



Subject	Year	Term
Sociology	13	1
Topic		
Crime & Deviance		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic)	Research Methods	
- Develop an understanding of the nature, patterns and distribution of crime and deviance in society. - Explore sociological explanations of crime, deviance, social order and social control. - Examine the relationship between crime and social class, gender, ethnicity and age. - Investigate the role of the criminal justice system and agencies of social control. - Understand how crime is measured and evaluated through official statistics, victim surveys and self-report studies. - Develop the ability to apply sociological theories and evidence to contemporary issues surrounding crime, punishment and social control.		
Future Learning (Topic)	Beliefs in Society	
What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
Skills - Builds upon knowledge of socialisation, identity, inequality and power developed in Year 12. - Develops understanding of social class, gender and ethnicity and their relationship to crime and deviance. - Supports the study of Theory and Methods through the application of sociological perspectives and research evidence. - Enhances students' ability to analyse statistical evidence and evaluate competing explanations. - Develops critical thinking, analytical and evaluative skills required across all A Level Sociology topics. - Supports progression to higher-level sociological thinking, independent learning and examination success.	- Summative assessment tests at the end of each topic area. - February formal mock assessment - Whiteboards used for 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 crime, punishment and social control. - 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 explanations of crime and deviance 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 Two – 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.		