

GCSE Sociology

Sociology teaches you to question the world around you. Sociology is about learning to understand how we organise our own lives and why we behave as we do. You will learn skills such as evaluation of theories, essay technique and how to respond to information. It is a discipline accepted by universities and employers alike. Students of Sociology go onto a hugely diverse range of careers, from jobs in the media, such as researchers and journalists, to teaching and lecturing, to police work, to social work and health care—the list is endless.

Programme of Study and Assessment (AQA)

Sociology is the study of societies, and, unlike other disciplines, it looks at how people live, behave and work together in groups. It asks questions about the world that we live in and tries to explain why it is the way it is.

Topics covered:

- Families
- Education
- Research Methods
- Crime & Deviance
- Social Stratification

Two external written examinations at the end of the course.

Each examination consists of multiple choice, short answer and 4 questions requiring an extended written response.

Useful links

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