

## Sociology: Beliefs. 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

| Beliefs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Autumn 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 Theories</li> <li>- 2 Religion and social change</li> </ul> <b>Autumn 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 Secularisation</li> <li>- 4 Religion renewal and choice</li> </ul> <b>Spring 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 Religion in a global context</li> <li>- 6 Organisations movements and members</li> </ul> <b>Spring 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7 Ideology and science</li> <li>- 8 Revision</li> </ul> |

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

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| Weekly:                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of set work as outlined in the grid below</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Fortnightly:           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of recent lessons, write up lessons, learn key terminology, produce revision resources such as cards and mind maps of areas studied .</li> <li>• Make sure books are organised, neat, work lesson notes complete, work fastened in books</li> <li>• <b>Independent Study Folder (ISF):</b> this will be checked fortnightly by your tutor and logged.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Half termly:           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Revision:</b> Review knowledge quizzes. Review topics and produce revision resources, e.g., flashcards, mind maps, posters, etc.</li> <li>• <b>Complete blank knowledge organisers</b> for year 12- education / research methods 13 belief topics <b>correct answers</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| After each topic/ unit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Syllabus</b>-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</li> <li>• Using <b>planning exam question books</b> work through answers for each topic prioritise the ones you don't know</li> <li>• <b>Download exam paper (A LEVEL)</b> from AQA website, <b>complete in timed conditions</b>, mark using <b>mark schemes and examiners reports</b> <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/a-level/sociology-7192/assessment-resources">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/a-level/sociology-7192/assessment-resources</a></li> </ul> |

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**
- **BLANK KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER**
- **REVISION RESOURCE**
- **ESSAY QUESTION (set as independent work alongside regular in-class essays in timed conditions)**

| Week beginning            | Teacher: Miss E Wetherall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 7 <sup>th</sup> September | - <b>Complete research task/ presentations on beliefs</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 14                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Fill in key word grid for topic 1.</li> <li>- Complete pages 1-8 of work booklet</li> <li>- Complete blank knowledge organiser education</li> <li>- Year 12 revise theories education</li> </ul>                                                                      |
| 21                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 1-8 of work booklet</li> <li>- Complete blank knowledge organiser education</li> <li>- Year 12 revise external factors education</li> </ul>                                                                                                            |
| 28                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 1-8 of work booklet</li> <li>- Complete blank knowledge organiser education</li> <li>- Year 12 revise internal factors education</li> <li>- Year 13 revision resource topic theories (beliefs)</li> <li>- Plan end of topic essay (topic 1)</li> </ul> |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> October   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fill in key word grid for topic 2 religion and change.</li> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 9-16 of work booklet</li> <li>- Check and correct knowledge organiser education</li> <li>- Year 12 revise ethnicity education</li> </ul>                                             |
| 12                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz.</li> <li>- Check and correct knowledge organiser education</li> <li>- Complete pages 9-16 of work booklet</li> <li>- Year 12 revise gender and education</li> </ul>                                                                                                             |
| 19                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz.</li> <li>- Complete pages 9-16 of work booklet</li> <li>- Check and correct knowledge organiser education</li> <li>- Plan and write end of topic essay (topic 2)</li> <li>- Year 12 revise social policy education</li> </ul>                                                   |
| 26                        | <b>HALF TERM Year 13 revision resource topic social change</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> November  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fill in key word grid for topic 3 secularisation</li> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 17-25 of work booklet</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                           |

