

Curriculum Intent

For students to develop the skills and knowledge they need to achieve their best in exams based on the AQA syllabi. The dept wishes to give students a broad understanding of the wider social and moral contexts of the subjects covered within Social Science.

The department has sought to pay particular focus on cross curricular links which enable students to reduce the number of evaluative points they rote learn and instead see the holistic nature of the subjects within social science. This provides both a deeper understanding of areas of debate within the subject and minimises students perceiving examinations as purely a test of their ability to memorise content.

KS5 Sociology

Year 12

| Yr12 (KS5) | Topic Area | Knowledge/Skills that are taught | Knowledge/Skills revisited | What does good look like? | Resources/support at home |
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| Autumn 1 | What is Sociology | Basics of theory, Status and Role, | Many students will start in | Students may begin to | Initially the use of |
| | introductory | Consensus and conflict etc. | Year 12 having already studied | demonstrate sophisticated | the "What is |
| | lessons and Then | | Sociology GCSE and for them | understanding of the material | Sociology" booklet |
| | Class and | External Factors and Social Class | this section will be covering | covered and should also begin to | from Napier press is |
| | Educational | Language (Bernstein) | some familiar ground. | be able to analyse and evaluate the | a good way to ensure |
| | Achievement | Parental Attitudes (Douglas/ Feinstein) | | different explanations relating to | students are making |
| | | Cultural Capital (Bourdieu, Sullivan, | For new starters this provides | class and achievement and | good summary notes |
| | | Reay | a foundation level of | weighing up the relative strengths | - there are also a |
| | | Subcultural Values (Sugarman) | knowledge in terms of theory | and weaknesses of internal factors | number of activities |
| | | Material Deprivation | and some of the key concepts. | vs external factors when it comes | from the same |
| | | Nike Identities and Self Elimination | | to class and achievement. | source. |
| | | (Archer) | Class and achievement then | | |
| | | | builds on the introductory | Students are assessed via both | Materials including |
| | | Internal Factors and Social Class | material for Marxism and | multiple choice tests of the | from the Haralambos |



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| | | Labelling and the SFP - Rosenthal and Jacobsen, Hargreaves, Becker Educational Triage, Gilborn and Youdell Setting and Streaming - Ball, Rist Marketisation and it's impact on the school system (Ball, Bowe and Gewirtz) Compensatory Education - Sure Start and Headstart | Functionalism by applying material to the context of education. The internal factors build on prior knowledge of social action theory touched upon in the introductory material | knowledge and understanding, short exam questions which are also knowledge based but also begin to practice lengthy 30 mark essay questions. The best students are able to quickly develop the art of writing detailed essays with the use of lots of the theorists, concepts and evidence covered and crucially must be able to apply the right material to the exam questions (AO2) and evaluate and analyse the relative merits of different explanations for class differences in achievement (AO3). | Themes and Perspectives text book and Sociology Review magazine are shared with students (and parents) via the Google Classroom. |
| Autumn 2 | Gender and Achievement | Changing Attitudes (Sue Sharpe) Changes in wider society - The feminist movement, Career Women, Crisis in Masculinity Internal Factors - GIST/ WISE and positive discrimination, forms of assessment and the introduction of coursework, more inclusive teaching materials and the role of positive female role models in schools and the classroom. | Students have experienced schooling themselves so will understand the extent to which school is still gendered and how peer groups for example reinforce and police gender identities (even at Fortismere). Students have already had plenty of exposure to feminism and should also have some | The best students are able to quickly develop the art of writing detailed essays with the use of lots of the theorists, concepts and evidence covered and crucially must be able to apply the right material to the exam questions (AO2) and evaluate and analyse the relative merits of different explanations for class differences in achievement (AO3). | Film - Made in Dagenham As above materials from several texts and The Sociology Review shared every lesson via the Google Classroom. Past Exam Papers and Exam Questions |
| | The Role of Education in Society | Functionalist and Marxist views on the role of education - Durkheim and schools as society in miniature. Meritocracy vs class reproduction - Davis and Moore on Role Allocation. | understanding of the campaigns for equality and equal pay in the 1970's. | Students are now able to understand the intersectionality between social class and gender through studies that incorporate elements of both by theorists such | made available to students to practice and prepare for formal assessments. |



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| | | Bowles and Gintis Correspondence Theory - (Link to Paul Willis in class.) | Students are able to make links between the introductory material on Functionalism and Marxism and The Application of these ideas to schooling. | as Connolly who looked at masculinities and Archer who looked at the hyperfeminine identities of Working Class Girls | Young Boys Masculinities and Schooling - Paul Connolly |
| | | | Students are able to make links between the material on subcultures in class and internal factors and the the marxism of Bowles and Gintis and Paul Willis - Students should also be able to compare and contrast the ideas of these theorists to demonstrate that B&G may be overly deterministic and that the Lads in Willis's study actively resist the middle class culture of schools rather than being passive 'puppets of the | | |
| Spring 1 | The History of Education Policy | Starting with Forster Education Act 1880 then The Tripartite System post 1944, Comprehensivisation, Grammar Schools and their protection by Conservative LEA's, 1988 Education Act and the Marketisation of the education system, New Labour Education Policy including Curriculum 2000, Academisation, Sure Start, Aim Higher, Literacy and Numeracy strategies. 2010 Coalition policies including the introduction of tuition | system'. Links back to the role of education as the reasons for the introduction of compulsory schooling may have been an attempt to 'gentle the masses' (Marxist approach). Students have experienced the marketised education system and can bring their own experiences into their learning. | The best students are able to quickly develop the art of writing detailed essays with the use of lots of the theorists, concepts and evidence covered and crucially must be able to apply the right material to the exam questions (AO2) and evaluate and analyse the relative merits of different explanations for class differences in achievement (AO3). | As above materials from several texts and The Sociology Review shared every lesson via the Google Classroom. Past Exam Papers and Exam Questions made available to students to practice |



