

Sociology

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Autumn Term 1 September – October	Introduction to sociology Introduction to the main sociological theories Functionalism Marxism, Feminism, Social Action theories and Postmodernism.
October – Half term	Culture and Identity Concepts such as the socialisation process
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Autumn Term 2 November - December	Culture and identity Concepts such as globalisation and consumerism.
Christmas Holidays	
Spring Term 1 January – February	Education The role and function of the education system. The different educational achievement of different social groups. Influences within and external to schools. The significance of educational policies.
Half Term	
Spring Term 2 February - March	Research Methods Evaluating the research methods used by sociologists, questionnaires, interviews, observations and experiments.
Spring holiday	
Summer Term 1 April - May	Education with methods in context Evaluating the use of different research methods to research the education system.
Half Term	
Summer Term 2 May-July	Theory and Methods The sociological theories in more depth. Whether sociology can be considered a science. The methods used by different types of sociologists. The influence of sociology on social policies.
Summer holidays	

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Autumn Term 1 September – October	Crime and Deviance Theories of crime. The social distribution of crime between social groups.
Half term	
Autumn Term 2 November - December	Crime and Deviance Globalisation and crime including the media, green crime and state crime. The role of the criminal justice system in punishment and control of crime.
Christmas Holidays	
Spring Term 1 January – February	Media The new media and its impact on society, popular culture and globalisation. The representations of different social groups in the media.
Half Term	
Spring Term 2 February - March	Media The relationship of the ownership and control of media content. The impact on the media on audiences. Revision
Spring holiday	
Summer Term 1 April - May	Revision Weekly timed essay and feedback practice
Half Term	
Summer Term 2 May-July	Exam Leave
Summer holidays	