



GCSE Sociology helps students to gain knowledge and understanding of key social structures, processes and issues through the study of families, education, crime and deviance and social stratification.

Students will be developing skills that allow them to investigate facts and make deductions, develop opinions and new ideas, on social issues, and analyse and better understand the social world.

Sociology

Year 10



Term 3:

We start looking at crime and deviance this term. Students will cover some big questions such as; Why do people commit crime? Is it due to their upbringing or their genetics? What is social control and how well does it work?

They will finish this term off by taking a critical look at crime data and whether it offers us a true representation of crime.

Term 1: During this first term students will be focusing on the key concepts of sociology. They will explore Functionalism, Marxism, The New Right, Interactionism and Feminism.

They will look take a deep dive into social norms, values and different cultures. Comparing their own experiences to those of others.

They will learn key sociological terminology which will allow them to access and study the next units.

The first unit they will study this term will be family where they will explore gender roles, marriage and divorces, the function of families and how families have changed over time.

Term 2:

Now students have a good grasp of the key concepts we move on to tackle views and perspectives on Education.

They will explore the link between education and capitalism, the role and function of education, factors that can affect educational achievement and much more.

During this term they will also be introduced to research methods and how sociological research is conducted.

They will even get to do their own!