| | | fees, Free Schools and Michael Gove. Also covered are compensatory education, alternative schools and The New Vocationalism. | Compensatory Education already touched upon in the Class and Achievement section of the course | Intersectionality here is through links back to class and achievement particularly via studies such as Ball, Bowe and Gewirtz who look at how Middle Class parents are better able to make skilled choices about the schools that they apply to. | and prepare for formal assessments. |
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| | | | | The material on class will be begin to make more sense and the two units are mutually re-enforcing. | |
| Spring 2 | Ethnicity and Achievement | Here the early material such as that from The Swann Report focuses on the Institutional racism that existed in the schools of the 1970' and 1980's. | Links back to class and achievement and gender Students may have experience of being taught in subjects that | Students are able to understand the intersectionality between class, gender and race through studies such as those by Heidi Safia Mirza, Paul Connolly and Mairtin Mac an | The debate around 'social apartheid' at Oxford is an example of a current topic that has direct |
| | | External factors look at the influence of culture of parental attitudes as studied by Ken Pryce | are ethnocentric and perhaps not as inclusive as they should be | Ghaill which look at how pupils subcultures and identities differ according to ethnicity, gender and class. | relevance to this part of the specification and clips of David Lammy MP on |
| | | The impact of lone-parents and lack of male role models on afro-caribbean boys (Tony Sewell) | The relative weighting of class, gender and ethnicity needs to be emphasised with class being the most important then | The best students are able to quickly develop the art of writing detailed essays with the use of lots | nesnight and Channel 4 news can be utilised to make that connection. |
| | | Internal Factors look at processes relating to labelling and disproportionate application of discipline in schools (Cecile Wright / David Gilborn) | ethnicity and then gender. Stats on achievement by ethnic group should also be split out in terms of class and gender to illustrate the above for | of the theorists, concepts and evidence covered and crucially must be able to apply the right material to the exam questions (AO2) and evaluate and analyse the relative merits of different | The debate around Black History Month and tokenism is also useful. |
| | | Subcultural groups within school are studied by Mirza, Connolly and Mac An Ghaill | example Chinese Students regardless of class or income fo better than average - | explanations for class differences in achievement (AO3). | As above materials from several texts and The Sociology Review shared every |

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| | | Students need to be aware of how the picture has changed in recent times and the focus has shifted away from afro-caribbean boys to white working class boys and that this could well be to do with the improvement in London Schools. Ethnocentrism and the Ethnocentric curriculum is studied particularly with relevance to History and English in secondary schools. | emphasising the importance of external cultural factors. | | lesson via the Google Classroom. Past Exam Papers and Exam Questions made available to students to practice and prepare for formal assessments. Links can also be made to compensatory education schemes such as UCL Envision which supports students of black heritage in applying to Russell Group Universities such as UCL |
| Summer 1 | Quantitative Primary Methods with Methods in Context | Primary and secondary sources of data Quantitative vs qualitative sources of data Practical, ethical and theoretical issues Sampling The process of research Experiments Questionnaires Structured interviews | Students will already be aware of a range of studies which differ in their methodology being taught especially in the class, gender and ethnicity sections of the course. SEE BELOW FOR CONTENT RELATING TO BOTH QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE METHODS | SEE BELOW AS MUCH CONTENT IS THE SAME FOR ALL METHODS | Past exam questions Text Books Napier Press Workbooks and activities Materials shared via the Google Classroom |



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| Summer 2 | Qualitative | Unstructured interviews | Students will already be aware | Students are able to illustrate the | Past exam questions |
| | Primary Methods | Participant observation | of a range of studies which | strengths and weaknesses of | |
| | with Methods in | | differ in their methodology | various methods (Practical, Ethical | Text Books |
| | Context | | being taught especially in the | and Theoretical) by using examples | |
| | | | class, gender and ethnicity | taught particularly in the education | Napier Press |
| | Secondary | Official statistics and other secondary | sections of the course. | unit. | Workbooks and |
| | sources with | quantitative methods | | | activities |
| | methods in | Documents and other secondary | | They are able to for example | |
| | context | qualitative methods | Some of these studies are very | recognise that Rosenthal and | Materials shared via |
| | | | small scale using qualitative | Jacobsen "Pygmalion in the | the Google |
| | | Content Analysis | data and others are much | classroom" is a field experiment | Classroom |
| | | | more statistical in nature using | with significant ethical issues | |
| | | | primary quantitative methods. | involved. | |
| | | | | | Sociology Review |
| | | | Students are able to | There is plenty of scope to signpost | Articles |
| | | | demonstrate an understanding | forwards here as well. For example | |
| | | | of the 'pay-off' between | studies such as Jock Young's 'The | SPECIFICALLY MIC |
| | | | reliability and validity in the | Drugtakers' and 'A Glasgow Gang | QUESTIONS - These |
| | | | research process and the links | Observed by James Patrick | are extensively |
| | | | between methodological | demonstrate the dangers of | practised and the |
| | | | approaches and theoretical | ethnographic studies and 'going | methods for tackling |
| | | | perspectives (such as that | native. | them becomes |
| | | | between feminism and | | embedded |
| | | | unstructured interviews) | Eileen Barker's - The Making of a | |
| | | | | Moonie is also useful to link to the | |
| | | | Practical, theoretical and | religious organisations topic in | |
| | | | ethical considerations in | beliefs. | |
| | | | relation to the various research | | |
| | | | methods are taught and | Triangulation is illustrated through | |
| | | | students are able to apply | studies such as Paul Willis - | |
| | | | these to the context of | Learning to Labour and Stan | |
| | | | education by practicing a range | Cohen's Folk Devil's and Moral | |
| | | | of MIC (Methods in Context) | Panics | |
| | | | questions and learning to | | |



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| | | construct paragraphs based on the prompts in the Items for MIC questions. | Laud Humphries 'The Tearoom Trade is used to illustrate the ethical problems of exploring sensitive issues through social research. | |

