

SOCIOLOGY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192>

| TERM | YEAR 12 | YEAR 13 |
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| Autumn | <p>PAPER 1: Education, theory and methods- <i>role and function of education, differential educational achievement</i></p> <p>PAPER 2: Topics in sociology- families and households- <i>theories of the family, couples and childhood</i></p> | <p>PAPER 2: Topics in sociology- Beliefs in society- <i>theories of religion, religion and social change, organisations, movements and members</i></p> <p>PAPER 3: Crime and deviance with theory and methods- <i>crime theories, crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class</i></p> |
| Spring | <p>PAPER 1: Education, theory and methods- <i>relationships and processes within school, educational policies</i></p> <p>PAPER 2: Topics in sociology- families and households- <i>demographic trends, changing family patterns</i></p> | <p>PAPER 2: Topics in sociology- Beliefs in society- <i>secularisation, religion renewal and choice, religion and global development</i></p> <p>PAPER 3: Crime and deviance with theory and methods- <i>globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes, research methods</i></p> |
| Summer | <p>PAPER 1: Education, theory and methods- <i>access to education, research methods and methods in context</i></p> <p>PAPER 2: Topics in sociology- families and households- <i>families and social policy, families and social change</i></p> | <p>PAPER 2: Topics in sociology- Beliefs in society- <i>theories of ideology and science, exam skills and revision</i></p> <p>PAPER 3: Crime and deviance with theory and methods- <i>sociological theories, exam skills and revision</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAPER 1, 2 AND 3 EXAMS</p> |