



SOCIOLOGY - KS5

Year 12

Half Term 1

Theory and methods: choosing a research method, experiments, questionnaires, interviews.

Education: role and functions of the education system.

Half Term 2

Theory and methods: observations, secondary sources.

Education: the relationships and processes within schools.

Half Term 3

Methods in context: applying research methods to the topic of education.

Education: differential educational achievement of social groups by social class, gender and ethnicity in contemporary society.

Half Term 4

Education: educational policies, selection, marketisation and privatisation/equality, globalisation.

Families and households: couples and childhood.

Half Term 5

Media: representations of ethnicity, social class and age.

Families and households: theories of the family, demography and changing family patterns.

Half Term 6

Media: representations of gender, sexuality and social class.

Families and households: family diversity, families and social policy.

Year 13

Half Term 1

Media: globalisation and popular culture.

Crime and deviance: functionalist, strain and subcultural theories, labelling theory, Marxist and critical criminology, realist theories of crime.

Half Term 2

Media: Selection and presentation of news content.

Crime and deviance: statistics and patterns of crime, ethnicity, gender, and social class.

Half Term 3

Media: The relationship between the media, their content and presentation, and audience.

Crime and deviance: globalisation, human rights, state and green crime, crime and the media, control, prevention and punishment, victims, the criminal justice system.

Half Term 4

Theory and methods: the relationship between sociological theories and research methods, sociology and science, consensus, conflict, structural, social action and interpretivist theories. Feminism

Half Term 5

Theory and methods: values and ethics, sociology and social policy.

Modernity and postmodernity.

Half Term 6

Exam preparation