Ms Duggan

| Yr12 (KS5) | Topic Area | Knowledge/Skills that are taught | Knowledge/Skills revisited | What does good look like? | Resources/support at home |
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| Autumn 1 | Relationship of the family to social structure and social change, with reference to the economy and state policies | Family forms in the UK and alternatives to the family Functionalist, Marxist, Feminist and New Right views on the family, including key thinkers from these perspectives as listed here. Understanding how to write 'Outline and explain' 10 mark questions and 'Analyse two' 10 mark questions analysing these perspectives | Recall of various family forms in the UK and alternatives to family forms Distinct contributions of key sociologists from various perspectives to sociological understanding of the family | Successfully applying knowledge to 10 mark questions Students are able to meet the criteria for the top band mark descriptors which mention detailed knowledge and understanding with both breadth and depth, well structured essays which reach evidence based conclusions and sophisticated and skillful analysis and evaluation. Students are able to write substantive answers circa 1,000-1,500 words for the 20 mark essays. | Material on google classroom Textbook Shared revision websites Past paper questions on AQA website Students have recommended reading list Tutor 2 U video resources/workbooks |
| Autumn 2 | Changing patterns of marriage, cohabitation, separation, divorce, childbearing and the life course, | Personal life perspective, changing patterns in family life (marriage and partnerships, divorce, chosen families, LATs, childbearing, parenthood and the reconstituted family). Key thinkers relevant to these topics as listed here . | Organising ideas into structured writing, building critical analytical skill in writing Recap of key concepts introduced in previous units of work | Building on previous knowledge through 20 mark essay writing, incorporating wider range of key concepts and theories into analysis and evaluation | Material on google classroom Textbook Shared revision websites Past paper questions on AQA website |

| | including the sociology of personal life, and the diversity of contemporary family and household structures | Sociology Curriculum Map K Understanding the difference between modern social theory and postmodern social theory. Writing a 20 mark essay | | Students are able to meet the criteria for the top band mark descriptors which mention detailed knowledge and understanding with both breadth and depth, well structured essays which reach evidence based conclusions and sophisticated and skillful analysis and evaluation. Students are able to write substantive answers circa 1,000-1,500 words for the 20 mark essays. | Students have recommended reading list Tutor 2 U video resources/workbooks |
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| Spring 1 | Gender roles in the family | Domestic labour and power relationships within the family in contemporary society, including debates regarding the symmetrical family, the neo-conventional family, March of Progress sociology, cultural vs material explanations for the division of labour, and domestic violence. Referring to evidence as presented by key thinkers listed here . Consolidation of 10 and 20 mark essay writing | Organising ideas into structured writing, building critical analytical skill in writing Recap of key concepts introduced in previous units of work | Building on previous knowledge through 10 and 20 mark essay writing, incorporating wider range of key concepts and theories into analysis and evaluation Students are able to meet the criteria for the top band mark descriptors which mention detailed knowledge and understanding with both breadth and depth, well structured essays which reach evidence based conclusions and sophisticated and skillful analysis and evaluation. Students are able to write substantive answers circa 1,000-1,500 words for the 20 mark essays. | Material on google classroom Textbook Shared revision websites Past paper questions on AQA website Students have recommended reading list Tutor 2 U video resources/workbooks |



| Spring 2 | Childhood | The social construction of childhood, and the changing nature of childhood. Referring to evidence as presented by key thinkers listed here . | Organising ideas into structured writing, building critical analytical skill in writing Recap of key concepts introduced in previous units of work | Building on previous knowledge through 10 and 20 mark essay writing, incorporating wider range of key concepts and theories into analysis and evaluation. | Material on google classroom Textbook Shared revision websites Past paper questions on AQA website |
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| | Demographic change | Understanding population changes 1900- in the UK, including changes in birth, death, fertility rates, life expectancy, and migration. | | Students work more independently to complete demographic change booklet, being able to use this to revisit 10 mark questions and add information to answers with a view to improve them. Students are able to meet the criteria for the top band mark descriptors which mention detailed knowledge and understanding with both breadth and depth, well structured essays which reach evidence based conclusions and sophisticated and skillful analysis and evaluation. Students are able to write substantive answers circa 1,000-1,500 words for the 20 | Students have recommended reading list Tutor 2 U video resources/workbooks |
| Summer 1 | Theory | Functionalism - understanding the theoretical basis of functionalism at a more detailed level, including Parsons and Merton | Organising ideas into structured writing, building critical analytical skill in writing | mark essays. Building on previous knowledge through 10 and 20 mark essay writing, incorporating wider range of key concepts and | Material on google classroom Textbook Shared revision websites |



| | | Marxism - Marx, Gramsci and Althusser's structuralist and humanist | Recap of key concepts introduced in previous units of | theories into analysis and evaluation. | Past paper questions on AQA website |
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| | | approaches Feminism - liberal, radical, Marxist, post structuralist and intersectional feminism | work | Students are able to meet the criteria for the top band mark descriptors which mention detailed knowledge and understanding with both breadth and depth, well structured essays which reach evidence based conclusions and sophisticated and skillful analysis and evaluation. Students are able to write substantive answers circa 1,500 -2,000 words for the 30 mark essays. | Students have recommended reading list Tutor 2 U video resources/workbooks |
| Summer 2 | Theory and methods | Objectivity and values in sociology Globalisation, modernity and postmodernity | Organising ideas into structured writing, building critical analytical skill in writing Recap of key concepts introduced in previous units of work | Building on previous knowledge through 10 and 30 mark essay writing, incorporating wider range of key concepts and theories into analysis and evaluation Students are able to meet the criteria for the top band mark descriptors which mention detailed knowledge and understanding with both breadth and depth, well structured essays which reach evidence based conclusions and sophisticated and skillful analysis and evaluation. Students are able to write | Material on google classroom Textbook Shared revision websites Past paper questions on AQA website Students have recommended reading list Tutor 2 U video resources/workbooks |



| | -2,000 words for the 30 mark | |
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| | essays. | |

Year 13

Ms Duggan/Ms Mobbs

| Yr13 (KS5) | Topic Area | Knowledge/Skills that are taught | Knowledge/Skills revisited | What does good look like? | Resources/support at home |
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| Autumn 1 | Functionalist and | Understanding the functions of crime | Recapping and incorporating | Critically analysing and evaluating | Material on google |
| | Subcultural | according to Durkheim | knowledge from education, | theories of crime through 10 and | classroom |
| | approaches, | | families and methods into | 30 mark questions. | Textbook |
| | Labelling Theory | Functionalist approaches to explaining | current unit, mapping schema | | Shared revision |
| | and Marxist | crime: Strain theory, subcultural | to see how they connect | Carrying out independent study | websites |
| | (Critical) | theories, control theory | | and revision, evidence of which | Past paper questions |
| | Criminology | | Link forward from labelling | will be in writing | on AQA website |
| | | Marxist explanation of the | theory to ethnicity and crime | | Students have |
| | | criminogenic nature of capitalism, the | through Stuart Hall's - Policing | Students are able to meet the | recommended reading |
| | | ideological function of the law and the | The Crisis. | criteria for the top band mark | list |
| | | crimes of the powerful. Neo-Marxist | | descriptors which mention | Tutor 2 U video |
| | | approaches to explaining criminal | Link from labelling theory to | detailed knowledge and | resources/workbooks |
| | | behaviour, including fully social theory | deviancy amplification and the | understanding with both breadth | |
| | | of deviance | Crime and The Media Unit | and depth, well structured essays | |
| | | | through Stan Cohen's Folk | which reach evidence based | |
| | | Interactionist approaches to | Devils and Moral Panics. | conclusions and sophisticated and | |
| | | understanding crime and deviance, | | skillful analysis and evaluation. | |
| | | including Becker, Cicourel, Young, | Link back to education via the | Students are able to write | |
| | | Lemert, Cohen etc. | work of Albert Cohen Status | substantive answers circa 1,500 | |
| | | | Frustration (processes which | -2,000 words for the 30 mark | |
| | | Writing a 30 mark question, improving | begin at school and are linked | essays. | |
| | | exam technique from year 12. | | | |

| | | Referring to evidence as presented by key thinkers listed <u>here</u> . | to Paul Willis and Learning to Labour). | | |
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| Autumn 2 | Left vs Right Realism Control, | Right and left realist explanations of crime and solutions to crime | Incorporating theoretical knowledge from first half term Recapping and incorporating | Critically analysing and evaluating theories of crime through 10 and 30 mark questions. | Material on google classroom Textbook Shared revision |
| | punishment and victims | Crime prevention strategies, the role of the criminal justice system (Marxist vs Marxist), and Foucault. Victimology | knowledge from education, families and methods into current unit, mapping schema to see how they connect. Being able to make | Carrying out independent study and revision, evidence of which will be in writing Students are able to meet the | websites Past paper questions on AQA website Students have recommended reading |
| | Patterns of crime in official statistics, by | Analysing the composition of sources | connections back to right realism when discussing Situational Crime Prevention, Zero Tolerance Policing and its | criteria for the top band mark descriptors which mention detailed knowledge and understanding with both breadth | list Tutor 2 U video resources/workbooks |
| | gender and ethnicity | of crime Explaining gendered patterns in crime: Chilvalry thesis; sex role theory; | application in New York in the 1990's. Students are able to make | and depth, well structured essays which reach evidence based conclusions and sophisticated and skillful analysis and evaluation. | |
| | Crime and the media | control theory; liberation thesis; hegemonic masculinity Examining patterns of ethnicity and crime: crime rates by ethnicity, | connections between for example labelling theory and the work of Stuart Hall 'Policing The Crisis' which sits in the ethnicity and crime | Students are able to write substantive answers circa 1,500 -2,000 words for the 30 mark essays. | |
| | | institutional racism and the MacPherson report, sentencing. Left Realist and Neo-Marxist analyses. | section. Students are able to draw on their prior knowledge of the | | |
| | | News values, deviancy amplification and moral panics | Dark Side of The Family to illustrate issues relating to the social construction of crime statistics and the dark figure of crime. | | |



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| | | | Control Theory of Frances | | |
| | | | Heidensohn back to the issues | | |
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| | | | of conjugal roles and couples within the families and | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | households unit. | | |
| | | | Students also understand the | | |
| | | | links forward to the feminism | | |
| | | | section of the theory unit and | | |
| | | | how organisations such as | | |
| | | | 'reclaim the night' are | | |
| | | | illustrative of current (radical?) | | |
| | | | feminist campaigns and push | | |
| | | | back against male control of | | |
| | | | women in public spheres. | | |
| Spring 1 | Globalisation, | Explaining crime in the modern | Being able to link the | Critically analysing and evaluating | Material on google |
| | green crime, | globalised world economy | victimology component back | theories of crime through 10 and | classroom |
| | human rights and | | to the Crime and The Media | 30 mark questions. | Textbook |
| | state crime | Postmodernist understanding of | work already covered. | | Shared revision |
| | | 'harms' and green criminology | | Carrying out independent study | websites |
| | | | Students are able to make | and revision, evidence of which | Past paper questions |
| | | Defining and analysing state crime | connections with other A-Level | will be in writing | on AQA website |
| | | with use of 20th century and 21st | subjects they study such as | | Students have |
| | | century examples | History when examining | Able to write an excellent 30 | recommended reading |
| | | | disciplinary vs sovereign power | Mark exam answer to a past exam | list |
| | | | or Politics when understanding | question on Crime, Punishment | Tutor 2 U video |
| | | | the interface between left and | and Victims which meets the | resources/workbooks. |
| | | | right wing governments and | criteria for the top band on the | , |
| | | | their approaches to crime and | mark scheme. (see below) | Watch documentaries |
| | | | punishment. Geography with | | such as Storyville - |
| | | | globalisation and | Students are able to meet the | Jailed in America to |
| | | | environmental crimes and | criteria for the top band mark | enrich understanding |
| | | | Economics when studying the | descriptors which mention | of the issues on Mass |



