

Sociology KS5

Year 12

Autumn 1	Can you define Sociology? What is society? What are the main sociological theories?
Autumn 2	How does our socialisation, culture and identity shape our society? What is culture? What is the process of socialisation? What is identity?
Spring 1	How do sociologists undertake research into social inequality? What is the relationship between theory and methods? What are the main stages of the research process? Which methods are used in sociological research?
Spring 2	How does the media shape our society? How are different social groups represented in the media?
Summer 1	How does the media shape our society? (Cont.) What are the main theories of the media? What effect does the media have on audiences?
Summer 2	How does digital communication impact on our contemporary global society? What is the relationship between globalisation and digital forms of communication? What is the impact of digital forms of communication in a global context?

Year 13

Autumn 1	What is social inequality and what are the main inequalities in our society? What are the main patterns and trends in social inequality?
Autumn 2	How can social inequality be explained? How can patterns and trends in social inequality be explained?
Spring 1	What is crime and deviance and how does it impact on our global society? How are crime and deviance defined and measured? What are the patterns and trends in crime?
Spring 2	What causes crime and deviance in society and how should it be addressed? How can crime and deviance be explained? How can crime and deviance be reduced?
Summer 1	How do sociologists undertake research into social inequality? What are the main research methods and how can they be evaluated? How does our socialisation, culture and identity shape our society? How does the media shape our society? How is our society shaped by socialisation, culture, identity and the media? Exam Preparation How can I make sure I am revising effectively for this subject? How do I memorise and recall knowledge I need for the exam? How do I maximise marks in this subject's exam? What are the gaps in my knowledge and how can I address them? How do I approach exam questions in this subject to ensure I reach the highest grade? What do I need to do to prepare myself for university courses? What do I need to do to prepare myself for employment?
Summer 2	Exams