

Programme of Study



Subject: Sociology

Year: 12

Autumn 1

Introduction to Sociology – topics, theorists & perspectives

Education Unit: Topic 1 – Class differences in education (external factors)
Topic 2 – Class differences in education (internal factors)
Topic 3 – Ethnic differences in achievement

Autumn 2

Education Unit: Topic 4 – Gender differences in education
Topic 5 – The role of education in society
Topic 6 – Educational policy and inequality

End of unit assessment

Spring 1

Research Methods & Theory Unit: Topic 1 – Choosing a research method
Topic 2 – Education: the research context
Topic 3 – Experiments
Topic 4 – Questionnaires

Spring 2

Topic 5 – Interviews
Topic 6 – Participant Observation
Topic 7 – Secondary Sources

End of unit assessment

Summer 1

Families and Households Unit: Topic 1 – Couples
Topic 2 – Childhood
Topic 3 – Theories of the family
Topic 4 – Demography

End of year exams

Summer 2

Topic 5 – Changing family patterns
Topic 6 – Family Diversity
Topic 7 – Families and Social Policy

