



# Sociology

Year 12



## Half Term 1

Introduction to **Sociology**

**Introduction to Perspectives:**  
Functionalism  
Marxism  
Interpretivism  
Feminism  
Postmodernism  
New Right

**Education: Functionalist Perspective**

## Half Term 3

**Educational achievement and gender**

**Educational achievement and ethnicity**

## Half Term 5

**Methods and Methods in context**

**Sociological methods; research characteristics**

Year 12 Mocks (April)



Progress Update 3 issued (May)



## Half Term 2

Education: Sociological perspectives (**New Right; Marxist; Feminist; Postmodernist**)

**Educational achievement and social class**



Progress Update 1 issued (November)

## Half Term 4

**Education policy; globalisation and education**

Methods and Methods in context

**Influences on research topics and methods; sampling**



Progress Update 2 issued (March)

## Half Term 6

**Families and Households**

Theories of the family

Social policies; gender roles; childhood

Changing Patterns of family life



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Year 13

## Half Term 1

### Families and Households:

Diversity; Demography

### Crime and Deviance:

Sociological explanations of crime

## Half Term 3



Progress Update 2 issued (January)

**Media:** Ownership and control

**Globalisation** and popular culture

Selection and presentation of the news

Media representations of different social groups

## Half Term 5

Revision of all topics

## Exams



3 x 2 hour exams  
Equally weighted



## Half Term 2



Progress Update 1 issued (November)

### Crime and Deviance:

Patterns of crime; media and crime

**Globalisation:** Crime control and punishment

Independent study

Year 13 Mocks (November)



## Half Term 4

### Media:

Audiences; the new media

**Theory and debates:** Is sociology a science?

Objectivity and value freedom

Sociology and social policy

Year 13 Mocks (February)



Progress Update 3 issued (March)

**Results Day**  
(August)

