

Sociology: Crime and Deviance. A Level Year 13

A successful A Level Sociology student seeks to critically analyse the social world as we know it. They have a passion for questioning the dynamics and structures within society, through engaging with sociological research and debate. A Level sociologists confidently apply key terminology to assess, explain, and evaluate sociological issues, to reach balanced conclusions. These skills should be applied within well-structured essays which challenge students to describe, explain, analyse and evaluate across a range of question styles. Students will also investigate methodological approaches to sociological study and seek to investigate how and why research is carried out, and evaluate research perspectives, methods and contexts with confidence and inquisitiveness.

Summary of course content

CRIME AND DEVIANCE	
Autumn 1:	- Functionalist, subcultural and strain theories of crime - Interactionism and labelling theory
Autumn 2:	- Class, power and crime - Realist theories of crime - Gender, crime and justice
Spring 1:	- Ethnicity, crime and justice - Crime and the media - Globalisation, green crime, human rights and state crime
Spring 2:	- Globalisation, green crime, human rights and state crime - Control, punishment and victims

You can find the AQA specification here: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/a-level/sociology-7192/specification>

Weekly:	• Completion of set work as outlined in the grid below
Fortnightly:	• Review of recent lessons, write up lessons, learn key terminology, produce revision resources such as cards and mind maps of areas studied . • Make sure books are organised, neat, work lesson notes complete, work fastened in books • Independent Study Folder (ISF): this will be checked fortnightly by your tutor and logged.
Half termly:	• Revision: Review knowledge quizzes. Review topics and produce revision resources, e.g., flashcards, mind maps, posters, etc. • Complete blank knowledge organisers for topics correct answers
After each topic/ unit	• Syllabus-make sure you have revision notes for each area studied, RAG it (Red don't understand amber ok Green go) go back through red/ Amber areas you are not sure of, make notes do exam questions • Using planning exam question books work through answers for each topic prioritise the ones you don't know • Download exam paper (A LEVEL) from AQA website, complete in timed conditions, mark using mark schemes and examiners reports https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/a-level/sociology-7192/assessment-resources

In addition to those provided for specific tasks by your teacher, resources include:

TEAMS: knowledge organisers; lesson PowerPoints and reference materials; end of unit summaries.

Recommended sites for independent research:

- Tutor2U: <https://www.tutor2u.net/free/sociology/p2?search&type%5B0%5D=3439>
- Hectic Teacher: <https://www.hectic-teacher.co.uk/>
- The Sociology Guy: <https://thesociologyguy.com/crime-and-deviance/>
- The Sociology Teacher: <https://www.thesociologyteacher.com/>

Independent Learning Schedule – two hours directed by each of your teachers (subject to change):

- **KEY WORD GRIDS**
- **WORK BOOKLET**
- **ESSAY PLANNING**
- **KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER QUIZ REVISION**
- **ESSAY QUESTION (set as independent work alongside regular in-class essays in timed conditions)**

Week beginning	Teacher: Miss E Howroyd
7 th September	
14	- Fill in key word grid for topic 1. - Complete pages 2-6 crime work booklet (functionalism and strain theory)
21	- Complete pages 6-10 in crime work booklet (subcultural strain theories) - Revision for knowledge organiser quiz - Plan end of topic essay (topic 1)
28	- Fill in key word grid for topic 2. - Complete pages 11-16 of crime work booklet (social construction of crime and the effects of labelling)
5 th October	- Complete pages 16-18 of crime work booklet (mental illness and suicide) - Plan end of topic essay (topic 2)
12	- Fill in key word grid for topic 3. - Complete pages 20-25 in crime work booklet (explaining class differences in crime, and Marxism, class and crime) - Revision for knowledge organiser quiz.
19	- Complete pages 25-29 in crime work booklet (Neo-Marxism and crimes of the powerful) - Plan end of topic essay (topic 3)
26	HALF TERM Answer 10-mark assessment question
2 nd November	- Fill in key word grid for topic 4. - Complete pages 31-33 in crime work booklet (right realism).
9	- Complete pages 33-37 in crime work booklet. (left realism) - Plan end of topic essay (topic 4) - Revision for knowledge organiser quiz.
16	- Fill in key word grid for topic 5. - Complete pages 39-46 in crime work booklet (gender patterns in crime and explaining female crime)
23	- Complete pages 46-49 in crime work booklet (why do men commit crime?) - Plan end of topic essay (topic 5) - Revision for knowledge organiser quiz
30	- Fill in key word grid for topic 6. - Complete pages 50-53 in crime work booklet (ethnicity and criminalisation)

7th December	- Complete pages 53-58 in crime work booklet (explaining the differences in offending and victimisation)
14	- Project on media as a cause of crime (into Christmas holidays)
21	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - Essay question for ethnicity and crime (topic 6)
28	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
4 th January	- Fill in key word grid for topic 7. - Complete pages 59-64 in crime work booklet (media representations and media as a cause of crime)
11	- Complete pages 64-69 in crime work booklet (moral panics) - Revision for knowledge organiser quiz
18	- Fill in key word grid for topic 8. - Complete pages 70-75 in crime work booklet
25	- Answer end of topic essay (media) (topic 7) - Complete pages 75-78 of crime work booklet
1 st February	- Complete pages 78-85 of crime work booklet - Plan end of topic essay (globalisation) (topic 8)
8	POTENTIALLY TRIAL EXAMS
15	HALF TERM - Revision for knowledge organiser quiz
22	- Fill in key word grid for topic 9. - Complete pages 86-90 of crime work booklet (crime prevention and control)
1 st March	- Complete pages 90-95 of crime work booklet (surveillance) - Revision for knowledge organiser quiz
8	- Complete pages 95-98 of crime work booklet (punishment)
15	- Complete pages 98-101 of crime work booklet (victims) - Plan end of topic essay (topic 9)
22	REVISION
29	EASTER HOLIDAYS - Families section paper 2
5 th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
12	REVISION
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3 rd May	REVISION
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