Subject: Year 11 Sociology

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Prior knowledge:	Prior knowledge:	Prior knowledge:	Prior knowledge:	Prior knowledge:	Prior knowledge:
Students have learnt	Students have covered	Students have covered	How to use the	All content has been	
about Primary,	the education unit	the social stratification	PERVERT acronym	delivered and studied	
Secondary and Gender	(Paper 1) in Year 10:	unit (Paper 2) in Year	when analysing	in detail. This includes:	
Socialisation and	Functions of	10: Social stratification	research methods.		
Nature/Nurture as	education according	and Functionalism.	The social	 Family unit 	
background for the	to Functionalists	Marxism and	construction of crime	 Education Unit 	
Family unit where	Parsons and	inequalities. Weber	and deviance. Anomie	Social	
they go on to learn	Durkheim.	and inequalities.	and Subcultures	Stratification Unit	
about diversity of	Within the family unit	Feminism and	(gangs) with a focus	Crime and	
family forms in	students learn about	inequalities. Class,	on Folk Devils (Stan	Deviance Unit	
modern Britain.	the opposing views of	Age, Gender,	Cohen) labelling	Research methods	
Following on students	education from the	Ethnicities, Disability,	(Becker) and deviancy	and sampling unit	
learn about the	Marxists and	Sexuality inequalities.	amplification.		
functions of the family	Feminists. This	Absolute vs Relative	Class and crime, in		
according to	includes comparing	deprivation. The	particular white-collar		
functionalists like	these differing	Welfare state. The	crime and corporate		
Murdock and Parsons.	perspectives and	underclass.	crime and how it		
	forming conclusions	Globalisation and	contributes to the		
	from those	Political power.	dark figure of crime.		
	comparisons. Then		The Marxist idea that		
	students will look at		capitalism causes		
	different types of		crime.		
	school and in		Gender and crime and		
	particular comparing		Pollack's chivalry		
	private and state		thesis and ladette		
	systems. Students		culture. Women's		
	look at attainment		Double deviancy, for		
	and the in school/out		example, crimes		
	of school factors that		against children. In		
	can affect attainment.		addition, Pat Carlen		

	In addition, students		and her research on		
	learn about labelling,		women's attitudes		
	self -fulfilling		towards crime. In		
	prophecies and how		addition, students		
	setting and banding		study ethnicity and		
	can unfairly advantage		crime including The		
	some and		Macpherson report of		
	disadvantage others.		1999 that focused on		
	We look at Class,		institutional racism		
	Gender and Ethnicity		within the police		
	and how that can		force, (the "Canteen		
	impact on attainment.		Culture" of the Met.)		
	Students also learn		Patterns of criminal		
	about anti school		behaviour, how Police		
	subcultures. At the		detect, report and		
	end of the unit, we		record crime and how		
	look at educational		and why these figures		
	policies and legislation		may be invalid and		
	that can be referenced		unrepresentative		
	when looking for		within official		
	evidence explaining		statistics. The causes		
	changes in the		of crime.		
	education system over				
	time.				
Term 1 knowledge	Term 2 knowledge	Term 3 knowledge	Term 4 knowledge	Term 5 knowledge	Term 6 knowledge
This term students will	This term students will	This term students will	This term students will	This term students will	This term:
recap the Family.	recap Education with	recap, build upon and	learn about the	revise independently	N/A
Regular questioning of	the use of acronyms	embed knowledge of	different research	and practise a variety	
family key terms and	to help them plan	social stratification.	methods and sampling	of long answer	Final Exam in May.
principles.	their essay questions:	CAGED/S and	techniques that	extended writing	
Family Diversity,	For example:	inequality.	sociologists use in	exam questions, fine	
changing family forms,	BARM and ID	Disability – medical	their studies. Students	tuning their planning	
cultural variations of	functions of education	model vs social model	will look at specific	and essay writing	
family – for example	according to	Absolute and relative	case studies:	skills. These extended	
	Functionalists, Parsons	poverty recap,		answers will be based	

Polygamy and Polygyny. We embed the acronym FLIRTS for understanding the reasons for changing family forms. New key terms are introduced like Serial Monogamy, Boomerang Generation, Sandwich generation and beanpole family. Toxic childhood - Sue Palmer, FIRE for Murdock's functions of the family and a recap of theories that criticise the nuclear family. Students are assessed on both short answer and extended answer questions throughout this unit.

and Durkheim, Recap in/out of school factors, explain that sometimes this comes up as material or cultural factors in exams - so variation in vocabulary but in essence asking the same questions. Further gender and schools input o feminisation of schools o crisis of masculinity o peer pressure and subcultures Further Ethnicity and education input. Students are assessed on both short answer and extended answer questions throughout this unit.

including the work of Townsend on relative deprivation · material deprivation groups prone to poverty · culture of poverty, including the work of Murray on the underclass · cycle of deprivation Culture of poverty · social exclusion and inclusion · impact of globalisation around

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Venkatesh – Gang leader for the day (Covert Obs) Whyte – participant obs Labov – Interviews and validity. Eileen Barker -Making of a moonie (Mixed methods.) Willis -Wolverhampton School. Students build on their Crime and Deviance knowledge further by studying the following theories and examples: Merton's strain theory, Slapper and Tombs (Corporate crime 1999), Crisis of masculinity, Islamophobia in the media, The Windrush scandal, and Travis Hirschi (Control theory.) Students are assessed on both short answer and extended answer questions throughout this unit.

upon 8-15 mark questions from previous GCSE papers. The GCSE exam is comprised of two papers and is usually one of the first GCSEs to be sat, Unit 1 and Unit 2 are often a few days apart and sat in mid' May. Each exam paper is 1 hr 45 minutes long.

Future knowledge:	Future knowledge:	Future knowledge:	Future knowledge:	Future knowledge:	Future knowledge:
The family unit	The education unit	The Social	The Research methods	AQA A level Sociology.	
knowledge in Term 1	knowledge in Term 2	stratification unit in	and Crime and	Or WJEC Diploma in	
is elaborated upon if	is elaborated upon if	Term 3 is elaborated	Deviance units in	Criminology.	
the students choose	the students choose	upon if the students	Term 4 are elaborated		
to do Sociology at A	to do Sociology at A	choose to do	upon if the students		
level. This is shared	level. This is shared	Sociology at A level.	choose to do		
across both sites; AQA	across both sites; AQA	This is shared across	Sociology at A level.		
Level 3 Sociology. The	Level 3 Sociology. The	both sites; AQA Level	This is shared across		
A level focuses on the	A level focuses on	3 Sociology. The A	both sites; AQA Level		
family but in greater	educational themes	level focuses on	3 Sociology. The A		
detail with more	but in greater detail	Stratification themes	level focuses on Crime		
emphasis on the	with more emphasis	but in greater detail	themes but in greater		
analysis and	on the analysis and	with more emphasis	detail with more		
evaluation of	evaluation of	on the analysis and	emphasis on the		
theorists.	theorists.	evaluation of	analysis and		
		theorists.	evaluation of		
			theorists. In addition,		
			UKAT 6 th form runs a		
			certificate and		
			Diploma in		
			Criminology where		
			these topics are		
			further explored.		