

Scheme of Study Sociology Year 10

	Topic Overview Paper 1 <u>Understanding Social Processes</u>	Assessments	Opportunities for Further Study	Additional Comments
Autumn 1	<p><u>Introduction to Sociology and its keys concepts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Sociological concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Functionalism, Marxism and Feminism • Introduction to Sociological Research Methods 	Assessment will take place in week 5 of each half term and cover topics from this half term	GCSE Bitesize – Sociology www.thestudentroom.co.uk/gcse/subjects/sociology/	Homework tasks will be set for all pupils to complete as homework or within Independent study – these tasks support our class learning.
Autumn 2	<p><u>Introduction to Sociology and its keys concepts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity and key debates • Socialisation, its processes and its influence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primary and Secondary Socialisation - Agents of Socialisation 	Assessment will take place in week 5 of each half term and cover topics from this term’s learning	GCSE Bitesize – Sociology www.thestudentroom.co.uk/gcse/subjects/sociology/	Homework tasks will be set for all pupils to complete as homework or within Independent study – these tasks support our class learning.
Spring 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Families</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Diversity – UK and Global • Social changes and family structures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family structure changes e.g. single parent, beanpole 	Assessment will take place in week 5 of each half term and cover topics from this half term	GCSE Bitesize – Sociology – Families www.thestudentroom.co.uk/gcse/subjects/sociology/	Homework tasks will be set for all pupils to complete as homework or within Independent study – these tasks support our class learning.
Spring 2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Families</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social change and family relationships • Sociological theories of the role of the family: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Functionalist - Marxist - Feminist • Criticisms of the family 	Assessment will take place in week 5 of each half term and cover topics from this term’s learning	GCSE Bitesize – Sociology – Families www.thestudentroom.co.uk/gcse/subjects/sociology/	Homework tasks will be set for all pupils to complete as homework or within Independent study – these tasks support our class learning.

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Summer 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction & key terms • Formal & hidden curriculums • Functionalist view of education • History of education – impact of policies • Types of school/educational provision • Functionalist view of education • Marxism & education • Feminism & education • Underachievement in education 	Assessment will take place in week 5 of each half term and cover topics from this half term	GCSE Bitesize - Sociology - Education www.thestudentroom.co.uk/gcse/subjects/sociology/	Homework tasks will be set for all pupils to complete as homework or within Independent study – these tasks support our class learning.
Summer 2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactionist perspective • Sub cultures, peers & factors linked to achievement • Social class & educational achievement • Ethnicity & achievement • Methods in context • Research methods 	End of Year Assessment will take place in week 4 or 5 of this half term and cover a combination of topics from this year's learning.	GCSE Bitesize - Sociology - Education www.thestudentroom.co.uk/gcse/subjects/sociology/	Homework tasks will be set for all pupils to complete as homework or within Independent study – these tasks support our class learning. Revision is encouraged in preparation for assessment.