



Eastbrook School

KS 4 Curriculum Summary – Sociology

The information below gives an overview of the topics that your child will be studying in Sociology during years 9, 10 and 11. It also outlines how you can support your child to enrich and extend their learning outside of school.

Year 9		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Social Processes (part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Socialisation - Agencies of Socialisation & its impact - Social construction of Gender - Nature v Nurture 	Social Processes (part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Culture & Global cultures - Social control - Sanctions - Identity - Planning cultural week 	Research Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skills of Social research - Methods of gathering data - Types of data - Ethical research
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
bbc.co.uk wjec.co.uk		
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning
Watch & discuss the news Test your child on key terms		

Year 10		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Families Types of families Role of families Dark Sides of the families	Education System Social factors affecting achievement Role of Education Research Methods	Crime & Deviance (part 1) Difference between crime & Deviance Types of crimes Crimes in Dagenham & its impacts (local, national, international)
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning

Year 11		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Crime & Deviance (part 2) Social construction of crime & deviance Roles of crime & deviance in society Subcultural theories to crime Poverty & Crime Labelling & Crime Media & Crime Social factors and their impact on the studying, measuring investigating and solving crime	Stratification & Differentiation Relevance of social factors Life chances Theories and Stratification Power & Authority Exam Practice	Revision & Exam practice
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning

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KS 5 Curriculum Summary – Sociology

The information below gives an overview of the topics that your child will be studying in Sociology during years 12 and 13. It also outlines how you can support your child to enrich and extend their learning outside of school.

Year 12		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Introduction to Theories Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roles of education - Social factors & achievement - Education policy and inequality Research Methods	Families Roles of the family Relationships Childhood Demography Changing family patterns Family Diversity Families & social policy	Theories & Methods Sociology & Science Objectivity & values in Sociology Functionalism Marxism Feminism Globalisation, modernity & postmodernity Sociology & social policy
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
Aqa.org.uk		
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning

Year 13

Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Crime & Deviance Functionalism, strain & subcultural theories Interactionism & labelling theory Social factors, power & crime Crime & the media Globalisation, green crime, human rights & state crime Control, punishment and victims	Beliefs in Society Theories of Religion Religion & Social change Secularisation Religion renewal & choice Globalisation & Religion Organisations, movements members Ideology & Science	Revision Exam preparation
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning