

National curriculum or specification coverage
AQA A Level Sociology 7192
3.2.5 Beliefs in Society

Students are expected to be familiar with sociological explanations of the following content:

- ideology, science and religion, including both Christian and non-Christian religious traditions
- the relationship between social change and social stability, and religious beliefs, practices and organisations
- religious organisations, including cults, sects, denominations, churches and New Age movements, and their relationship to religious and spiritual belief and practice
- the relationship between different social groups and religious/spiritual organisations and movements, beliefs and practices
- the significance of religion and religiosity in the contemporary world, including the nature and extent of secularisation in a global context, and globalisation and the spread of religions.

Date	Exams/ Assessments	Learning Intentions	Core Task / Assessments
31/08/26		Globalisation: Green crime & state crime • Globalisation & crime in contemporary7 society • Green crime • Human rights & state crime BELIEFS IN SOCIETY Theories of religion • Functionalist theories of religion • Marxist theories of religion (inc. Neo-Marxist) • Feminist theories of religion • Postmodernist views of religion	Core Task 1 PPE – Mixture of past paper questions
07/09/26			
14/09/26			
21/09/26			
28/09/26			
05/10/26			
12/10/26			
19/10/26	Y13		
26/10/26		HALF TERM	
02/11/26		Religion as a conservative force or force for social change • Religion as a conservative force	Core Task 2 Past exam question
09/11/26			

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16/11/26		• Weber: religion as a force for change • Religion and social protest • Marxism, religion and change • Impact of social change on religious belief, practice and organisation	
23/11/26			
30/11/26			
07/12/26			
14/12/26			Secularisation • Defining & measuring secularisation • The extent of belief & practice • Explanations & evidence for secularisation
21/12/26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
28/12/26			
04/01/27		Ideology and science • Science as a belief system • Science as a social construct • Issues in defining religion. • Ideology • Marxism and ideology	Core Task 3 PPE – mix of past paper questions
11/01/27			
18/01/27			
25/01/27			
01/02/27			
08/02/27	Y13		
		Globalisation • Global context of debate including fundamentalism & the growth of religion.	
15/02/27	HALF TERM		
22/02/27		Revision	Core Task 4 Past paper questions
01/03/27			
08/03/27			
15/03/27			
22/03/27			
29/03/27	SPRING BREAK		
05/04/27			
12/04/27		Revision	Core Task 5 Past Paper question
19/04/27			
26/04/27			
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17/05/27			
24/05/27			



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