

Specification AQA

- Sociology is the study of society and of people and their behaviour. It is an evidence-based subject – this means it is not just about personal opinions.
- Sociologists create theories and then collect evidence by carrying out research to work out whether the theories are true or not.
- Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, social institutions (like the family, school and prisons) and how people interact within these settings.
- The methods that are used are theoretical analysis, statistics, and observation. Some of the theories we will explore are:
 - Functionalism, Marxism, Feminism and Interactionism.

S O C I O L O G Y

SUBJECT CONTENT

Unit 1: Education with Theory and Methods

Unit 2: Topics in Sociology - Families and households and mass media.

Unit 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

YEAR 12:

PAPER 1: Education with Methods in Context

PAPER 2: Topics in Sociology: The Family

YEAR 13:

PAPER 2: Topics in Sociology: The Media

PAPER 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

EXAM ASSESSMENT

Each exam is worth 80 Marks and is 2 Hours in length. Questions range from 4 Mark short responses to 20 and 30 Mark Essays. No Coursework.

| Paper 1 | Paper 2 | Paper 3 |
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| Education with Theory and Methods | Topics in Sociology (Families and Media) | Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods |

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