Sociology Learning Journey: Road Map

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YEAR 13

Paper 3: Theory, Methods and Debates

Post office scandal, the Holocaust

Paper 3: Crime and Deviance
Theories, globalisation, control & surveillance, crime by age, gender, ethnicity and social class.

Transnational companies e.g. Amazon, Tesla. Identity

Exam focused revision

Philosophy, theology, science & ethics

Paper 2: Beliefs in Society
Theories, social change & social stability, ideology, science & religion, secularization and globalisation.

The criminal justice system

YEAR 12

Technology – AI.

Paper 2: Families and Households
Theories, changing patterns, gender roles & power relationships, demographics, childhood.

Paper 1: Education
Roles, relationships & processes, achievement by gender, class and ethnicity, educational policies.

Paper 2: Beliefs in Society
Religious organisations & members, social groups.

Deprivation, equality, inclusivity. Global job market

Expected behaviour at home and iin society, what shapes it?

Paper 2, Section B - Social Stratification
Types, theories, life chances, globalization, political power, patriarchy.

Paper 1: Methods in context

Introduction to A-Level Sociology – Sociologists, concepts and perspectives

Political system in the UK and globally. Justice & equality

Exam focused revision

Research methods & education

YEAR 11

BLM, stop and search policies, law

School admissions policies and budgets

Paper 2, Section A - Crime and Deviance
Measuring crime, factors affecting crime, social groups, social control, the prison system.

Paper 1, Section B - Education
Achievement by class, gender and ethnicity, educational policy

Research methods & family

YEAR 10

PSHE – controlling relationships , choice in relationships

Paper 1, Section A - Families
Types, diversity, roles and relationships

Paper 1, Section B - Education
Function, types of schools.

*Theories and perspectives will be applied throughout the course. Research methods will be applied as necessary to specific topic areas.
*Trips TBC

Research methods: Design, methodologies and issues.

Introduction to Sociology – key sociologists, concepts and perspectives