Anthony Gell School

Sociology Learning Journey

Beyond GCSE

Final examination Unit 1 and Unit 2

Social Stratification and inequality
Open and closed systems, income and wealth, social mobility, absolute and relative poverty, social class types of discrimination by age, gender, sexuality, ethnicity. Laws to ensure equal opportunities. Theories of inequality – Functionalist, Marxist, Feminist, Weber, New Right, Post modernist.

Knowledge assessments 11 and 12

Yr 11 Mock assessment Unit 1 and part unit 2

End of topic assessment

Revision and examination preparation time

Crime and Deviance
Definitions of crime and deviance, types of deviance, theories of crime (Marxist, Functionalist, Feminist, Interactionist, New Right), Measuring crime, Solutions to crime

Knowledge assessments 9 and 10

Weekly revision sessions start

Knowledge assessments 7 and 8

End of topic assessment unit 1 and 2

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Methods of research – questionnaire, interviews, observations, ethnographic, diaries, official statistics, content analysis.
The research process
Sampling methods
Validity, reliability, generalisations, representativeness

Start Researching society topic
Different types of data
Types of research

Mock assessment preparation and assessment

End of topic assessment on education Students to do preparation work on essay writing

Knowledge assessments 5 and 6

End of topic assessment on education Students to do preparation work on essay writing

The Family – define and look at family differences over time and cultural differences. Types of family, Family structure and change, family relationships and change, LEFTINS, Theories and the family

Education
Timeline
Hidden vs formal curriculum
Labelling, Cultural capital
Achievement by social group
Theories and education
Alternatives to education

Knowledge assessments 2 and 3

Unit 1 -Introduction to the course - What is Sociology, Culture, norms and values, Nature Vs Nurture, Socialisation and its agents, informal and formal social control, Identity, Status and roles.
Knowledge assessment 1, End of topic assessment

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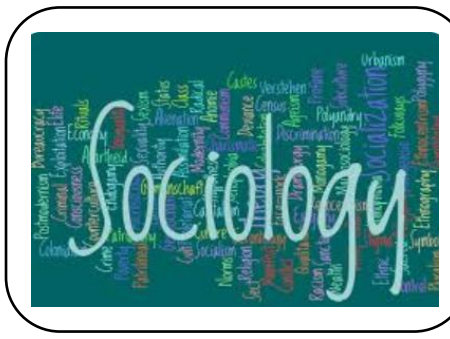
Introducing Key terms and concepts in Sociology

Introduction to Sociological theories – Marxism, Functionalism, Feminism, The New Right, Feminism, Interactionism

Transition from Year 9