

SOCIOLOGY KEY STAGE 4 LEARNING JOURNEY

YEAR 9 & 10

What is Sociology

Nature vs Nurture debate

Sociological Theories-
Functionalist, Marxist and Feminist

Introduction to Family and Family Diversity

Theories of the role of the Family

Domestic division of Labour- couples, housework

Introduction to Sociology

September

Family

Agents of Socialisation- media, family, school

Oct- Jan

Parent-child relationship

Theories of the Role of Education- functionalism and Marxism

School Diversity- e.g. state vs independent

Quantitative and Qualitative methods

Primary and Secondary Methods

Marriage, Divorce and Cohabitation

Demography- birth rates, fertility, ageing population

Class, Gender and Ethnic achievement- internal/ external

March- July

Education

Jan- March

Educational Policy- marketisation

Practical, ethical and Theoretical issues

Research methods

Crime and Deviance

Measures of Crime- Statistics, survey, self report studies

Recap and Revision for Exams

The difference between Crime and Deviance

Sept- Jan

Media and Crime- copy cat, news value

Feb- April

Factors in Criminal behaviour- Functionalist, Marxist, New Right

Who is more likely to commit crime and why- CAGE

Assessment Objectives:

AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods.

AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods.

AO3: Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods in order to construct arguments, make judgements and draw conclusions.