Sociology Key Stage 5 Learning Journey



Theory and Methods

- Studying sociological theories, research methods and how they relate to each other.

Revision of Key Content and Theories

- Revise and recap all content and theories
- Exam Practice



Crime

- Globalisation and crime in contemporary society
- Crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment

Beliefs

- The significance of religion and religiosity in the contemporary world.





Beliefs

- Ideology, science and religion
- Religious organisations



Crime

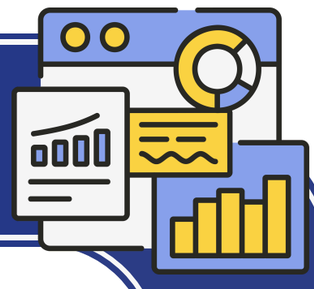
- Crime, deviance, social order and social control
- The social distribution of crime and deviance
- Recent patterns and trends in crime

Year 13



Research Methods with methods in context

- Quantitative and qualitative methods of research; research design.



Family

- Demographic trends in the United Kingdom since 1900: birth rates, death rates, family size, life expectancy, ageing population, and migration and globalisation.



Education

- Relationships and processes within schools
- Significance of educational policies



Family

- Gender roles, domestic labour and power relationships within the family in contemporary society
- Nature of childhood



Education

- The role and functions of the education system,
- Differential educational achievement of social groups by social class, gender and ethnicity in contemporary society



Family

- The relationship of the family to the social structure and social change
- Changing patterns of marriage, cohabitation, separation, divorce, childbearing and the life course
- Sociology of personal life, and the diversity of contemporary family and household structures

Year 12



Introduction to Sociology

- What is Sociology?
- Introduction to the main Sociological Theories
- Socialisation and culture





"The function of sociology as of every science is to reveal what is hidden." Pierre Bourdieu

Year 13 Overview

During Year 13 there will be the opportunity for discussions around sociology of beliefs and sociology of crime and will continue with theory and methods of sociology.

Year 12 Overview

During the first year students will be introduced to sociological theory. They will then study sociology of family and sociology of education and research methods with methods in context.