

Year 12 A Level Sociology



1. Families and Households

This unit will focus on issues and debates surrounding Beliefs in Society. Students will focus on theories of religion, secularization, renewal and choice, global context, movements and members and ideology and science.



2. Methodology

This unit will focus on practical, ethical and theoretical strength and weaknesses of the methods used to research sociology. Students will focus on experiments, interviews, questionnaires, observations, official statistics and documents.



3. Assessment Window 1

Students will consolidate all content from Families and Households and Methods, completing a mock on AS Level Sociology Paper 2: Research methods and topics in sociology.



5. Methods in Context

This unit will focus on issues and debates surrounding researching educational topics. Students will focus on the strength and weaknesses of research methods and how they relate to education topics covering pupils, teachers, classrooms and parents.



4. Education

This unit will focus on issues and debates surrounding education. Students will focus on theories of education; Functionalism, Marxism and Feminism, class, gender and ethnicity impacts on education and social policy.



6. Assessment Window 2

Students will consolidate all content from Education and Methods in Context, completing a mock on AS Level Sociology Paper 1: Education with Methods in Context.



7. A Level Content

Students will begin the first A Level unit Beliefs in Society. Students will focus on religion as a conservative force or a force of social change and the extent to which Britain is a secular society.

CAREERS: at every available opportunity, teachers will introduce and promote careers' links to the topics being studied.