

Sociology

Year 10

Education

- What do sociologists argue about the role of education?
- How has the education system changed?
- How does social class, gender and ethnicity affect achievement

Crime and deviance

- What is a crime?
- How are we controlled?
- How do we find out about crime?
- Are crime statistics reliable?
- What is the relationship between age, social class, gender, ethnicity and crime?
- How does the media create more crime?

Year 11

Social stratification

- What is social stratification?
- What do sociologists argue about social stratification?
- How have sociologists studies social class?
- What is social mobility?
- How do social class, ethnicity, gender, age, sexuality and disability influence life chances?
- What are wealth and income?
- What is poverty?
- How do sociologists explain poverty?
- What is the welfare state?
- What is power?

Year 12

Families and households

- What family types are there?
- How have families changed? Why?
- What do sociologists argue about the family?
- How are tasks divided along gender lines?
- How has childhood changed?
- How have demographic changes impacted the family?
- How have social policies impacted the family?

Education

- What do sociologists argue about the role of education?
- How has education changed?
- How and why do social class, gender and social class affect educational achievement?
- What other influences are there on educational achievement?

Research methods

- How do ethical, practical and theoretical issues impact sociological research?
- What methods do sociologists use? What are their strengths and weaknesses?

Year 13

Crime and deviance

- What are crime and deviance?
- What do sociologists argue about crime and deviance?
- How do gender, ethnicity and social class link to crime?
- Are crime statistics reliable?
- How is crime changing?
- What are green, human rights and state crimes?
- How does the media link to crime?
- How are we controlled?
- How can crime be prevented?
- What about the victim of crime?

Theory and methods

- What are the key theories in sociology?
- Is sociology a science?
- Can sociology be objective and value free?
- How has sociology contributed to social policy?

Beliefs in society

- What is religion?
- What is science?
- What do sociologists argue about the role of religion?
- What religious organisations exist?
- How do gender, ethnicity, age and social class influence religious beliefs?
- Is the importance of religion in decline?