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|                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete research methods blank knowledge organiser</li> <li>- Year 12 revise research methods -choosing a research method</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz.</li> <li>- Complete pages 17-25 of work booklet</li> <li>- Complete research methods blank knowledge organiser</li> <li>- Year 12 revise research methods -the research context</li> </ul>                                                                                                        |
| 16                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 17-25 of work booklet</li> <li>- Complete research methods blank knowledge organiser</li> <li>- Year 12 revise research methods -experiments</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  |
| 23                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 17-25 of work booklet</li> <li>- Complete research methods blank knowledge organiser</li> <li>- Plan and write end of topic essay (topic 3)</li> <li>- Year 12 revise research methods -experiments</li> <li>- Year 13 revision resource topic secularisation</li> </ul> |
| 30                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fill in key word grid for topic 4- religion renewal and choice.</li> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 26-34 of work booklet</li> <li>- Correct research methods knowledge organiser</li> <li>- Year 12 revise research methods -questionnaires</li> </ul>                                           |
| 7th December             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 26-34 of work booklet</li> <li>- Correct research methods knowledge organiser</li> <li>- Year 12 revise research methods -interviews</li> </ul>                                                                                                                          |
| 14                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 26-34 of work booklet</li> <li>- Correct research methods knowledge organiser</li> <li>- Year 12 revise research methods- observations</li> <li>- Year 13 revision resource topic religion renewal and choice</li> <li>- Plan end of topic essay (topic 4)</li> </ul>    |
| 21                       | <b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b><br><b>Revise-Complete exam paper education</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 28                       | <b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> January  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fill in key word grid for topic 5- religion in a global context</li> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 35-41 of work booklet</li> <li>- Year 12 revise research methods sources</li> </ul>                                                                                                           |
| 11                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 35-41 of work booklet</li> <li>- Year 12 revise- Complete exam questions paper 1 and mark with mark scheme and read examiners report</li> </ul>                                                                         |
| 18                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 35-41 of work booklet</li> <li>- Year 12 revise- Complete exam questions paper 1 and mark with mark scheme and read examiners report</li> <li>- Year 13 revision resource topic globalisation</li> <li>- Plan end of topic essay (topic 5)</li> </ul>                    |
| 25                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fill in key word grid for topic 6 religious organisations groups sects</li> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 42-53 of work booklet</li> <li>- Revise for mocks</li> </ul>                                                                                                                           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> February | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| 8                     | POTENTIALLY TRIAL EXAMS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 15                    | HALF TERM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 22                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 42-53 of work booklet</li> <li>- Complete beliefs blank knowledge organiser</li> <li>- Year 12 revise- Complete exam questions paper 1 and mark with mark scheme and read examiners report</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 42-53 -of work booklet</li> <li>- Complete beliefs blank knowledge organiser</li> <li>- Year 13 revision resource topic religious groups and organisations</li> <li>- Year 12 revise- Complete exam questions paper 1 and mark with mark scheme and read examiners report</li> </ul>                                                                                              |
| 8                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fill in key word grid for topic 7 Religion Science and ideology.</li> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 53-64-of work booklet</li> <li>- Complete beliefs blank knowledge organiser</li> <li>- Year 12 revise- Complete exam questions paper 1 and mark with mark scheme and read examiners report</li> </ul>                                                                                                 |
| 15                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Complete pages 53-64-of work booklet</li> <li>- Complete beliefs blank knowledge organiser</li> <li>- Year 12/13 revise- Complete exam questions paper 1, paper 2 beliefs and mark with mark scheme and read examiners report</li> <li>- Year 13 revision resource science and ideology</li> <li>- Correct beliefs knowledge organiser</li> <li>- Answer end of topic essay (topic 7)</li> </ul> |
| 22                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision for knowledge organiser quiz</li> <li>- Correct beliefs knowledge organiser</li> <li>- Year 12/13 revise- Complete exam questions paper 1, paper 2 beliefs and mark with mark scheme and read examiners report</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 29                    | EASTER HOLIDAYS Year 12/13 revise- Complete exam questions paper 1, paper 2 beliefs and mark with mark scheme and read examiners report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> April | EASTER HOLIDAYS Year 12/13 revise- Complete exam questions paper 1, paper 2 beliefs and mark with mark scheme and read examiners report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12                    | REVISION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> May   | REVISION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 5 <sup>th</sup> July  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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