

Sociology year 13 Outline Programme of Study

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Big ideas/ topics	Ownership and control of the media Crime - definitions	Effects and audiences Crime - theories and crime, groups and crime. Crime statistics and victimology	Media representations Crime – crime control and surveillance	Crime and globalisation Theory and Methods	Revision and Exams Methods	Revision and Exams
Key Knowledge	The relationship between ownership and control of the media the new media and their significance for an understanding of the role of the media in contemporary society. The media, globalisation and popular culture. Crime – definitions of crime, deviance and social control, theories of crime	The processes of selection and presentation of the content of the news. The relationship between the media, their content and presentation, and audiences. Crime – the social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class, including recent patterns and trends in crime theories and crime,	Media representations of age, social class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and disability. Crime – crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims, and the role of the criminal justice system and other agencies	Globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes. Theory and methods - Consensus, conflict, structural and social action theories. The concepts of modernity and post-modernity. The nature of science and the relationship between theory and methods. Sociology and social policy,	Revision of Families and households and the Media, Education, Crime and Deviance and Theories and methods Quantitative and qualitative methods of research; research design. Sources of data, including questionnaires, interviews, participant and non-participant observation, experiments, documents and official statistics. The distinction between primary and secondary data, and between quantitative and qualitative data. The relationship between positivism, interpretivism and sociological methods; the nature of 'social facts'	

Further information and reading list

- Exam board: AQA. For the option topics section students at FCC will study Families and households in Year 12 and Media in Year 13
- Sociology for AQA Volume 2: 2nd-Year A Level, 3rd Edition, Ken Browne, ISBN – 10 0745696945
- Sociology for AQA Revision Guide 2: 2nd Year A level, Ken Browne. ISBN-10 1509516263
- CPG revision guide for A2 Sociology
- <https://revisesociology.com/sociology-family-revise/>
- <https://thesociologyguy.com/revision-notes/>

Ways to support and extend student learning in this subject

- Additional support from the Michael Haralambos text book
- News documentaries as directed by your teacher.
- Read a quality newspaper for articles relating to British contemporary society.