

A Level Sociology Curriculum Plan: Overview

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<p>Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods Year 12</p>	<p>Paper 2: Topics in Sociology Year 12 and 13</p>	<p>Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods Year 13</p>
<p>Content -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education (September – June) • Methods in Context (September-June) • Theory and Methods (April – July) 	<p>Content -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families and Households (Year 12 September – June) • Media (Year 13 September – May) 	<p>Content -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and Deviance (September – June) • Theory and Methods (September – June)
<p>Assessment –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hour Written Exam • 80 marks • 33.3% of A Level 	<p>Assessment –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hour Written Exam • 80 marks • 33.3% of A Level 	<p>Assessment –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hour Written Exam • 80 marks • 33.3% of A Level

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Brief Description of what is taught:

Topic List		
<p>Paper 1:</p> <p>Education with Theory and Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theories of education - External and internal factors affecting achievement (Gender, Ethnicity and Class) - Education policy and inequality - Globalisation and Educational Policy. 	<p>Paper 2:</p> <p>Families and Households</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theories of families and households - Couples - Childhood - Family diversity and changing family patterns - Demographics - Social Policy 	<p>Paper 3:</p> <p>Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theories of crime and deviance - Class and crime - Ethnicity and crime - Gender and crime - Globalisation, green crime and state crime - Crime control, prevention and punishment
<p>Methods in Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primary research methods - Secondary research methods - Differences between quantitative and qualitative data - Practical, ethical and theoretical assessment of research methods 	<p>Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new media and nature of new media - Media representation of age, class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and disability - The relationship between ownership and control 	<p>Theory and Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of Yr 12 - Sociology and science - Objectivity and values in sociology - Sociology and social policy - Perspectives on sociology - Globalisation, modernity and postmodernity

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Year 1

Paper 1:

Education with Theory and Methods

- **Autumn 1:**
- Theories of education
- **Autumn 2:**
- External and internal factors affecting achievement (Gender, Ethnicity and Class)
- **Spring 1:**
- External and internal factors affecting achievement (Gender, Ethnicity and Class)
- **Spring 2:**
- Methods and Revision for exams.
- Education policy and inequality.
- **Summer 1&2:**
- Globalisation and Social Policy.

Paper 2: Families and Households

Autumn 1:

Theories of families and households

Autumn 2:

Couples

Spring 1:

Childhood

Spring 2:

Family diversity and changing family patterns

Summer 1:

Demographics

Summer 2:

Social Policy

Methods in Context : weekly.

- Primary research methods
- Secondary research methods
- Differences between quantitative and qualitative data
- Practical, ethical and theoretical assessment of research

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Year 2

Paper 2: Media

- **Autumn 1:**
- The new media and the nature of 'new media.'
- **Autumn 2:**
- Media representation of age, class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and disability
- **Spring 1:**
- Media representation of age, class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and disability
- **Spring 2:**
- The relationship between ownership and control of the media
- **Summer 1:**
- The media, globalisation and culture
- **Summer 2:**
- What makes the news and the effect of the media on audiences

Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

- Autumn 1:**
- Theories of crime and deviance
- Autumn 2:**
- Class and crime
- Ethnicity and crime
- Spring 1:**
- Gender and crime
- Spring 2:**
- Globalisation, state crime, crime and the media, green crime
- Summer 1:**
- Crime Prevention, control and victims
- Summer 2:**
- Crime prevention, control and victims
- Revision

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Year 2

Paper 3: Theory and Methods

Autumn 1:

- Review of Yr 12
- Sociology and science

Autumn 2:

- Objectivity and values in sociology
- Sociology and social policy

Spring 1:

- Perspectives on sociology

Spring 2:

- Perspectives on sociology

Summer 1:

- Globalisation, modernity and postmodernity

Summer 2:

- Revision