issues/ contemporary events, and apply to real world applications in society.
	Futures in the subject are discussed when appropriate and teaching specific topics, this is both directly and indirectly. Career options are displayed in the department. Core skills are developed to support the transition to the world of work including: Independent research skills ; Group work and ability to work independently; Communication and Cooperation and problem solving skills.
	Careers: https://www.britsoc.co.uk/what-is-sociology/sociologist-careers/
	Overview of A - Level podcast https://www.aga.org.uk/resources/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology/teach/teaching-guide-an-overview-of-the-new-as-and-a-level-sociology-specifications-podcast
	Textbooks approved https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology/teach/textbooks
	Family - Sociology of personal life https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology/teach/teaching-guide-the-sociology-of-personal-life-podcast
	Contemporary sources on all topic areas https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology/teach/contemporary-sources-for-teachers
	Range of resources for all topics <u>https://filestore.aga.org.uk/resources/sociology/AQA-7191-7192-RL.PDF</u> Assessment criteria including 10 mark a webinar <u>https://www.aga.org.uk/resources/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology/teach/webinar-progressing-through-as-sociology</u>
	Podcast on interpretivism and positivism <u>https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/AQA-7191-7192-POD3-SW.MP3</u> Globalisation bttps://www.aga.org.uk/resources/sociology/AQA-7191-7192-POD3-SW.MP3
	https://www.aga.org.uk/resources/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology/teach/teaching-guide-globalisation-in-sociology-podcast