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| Spring 2 | Functionalism, Marxism and Feminism | Revision through learning theory, and applying it to existing understanding of education, families and crime | Recapping and incorporating knowledge from education, families and methods into current unit, mapping schema to see how they connect | Students are able to meet the criteria for the top band mark descriptors which mention detailed knowledge and understanding with both breadth and depth, well structured essays | Material on google classroom Textbook Shared revision websites Past paper questions |
| | Social action theory | | Using specific examples such as linking material on suicide in the labelling theory component of crime to a broader theoretical | which reach evidence based conclusions and sophisticated and skillful analysis and evaluation. Students are able to write | on AQA website Students have recommended reading list |
| | Globalisation, modernity and postmodernism | | discussion between positivist sociologists and ethnographic socioligists about whether sociology can be treated as a | substantive answers circa 1,500 -2,000 words for the 30 mark essays. | Tutor 2 U video resources/workbooks |
| Summer 1 | Social policy exam preparation and examinations | | science. | | |



Ms Sullivan

| Yr13 (KS5) | Topic Area | Knowledge/Skills that are taught | Knowledge/Skills revisited | What does good look like? | Resources/support at home |
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| Autumn 1 | ideology, science and religion, including both Christian and non-Christian religious traditions | Knowledge: Religion as a belief system. Different theoretical viewpoints on the role and function of religion from Functionalist, Marxist, Feminist and | Revisit the main theoretical viewpoints covered in Year 12 - Functionalism, Marxism and Feminism. Revisit the skills learnt to | Students are able to use the correct concepts, evidence, theory to answer exam style questions in a sophisticated way. | All lesson resources including slide, handouts and homework are shared via Google Classroom Access to past papers, |
| | | Post-Modern perspectives Different sociological views on | complete a 20 mark essay question. | Students are able to weave into their written and oral work the complexity of issues | mark schemes and examiners comments available in Google |
| | • the relationship between social change | religions as a conservative force, preserving the status quo and | Revisit the skills learnt to complete 10 mark questions: | around measurement and definition of religion. | classroom |
| | and social stability, and religious beliefs, practices and | keeping stability in society (Functionalist, Femiinst, Marxist approaches) or religion as a force | Outline and explain; Analyse- use of the item. | Essay responses are well structured and reach | Support for writing 20 mark essays: https://hecticteachersociol |
| | organisations practices | for change and conflict (Weber, Neo-Marxism approaches) | | appropriate evidence based conclusions. 10 mark answers follow the correct structure | ogy.com/exam-advice-and- technique/how-to-answer- a-20-mark-question/ |
| | | • The impact of social change of religious belief and on how people practice and the | | as outlined in the mark scheme. | Support for writing both style 10 mark questions: |
| | | organisations themselves. Skills: | | Students understand the complexity of debates and are able to use a range of | https://hecticteachersociology.com/exam-advice-and- |
| | | Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: sociological | | evidence. | technique/how-to-answer- a-10-mark-question/ |
| | | theories, concepts and evidenceApply sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research | | Students refer to key theorists as listed in the specification, such as: | https://hecticteachersociol ogy.com/exam-advice-and- |
| | | methods to a range of issues | | Durkheim, Marx, Weber, Berger, El Saadawi, Parsons, | technique/essay-planning-advice/ |



| | | Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods in order to: -present arguments -make judgements -draw conclusions | | Malinowski, Bellah, Bainbridge, Wilson, Bruce. | Access to Sociology wider reading/viewing list |
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| Autumn 2 | • religious organisations, including cults, sects, denominations, churches and New Age movements, and their relationship to religious and spiritual belief and practice | Knowledge: The key characteristics of different types of religious organisations with examples Explanations for the growth or decline of different forms of religious organisations. Skills: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: sociological theories, concepts and evidence Apply sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of issues Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods in order to: present arguments make judgements directions | Revisit the skills learnt to complete 10 mark questions: Outline and explain; Analyse- use of the item. Revisit the skills learnt to complete a 20 mark essay question. | Students are able to identify the key characteristics of the main organisations of religion: church, denomination, cult and sects. Students are able to correctly identify the links between the organisations. Essay responses are well structured and reach appropriate evidence based conclusions. 10 mark answers follow the correct structure as outlined in the mark scheme. Students refer to key theorists as listed in the specification, such as: Troeltsch, Weber, Wallis, Wilson, Barker. | All lesson resources including slide, handouts and homework are shared via Google Classroom Access to past papers, mark schemes and examiners comments available in Google classroom Support for writing 20 mark essays: https://hecticteachersociology.com/exam-advice-and-technique/how-to-answer-a-20-mark-question/ Support for writing both style 10 mark questions: https://hecticteachersociology.com/exam-advice-and-technique/how-to-answer-a-10-mark-question/ |



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| Spring 1 | the relationship between different social groups and religious/spiritual organisations and movements, beliefs and | Knowledge: • Patterns of religiosity among different social groups such as social class, gender, ethnicity, gender and age. • Explanations for the changes in patterns of religiosity. | Students are able to use their prior knowledge of CAGE to understand patterns of religiosity. Revisit the main theoretical viewpoints covered in first topic area - Functionalism, Marxism and Feminism. | Students are able to identify the key factors which lead to different patterns of religiosity. They are able to understand the complexity of measuring religion and religiosity on a global scale. | All lesson resources including slide, handouts and homework are shared via Google Classroom Access to past papers, mark schemes and examiners comments available in Google | | | |
| | • the significance of religion and religiosity in the contemporary world, including the nature and extent of secularisation in a global context, and | Defining and measuring secularisation. The extent of belief and practice. Competing explanations and evidence for secularisation in terms of belief, practice and organisations. | Revisit the measurement and definition of religion debate. | Essay responses are well structured and reach appropriate evidence based conclusions. 10 mark answers follow the correct structure as outlined in the mark scheme. | classroom Support for writing 20 mark essays: https://hecticteachersociol ogy.com/exam-advice-and- technique/how-to-answer- a-20-mark-question/ | | | |
| | globalisation and the spread of religions. | • Global context of debate including fundamentalism and the growth of religion. Skills: | | Students refer to key theorists as listed in the specification, such as: Weber, El Sadaawi, Davies, Modood et al, Woodhead, Bruce, Wilson, Davie, Norris & Inglehart, Glock & Stark. | Support for writing both style 10 mark questions: https://hecticteachersociology.com/exam-advice-and-doi:00.000 | | | |



