	Term 1A	Term 1B	Term 2A	Term 2B	Term 3A	Term 3B
Year 10	Families	Families	Sociological research methods	Sociological research methods	Education	Education
	 Functions of families Family forms Conjugal role relationships 	 Changing relationships within families Criticisms of families Divorce 	 Qualitative and quantitative methods Different types of data 	 Primary and secondary sources Practical issues Ethical issues 	 Roles and functions of education The relationship between education and capitalism 	Educational achievement
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Year 11	The social construction of crime and deviance Social control	Crime and deviance Criminal and deviant behaviour Data on crime	Social stratification Functionalist theory of stratification Socio-economic class	Social stratification Life chances Poverty as a social issue	Social stratification • Power and authority	Power relationships Revision
Year 12	• the relationship of the family to the social structure and social change • the economy and to state policies	Families and Households	the nature of childhood, and changes in the status of children in the family and society demographic trends in the United Kingdom since 1900: birth rates, death rates, family size, life expectancy, ageing population, and migration and globalisation.	Research Methods quantitative and qualitative methods of research 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' the theoretical, practical and ethical considerations influencing choice of topic, choice of method(s) and the conduct of research	the role and functions of the education system differential educational achievement of social groups by social class, gender and ethnicity in contemporary society relationships and processes within schools, with particular reference to teacher/pupil relationships, pupil identities and subcultures, the hidden curriculum, and the organisation of teaching and learning	the significance of educational policies, including policies of selection, marketisation and privatisation, and policies to achieve greater equality of opportunity or outcome an understanding of the structure, role, impact and experience of and access to education the impact of globalisation on educational policy
Year 13	Crime and Deviance crime, deviance, social order and social control the social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class, including recent patterns and trends in crime	globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims, and the role of the criminal justice system and other agencies	consensus, conflict, structural and social action theories the concepts of modernity and post-modernity in relation to sociological theory the nature of science and the extent to which Sociology can be regarded as scientific	the relationship between theory and methods debates about subjectivity, objectivity and value freedom the relationship between Sociology and social policy	ideology, science and religion, including both Christian and non-Christian religious traditions the relationship between social change and social stability, and religious beliefs, practices and organisations	religious organisations, including cults, sects, denominations, churches and New Age movements, and their relationship to religious and spiritual belief and practice the relationship between different social groups and religious/spiritual organisations and movements, beliefs and practices the significance of religion and religiosity in the contemporary world, including the nature and extent of secularisation in a global context, and globalisation and the spread of religions