



Eastbrook School

KS 4 Curriculum Summary – Sociology

The information below gives an overview of the topics that your child will be studying in Subject during years 10 and 11. It also outlines how you can support your child to enrich and extend their learning outside of school.

Year 10		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
<p>Social Processes</p> <p>Challenge students to question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The extent are our behaviours solely based on our social environment - Whether schools should take into account biological influences, on students' behaviour <p>Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Socialisation - Agencies of Socialisation & its impact - Social construction of Gender - Nature v Nurture - Social control - Sanctions - Identity 	<p>Challenge students to question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extent does personal account of what is a family should be taken into account? - Its importance in society <p>Families</p> <p>Types of families in UK and a global context</p> <p>Role of families</p> <p>Dark Sides of the families</p> <p>Role of elderly</p> <p>Is Britain a child centred society?</p> <p>Research Methods</p> <p>Challenge students to question</p> <p>To what extent can social research be trusted?</p> <p>Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skills of Social research - Methods of gathering data - Types of data Ethical research 	<p>Challenge students to question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whether the education system is fit for 21st modern Britain <p>Education System</p> <p>Social factors affecting achievement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social class - Gender - Ethnicity <p>Role of Education</p> <p>Crime & Deviance (part 1)</p> <p>Challenge students to question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How much crime has evolved over time? <p>Difference between crime & Deviance</p> <p>Types of crimes</p> <p>Crimes in Dagenham & its impacts (local, national, international)</p>
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newshttps://www.barkinganddagenhampost.co.uk/home</p> <p>Link news clips to behaviour influenced by science or social environment Penal system</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/life-in-prison</p> <p>Eduqas.co.uk</p> <p>Past papers and mark schemes</p> <p>Examiners' report</p>	<p>http://www.discoversociology.co.uk</p> <p>Support advanced reading</p> <p>Benefit Streets</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nYneg3qR8U</p> <p>Knowledge on how poverty affects the family</p> <p>British Sociological Association</p> <p>https://www.britsoc.co.uk/</p> <p>Understanding how to carry out a research</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education</p> <p>Role of the police</p> <p>Crime statistics</p> <p>https://www.met.police.uk/</p> <p>Role of the courts</p> <p>https://www.judiciary.uk/about-the-judiciary/the-justice-system/court-structure/</p>
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning
<p>Watch & discuss the news and debates</p> <p>Test your child on key terms</p>	<p>Social debates and political programmes</p>	<p>Read newspapers, select evidence used and discuss their advantages and</p>

		disadvantages of methods used. Can these data be trusted? Review and compare crime statistics across Boroughs and National
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Year 11		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Crime & Deviance (part 2) Challenge students to question - Extent to which social structures in society create criminals Social construction of crime & deviance Roles of crime & deviance in society Subcultural theories to crime Poverty & Crime Labelling & Crime Media & Crime Social factors and their impact on the studying, measuring investigating and solving crime	Stratification & Differentiation Challenge students to question - The true causes of poverty in society Relevance of social factors Life chances Theories and Stratification Power & Authority Exam Practice	Revision & Exam practice
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
As in Summer term	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnYneg3qR8U	Eduqas.co.uk https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/sociology/gcse/ pass papers, mark scheme & examiners' reports
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning
	Watch political debates and discuss the news	Review specifications and revision material Answer exam questions

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KS 5 Curriculum Summary – Sociology

The information below gives an overview of the topics that your child will be studying in Subject during years 12 and 13. It also outlines how you can support your child to enrich and extend their learning outside of school.

Year 12		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Introduction to Theories Education Challenge students to question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To what extent does education system create further inequalities in society Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roles of education - Social factors & achievement - Education policy and inequality Research Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factors affecting social research 	Families Challenge students to question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government policies and laws and their impacts on families Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roles of the family - Relationships - Childhood - Demography - Changing family patterns - Family Diversity - Families & social policy 	Theories & Methods Challenge students to question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To what extent are sociological theories useful in explaining how society functions today Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sociology & Science - Objectivity & values in Sociology - Functionalism - Marxism - Feminism - Globalisation, modernity & postmodernity Sociology & social policy
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
Aqa.org.uk	http://www.discoversociology.co.uk Support advanced reading Benefit Streets https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nYneg3qR8U Knowledge on how poverty affects the family	British Sociological Association https://www.britsoc.co.uk/ Understanding how to carry out aresearchn
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning
Research studies carried out in the last 20 years and how are they applied to topics in A'L Sociology.	Read newspaper articles and select ones relevant to subjects' content as evidence	Research background information on key founders of each theory

Year 13		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Crime & Deviance Challenge students to question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The extent to which some social groups are more likely to be convicted - Strategies used to prevent crimes - The relationship between globalisation and crime Topics	Beliefs in Society Challenge students to question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The role of religion in supporting capitalism Topics Theories of Religion Religion & Social change	Revision Exam preparation

<p>Functionalism, strain & subcultural theories</p> <p>Interactionism & labelling theory</p> <p>Social factors, power & crime</p> <p>Crime & the media</p> <p>Globalisation, green crime, human rights & state crime</p> <p>Control, punishment and victims</p>	<p>Secularisation</p> <p>Religion renewal & choice</p> <p>Globalisation & Religion</p> <p>Organisations, movements members</p> <p>Ideology & Science</p>	
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
<p>How Globalisation has contributed to C & D</p> <p>https://www.interpol.int/en</p> <p>Role of the police</p> <p>Crime statistics</p> <p>https://www.met.police.uk/</p> <p>Role of the courts</p> <p>https://www.judiciary.uk/about-the-judiciary/the-justice-system/court-structure/</p>	<p>https://www.baptist.org.uk</p> <p>https://mcb.org.uk</p> <p>https://www.churchofengland.org</p>	
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning
<p>Review and compare crime statistics across Boroughs and National</p> <p>Review Human Rights Reports</p>	<p>Review debates on the role of religion and other religious organisations</p>	