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| | | Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: sociological theories, concepts and evidence Apply sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of issues Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods in order to: present arguments make judgements draw conclusions | | | technique/how-to-answer-a-10-mark-question/ https://hecticteachersociology.com/exam-advice-and-technique/essay-planning-advice/ Access to Sociology wider reading/viewing list available in Google classroom |
| Spring 2 | •ideology and science as beliefs systems | Knowledge: • Science as a social construct. • Science as a belief system and ideological influences. Skills: • Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: sociological theories, concepts and evidence • Apply sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of issues • Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods in order to: -present arguments -make judgements -draw conclusions | Revisit ideologies of Functionalism, Marxism and Feminism. To revisit modernist links to Science and the Enlightenment March of Progress view of Sociology as embodied by Auguste Comte's Positivism. To revisit postmodernism and its rejection of the enlightenment project and march of progress theory. This is often illustrated by Douglas and Atkinson's critique of Durkheim's classic work on Suicide. Link from Gramsci's Hegemony back to the Marxism unit. | Students are able to use the correct concepts and theory to explore the idea of science being a belief system. Essay responses are well structured and reach appropriate evidence based conclusions. 10 mark answers follow the correct structure as outlined in the mark scheme. | All lesson resources including slide, handouts and homework are shared via Google Classroom Access to past papers, mark schemes and examiners comments available in Google classroom Support for writing 20 mark essays: https://hecticteachersociology.com/exam-advice-and-technique/how-to-answer-a-20-mark-question/ Support for writing both style 10 mark questions: |



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| | Revision and individualised catch up on learning and missed content. | | https://hecticteachersociology.com/exam-advice-and-technique/how-to-answer-a-10-mark-question/ |
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| | | | Access to Sociology wider reading/viewing list available in Google classroom |
| Summer 1 | exam preparation and examinations | | as above |



Psychology

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| Autumn 1 | Intro lessons + | Introductory lessons on biopsychology, | Knowledge of the Research | Being able to mindmap | Resources to support |
| | 4.2.1 Approaches | psychopathology, social influence and | Methods terminology plus | specification content from | students independent |
| | in Psychology | research methods + | Behaviourist, Biological and | memory with at least one | learning are all shared |
| | excluding A2 | | Cognitive approaches are | strength and weakness for each | via the google |
| | content shown in | | fundamental to the course and | bullet point and ideally a second | classroom platform |
| | bold | | constantly revisited. Model | strength and weakness. | under the module: |
| | | | essays demonstrate good | | Essential links. |
| | | | quality scientific writing and | Having answered questions from | |
| | | | we consistently revisit PEEL | past papers on modules | These include: |
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| | | | | debates between approaches and | Model Answers |
| | | | | being able to critically evaluate | <u>Tutor2U Website</u> |
| | | | | the supporting research for a | |
| | | | | theory using research methods | |
| | | | | knowledge. | |
| Autumn 2 | 4.2.1 Approaches | Origins of Psychology: Wundt, | Knowledge of the Research | Being able to mindmap | The specification |
| | <u>in Psychology</u> | introspection and the emergence of | Methods terminology plus | specification content from | The Year 2 digital |
| | <u>4.2.2</u> | Psychology as a science. The basic | Behaviourist, Biological and | memory with at least one | textbook |
| | Biopsychology | assumptions of the following | Cognitive approaches are | strength and weakness for each | The year 1 digital |
| | | approaches: • Learning approaches: i) | fundamental to the course and | | <u>textbook</u> |



| fort | excluding A2 content shown in bold 4.1.4 Psychopathology | the behaviourist approach, including classical conditioning and Pavlov's research, operant conditioning, types of reinforcement and Skinner's research; ii) social learning theory including imitation, identification, modelling, vicarious reinforcement, the role of mediational processes and Bandura's research. • The cognitive approach: the study of internal mental processes, the role of schema, the use of theoretical and computer models to explain and make inferences about mental processes. The emergence of cognitive neuroscience. • The biological approach: the influence of genes, biological structures and neurochemistry on behaviour. Genotype and phenotype, genetic basis of behaviour, evolution and | constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques. Knowledge of approaches is explicitly revisited when looking at explanations and treatments for phobias, depression and OCD. | bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. | Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website |
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| Spring 1 | 4.2.3 Research methods excluding year 2 content shown in bold | Experimental method. Types of experiment, laboratory and field experiments; natural and quasi-experiments. Observational techniques. Types of observation: naturalistic and controlled observation; covert and overt observation; participant and non-participant observation. Self-report techniques. Questionnaires; interviews, structured and unstructured. | Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques Knowledge of key studies from the Approaches, | Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. | The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website |

| fort | ismere | • Correlations. Analysis of the relationship between co-variables. The difference between correlations and experiments. • Experimental method. Types of experiment, laboratory and field experiments; natural and quasi-experiments. • Observational techniques. Types of observation: naturalistic and controlled observation; covert and overt observation; participant and non-participant observation. • Self-report techniques. | Psychopathology and Memory sections will be revisited when examining the relevant research methods that were used in the named and extra studies used to evaluate in these modules. | Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. | |
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| Spring 2 | 4.2.3 Research methods excluding year 2 content shown in bold + 4.1.1 Social Influence | Questionnaires; interviews, structured and unstructured. • Quantitative and qualitative data; the distinction between qualitative and quantitative data collection techniques. • Primary and secondary data, including meta-analysis. • Descriptive statistics: measures of central tendency – mean, median, mode; calculation of mean, median and mode; measures of dispersion; range and standard deviation; calculation of percentages; positive, negative and zero correlations. | Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques. Knowledge of key studies from the Approaches, Psychopathology and Memory sections will be revisited when examining the relevant research methods that were | Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate | The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website |

