

National curriculum or specification coverage

AQA GCSE Sociology – Specification 8192

3.1 – The Sociological Approach

3.2 – Social structures, social processes and social issues

3.7 – Research Methods

3.3 – Families

3.4 – Education

3.5 – Crime and Deviance

Date	Exams/ Assessments	Learning Intentions	Core Task/Assessments
31/08/26		Introducing Sociology Spec 3.1 & 3.2 (15 Lessons) - Debates within sociology conflict v's consensus - How sociological knowledge & ideas have changed - Durkheim, Weber & Marx - Critically evaluate and compare theories e.g. Feminism, Functionalism, interactionism & Marxism - Interrelationship between core areas of sociology - Research methods and how they can be applied	Core Task 1 – Exam like questions based on Introducing Sociology topic
07/09/26			
14/09/26			
21/09/26			
28/09/26			
05/10/26			
12/10/26			
19/10/26		Research Methods Spec 3.7 (13 lessons)	
26/10/26	HALF TERM		
02/11/26		- Research Design - Qualitative & Quantitative research methods - Different types of Data - Primary & Secondary Sources - Interpretation of data - Practical issues - Ethical Issues	Core Task 2 – Exam like questions based on Research Methods
09/11/26			
16/11/26	Y10		
23/11/26	Y10		
30/11/26			

Year 10 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2026-2027

Subject: Sociology

07/12/26		Families Spec 3.3 (17 lessons)	
14/12/26		Functions of families	
21/12/26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
28/12/26			
04/01/27		Family Forms	Core Task 3 – Key term test
11/01/27		Conjugal Roles Relationships	
18/01/27		Changing relationships within the families	
25/01/27		Criticisms of families	
01/02/27		Divorce	
08/02/27			
15/02/27	HALF TERM		
22/02/27		Education Spec 3.4 (10 lessons)	Core Task 4 – 12 mark exam question on Families
01/03/27		Roles and Functions of education	
08/03/27		The relationship between education and capitalism	
15/03/27			
22/03/27			
29/03/27	SPRING BREAK		
05/04/27			
12/04/27		Revision	Core Task 5 – Past Paper section on families
19/04/27	Y10		
26/04/27	Y10		
03/05/27		Educational achievement	
10/05/27		Processes within schools	
17/05/27			
24/05/27			
31/05/27	HALF TERM		
07/06/27		Crime and Deviance (10 lessons)	Core Task 6 – 12 mark question practice PEELE paragraphs
14/06/27		Introduction	
21/06/27		Crime and Deviance	
28/06/27		Measuring Crime and Deviance	
05/07/27		Social construction of crime	
12/07/27			