



Subject	Year	Term
Sociology	12	1
Topic		
Family & Households		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic) n/a		
- Develop an understanding of the nature and role of families and households in contemporary society. - Explore changing patterns of family life and household structures in Britain. - Examine sociological explanations of the family from a range of theoretical perspectives, including Functionalism, Marxism, Feminism, Personal Life and Postmodernism. - Investigate how social policies, demographic changes and wider social forces influence family life. - Understand debates surrounding childhood, ageing, gender roles and family diversity. - Develop the ability to apply sociological knowledge to contemporary social issues and evaluate competing explanations of family life.		
Future Learning (Topic) Education		
What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)		How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)
Skills - Provides a foundation for understanding socialisation, identity and social change across the A Level course. - Supports future study of Research Methods through the use of sociological evidence and research. - Develops knowledge of gender, inequality and power that will be revisited in Crime and Deviance and Theory and Methods. - Links to Beliefs in Society through the study of social institutions and social change. - Builds analytical and evaluative skills required across all A Level Sociology topics. - Supports progression to higher-level sociological thinking and independent academic study.		- Summative assessment tests at the end of each topic area - November assessment assessing content up until that point. - Whiteboards used in informative assessment in every lesson - Regular low-stakes knowledge quizzes and retrieval activities. - Completion of examination-style questions in class and for homework. - Timed essays assessing knowledge, application, analysis and evaluation. - Teacher feedback through classwork, homework and assessments. - Self-assessment and peer-assessment activities.
How can parents help at home?		
- Encourage regular review of class notes and revision materials. - Discuss current affairs and news stories relating to families and social change. - Test knowledge of key concepts, theories and sociologists. - Encourage wider reading around the topic. - Support the completion of homework and independent study tasks. - Help students organise folders, notes and revision resources. - Encourage students to explain sociological ideas and debates in their own words. - Promote effective revision routines and study habits.		
Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)		
- AQA A Level Sociology Book One – Webb et al. - Sociology Review magazine. - The Sociology Book – DK Publishing. - Relevant articles from BBC News, The Guardian and The Conversation. - AQA Sociology website resources and specification guidance.		