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| | | quantitative data: graphs, tables, | studies used to evaluate in | theory using research methods | |
| | | scattergrams, bar charts, | these modules. | knowledge. | |
| | | histograms. | these modules. | Kilowieuge. | |
| | | Distributions: normal and skewed | | | |
| | | distributions; characteristics of normal | to the approaches in | | |
| | | and skewed | psychology save for a link | | |
| | | distributions. | forward into the | | |
| | | Analysis and interpretation of | psychodynamic approach that | | |
| | | correlation, including correlation | will be learnt in year 2. | | |
| | | coefficients. | Knowledge of research | | |
| | | • Levels of measurement: nominal, | methods will be examined | | |
| | | ordinal and interval. | when looking at the named | | |
| | | Content analysis and coding. | studies of Asch, Milgram and | | |
| | | Thematic analysis. | Zimbardo. | | |
| Summer 1 | Revision & Exams | Revision & Exams | All topics revised | As above | |
| Summer 2 | <u>4.3.5</u> | Classification of schizophrenia. | Knowledge of the Research | Being able to mindmap | The specification |
| | <u>Schizophrenia</u> | Positive symptoms of schizophrenia, | Methods terminology plus | specification content from | The Year 2 digital |
| | | including hallucinations and delusions. | Behaviourist, Biological and | memory with at least one | <u>textbook</u> |
| | | Negative symptoms of schizophrenia, | Cognitive approaches are | strength and weakness for each | The year 1 digital |
| | | including speech poverty and | fundamental to the course and | bullet point and ideally a second | <u>textbook</u> |
| | | avolition. Reliability and validity in | constantly revisited. Model | strength and weakness. | Past Papers Resources |
| | | diagnosis and classification of | essays demonstrate good | | Model Answers |
| | | schizophrenia, including reference to | quality scientific writing and | Having answered questions from | <u>Tutor2U Website</u> |
| | | co-morbidity, culture and gender bias | we consistently revisit PEEL | past papers on modules | |
| | | and symptom overlap. • Biological | paragraphing techniques. | completed or topics within a | |
| | | explanations for schizophrenia: | | module from the <u>tables of past</u> | |
| | | genetics and neural correlates, | Knowledge of approaches is | <u>questions</u> . | |
| | | including the dopamine hypothesis. | explicitly revisited when | | |
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| | | | treatments for schizophrenia | of study link the issues and | |
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| | | | cognitive approaches. | being able to critically evaluate | |



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| Autumn 1 | 4.3.5 Schizophrenia | • Classification of schizophrenia. Positive symptoms of schizophrenia, including hallucinations and delusions. Negative symptoms of schizophrenia, including speech poverty and avolition. Reliability and validity in diagnosis and classification of schizophrenia, including reference to co-morbidity, culture and gender bias and symptom overlap. • Biological explanations for schizophrenia: genetics and neural correlates, including the dopamine hypothesis. • Psychological explanations for schizophrenia: family dysfunction and cognitive explanations, including dysfunctional thought processing. • Drug therapy: typical and atypical antipsychotics. • Cognitive behaviour therapy and family therapy as used in the treatment of schizophrenia. Token economies as used in the management of schizophrenia. • The importance of an interactionist approach in explaining and treating schizophrenia; the diathesis-stress model. | Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques. Knowledge of approaches is explicitly revisited when looking at explanations and treatments for schizophrenia from the biological and cognitive approaches. | Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. | The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resource Model Answers Tutor2U Website |

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4.3.5 Schizophrenia
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• Cognitive behaviour therapy and family therapy as used in the treatment of schizophrenia. Token economies as used in the management of schizophrenia. • The importance of an interactionist approach in explaining and treating schizophrenia; the diathesis-stress model.

• Content analysis. • Case studies. • Reliability across all methods of investigation. Ways of assessing reliability: test-retest and inter-observer improving reliability. • Types of validity across all methods of investigation: face validity, concurrent validity, ecological validity and temporal validity. Assessment of validity. Improving validity. • Features of science: objectivit and the empirical method; replicability and falsifiability; theory construction an hypothesis testing; paradigms and paradigm shifts. • Reporting psychological investigations. Sections of a scientific report: abstract, introduction method, results, discussion and referencing. • Introduction to statistical • Probability and significance: use of interpretation of significance; • Type I and Type II errors. • Factors affecting the

Knowledge of the Research
Methods terminology plus
Behaviourist, Biological and
Cognitive approaches are
fundamental to the course and
constantly revisited. Model
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we consistently revisit PEEL
paragraphing techniques.

Knowledge of approaches is explicitly revisited when looking at explanations and treatments for schizophrenia from the biological and cognitive approaches.

Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness.

Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions.

Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge.

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| | | of measurement and experimental design. When to use the following tests: Spearman's rho, Pearson's r, Wilcoxon, Mann-Whitney, related t-test, unrelated | | | |
| Spring 1 | 4.2.1 Approaches in Psychology only A2 content shown in bold + 4.3.1 Issues & Debates in Psychology | • The psychodynamic approach: the role of the unconscious, the structure of personality, that is Id, Ego and Superego defence mechanisms including repression, denial and displacement, psychosexual stages. • Humanistic Psychology: free will, self-actualisation and Maslow's hierarchy of needs, focus on the self, congruence, the role of conditions of worth. The influence on counselling Psychology. • Comparison of approaches. • Gender and culture in Psychology – universality and bias. Gender bias including androcentrism and alpha and beta bias; cultural bias, including ethnocentrism and cultural relativism. • Free will and determinism: hard determinism and soft determinism; biological, environmental and psychic determinism. The scientific emphasis on causal explanations. • The nature-nurture debate: the relative importance of heredity and environment in determining behaviour; the interactionist approach. • Holism and reductionism: levels of explanation in | Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques. The issues and debates module explicitly revisits all the approaches learnt in both year 1 and year 2 as well as the evaluatory difference between them. | Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. | The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website |

