Curriculum Map: Subject: Sociology

Year 10 AQA Specification

Term	Unit of Work	Knowledge and Skills	Assessment
1	Intro to Sociology	• Know and understand key concepts: norms & values • Socialisation & social processes • Key founders of sociology: Marx/Durkheim/Weber/Interactionism	• Book marking • End of unit test
2	Research Methods	• Different research methods: pilot studies, sampling, questionnaires, interviews, observations, longitudinal study • Research ethics • Official statistics	• Book marking • 4 mark question • Homework on a contemporary longitudinal study • End of unit test
3 **4**	Paper 1: The Sociology of Family	• What is family • Functions of a family • Different family types • Symmetrical family • Conjugal roles • Sociological theory of the family: Rapoports/Willmott & Young etc • Contemporary family issues: divorce and changing relationships • Social policies	• 12 mark essay question on family • End of unit test
5 **6**	Paper 1: The Sociology of Education	• Functions of education • Sociological theory of education: Marxist/functionalist/interactionist/feminist • Private vs state school or alternative provision/home school • Factors affecting educational success: ➢ Social class ➢ Gender ➢ Ethnicity ➢ Parental attitudes/cultural capital • Reforms to education since 1914 • Labelling: Becker's study	• Year 10 mock • 12 mark exam practice • End of unit test

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Year 11

Term	Unit of Work	Knowledge and Skills	Assessment
1 **2**	Paper 2: Crime and Deviance	• What makes an act deviant? • Formal and informal social control • How do we control anti-social behaviour? • Psychological/biological explanations of crime • Labelling theory • Sociological theory of crime: Feminism/Marxism/Functionalist/Interactionism • How do we measure crime? • Factors affecting crime/anti-social behaviour: ➢ Social Class ➢ Age ➢ Gender ➢ Ethnicity • Dark side of the family, linked to crime: synoptic link demonstration	• Y11 Mock exam • End of unit assessment
3 **4**	Paper 2: Social Stratification	• What is social stratification? • Different views of social class • Factors affecting life chances ➢ Social class ➢ Age ➢ Gender ➢ Ethnicity • Study of the Affluent Worker • Different explanations of poverty • Wealth, income and poverty • Power and authority	• 12 mark essay response • End of unit test

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		• Participating in the political process • Social inequality as shown in the Greatest Showman • Who holds the power?	
5	Revision	• Families • Education • Crime and deviance • Social inequality • Methods • Overview/recap/consolidation • Exam practice/technique: what does a top band response 'look like'?	• Exam question practice
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