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| | | Psychology. Biological reductionism and environmental (stimulus-response) reductionism. • Idiographic and nomothetic approaches to psychological investigation. • Ethical implications of research studies and theory, including reference to social sensitivity. | d | | |
| Spring 2 | 4.2.2 Biopsychology only A2 content shown in bold | , | Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques. Biopsychology revisits all | Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate | The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website |
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| Autumn 1 | 4.1.2 Memory | The multi-store model of memory: sensory register, short-term memory and long-term memory. Features of each store: coding, capacity and duration. Types of long-term memory: episodic, semantic, procedural. The working memory model: central executive, phonological loop, visuo-spatial sketchpad and episodic buffer. Features of the model: coding and capacity. | Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques. The memory unit is a cognitive psychological module so there are links into this approach and the methods used to evaluate cognitive psychology. | Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. | Resources to support students independent learning are all shared via the google classroom platform under the module: Essential links. These include: The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website |
| Autumn 2 | 4.1.2 Memory | • Explanations for forgetting: proactive and retroactive interference and retrieval failure due to absence of cues. • Factors affecting the accuracy of eyewitness testimony: misleading information, including leading questions and post-event discussion; anxiety. • Improving the accuracy of eyewitness testimony, including the use of the cognitive interview | Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques. | Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a | The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website |



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| | | | The memory unit is a cognitive psychological module so there are links into this approach and the methods used to evaluate cognitive psychology. | module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. | | | |
| Spring 1 | 4.1.3 Attachment | Caregiver-infant interactions in humans: reciprocity and interactional synchrony. Stages of attachment identified by Schaffer. Multiple attachments and the role of the father. Animal studies of attachment: Lorenz and Harlow. Explanations of attachment: learning theory and Bowlby's monotropic theory. The concepts of a critical period and an internal working model. | Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques. The attachment unit contains elements of cognitive psychology, specifically the | Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules | The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website | | |
| | | | role of schema and how biologists would argue that attachment style is also related and influenced by the biological temperament of the infant and caregiver. | of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. | | | |
| Spring 2 | 4.1.3 Attachment | Ainsworth's 'Strange Situation'. Types of attachment: secure, insecure-avoidant and | Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and | Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one | | | |

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| Summer 1 | 4.2.3 Research | insecure-resistant. Cultural variations in attachment, including van Ijzendoorn. • Bowlby's theory of maternal deprivation. Romanian orphan studies: effects of institutionalisation. • The influence of early attachment on childhood and adult relationships, including the role of an internal working model. | Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques. The attachment unit contains elements of cognitive psychology, specifically the role of schema and how biologists would argue that attachment style is as also related and influenced by the biological temperament of the infant and caregiver. Links the rest of research | strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. As above | |
| Summer 1 | methods excluding year 2 content shown in bold | sign test. When to use the sign test; calculation of the sign test. + Revision | methods module | As above | |
| Summer 2 | 4.3.2 Relationships | • The evolutionary explanations for partner preferences, including the relationship between sexual selection and human reproductive behaviour. • Factors affecting attraction in romantic relationships: self-disclosure; physical attractiveness, including the matching hypothesis; filter theory, including social demography, similarity in attitudes and complementarity. | Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques. | Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a | The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website |



| | | Sociology Curriculum Map K | Theories in relationships tend to come from either the cognitive or biological perspectives and can be evaluated accordingly. | module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. | |
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| Yr13 (KS5) | Topic Area | Knowledge/Skills that are taught | Knowledge/Skills revisited | What does good look like? | Resources/support at home |
| Autumn 1 | 4.3.2 Relationships | • The evolutionary explanations for partner preferences, including the relationship between sexual selection and human reproductive behaviour. • Factors affecting attraction in romantic relationships: self-disclosure; physical attractiveness, including the matching hypothesis; filter theory, including social demography, similarity in attitudes and complementarity. | Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques. Theories in relationships tend to come from either the cognitive or biological perspectives and can be evaluated accordingly. | Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. | The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website |

| Autumn 2 | 4.3.2 Relationships | • Theories of romantic relationships: social exchange theory, equity theory and Rusbult's investment model of commitment, satisfaction, comparison with alternatives and investment. Duck's phase model of relationship breakdown: intra-psychic, dyadic, social and grave dressing phases. • Virtual relationships in social media: self-disclosure in virtual relationships; effects of absence of gating on the nature of virtual relationships. • Parasocial relationships: levels of parasocial relationships, the absorption addiction model and the attachment theory explanation. | Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques. Theories in relationships tend to come from either the cognitive or biological perspectives and can be evaluated accordingly. | Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. | The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website |
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| Spring 1 | 4.3.8 Aggression | Neural and hormonal mechanisms in aggression, including the roles of the limbic system, serotonin and testosterone. Genetic factors in aggression, including the MAOA gene. The ethological explanation of aggression, including reference to innate releasing mechanisms and fixed action patterns. Evolutionary explanations of human aggression. | Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques Theories in aggression tend to come from either the cognitive | Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. | The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website |



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| | | | or biological perspectives and can be evaluated accordingly. | Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. | | | | |
| Spring 2 | 4.3.8 Aggression | Social psychological explanations of human aggression, including the frustration-aggression hypothesis, social learning theory as applied to human aggression, and deindividuation. Institutional aggression in the context of prisons: dispositional and situational explanations. Media influences on aggression, including the effects of computer games. The role of desensitisation, disinhibition and cognitive priming. | Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Model essays demonstrate good quality scientific writing and we consistently revisit PEEL paragraphing techniques. Theories in aggression tend to come from either the cognitive or biological perspectives and can be evaluated accordingly. | Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. | The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website | | | |
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| Summer 2 | Exams | | As above | As above | | | | |