

Sociology

YEAR 12

SUBJECT: Sociology

Knowledge Focus: Compulsory Core



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This half term : Skills, Knowledge and Understanding to be developed:

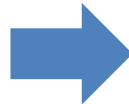
Explore primary and secondary socialisations whilst developing an understanding for the vocabulary used within sociology. Explain the affects socialisation has on a person and how norms and values are transmitted to individuals.

Key Terms to be learned this half term:

Norms, Values, Socialisation, Informal control, Formal control, Primary socialisation, Secondary socialisation, Feral Children, Culture, Diversity, Citizens, Media, Religion, Marxism, Feminism, Functionalism, Postmodernism

Week 1 and 2 Learning Objectives etc:

- Explore what Sociology is.
- Explain what is meant by the term 'culture'.
- Discuss the cultural diversity in certain cultures.
- Understand how subcultures can be created within a community/society.
- Explain the concepts of nature and nurture.
- Explore whether people are born or made to behave in a certain way.
- Discuss the sociological debate of nature v nurture.



Objective assessments:

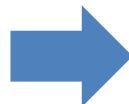
Students can identify and describe the key words and explore how to identify different cultures. Students will be able to explain the difference between nature and nurture. Students will form their own opinion on the nature v nurture debate.

Homework:

Reading sheet and Questions based on socialisation

Week 3 and 4 Learning Objectives etc:

- Define the term 'socialisation'.
- Explain why socialisation is important.
- Discuss what happens if people are not socialised – study Feral children.
- Explore how people are socialised.
- Explain the difference between primary and secondary socialisation.
- Explore agents of socialisation.
- Discuss the role of the family within socialisation.
- Explore how the role of education influences socialisation.



APP 1

Objective assessments:

Students will be able to explore how people are socialised and how this impacts on their behaviours. Students will also observe what can happen if a person is not socialised correctly.

Homework:

Research how the media has an impact on our socialisation.

Week 5 Learning Objectives etc:

- Explain how agents of socialisation, impact on the socialisation of young people.
- Focus on the impact that media, religion, peers and work has on the individual.



Objective assessments:

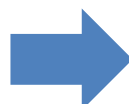
Students will be able to explain the main agents of socialisation and their impact on the individual.

Homework:

Revise for the end of unit examination.

Week 6 & 7 Learning Objectives etc:

- Explain what is meant by 'theory'.
- Explore how Functionalists, Marxists, Feminists and Postmodernists view society.
- Complete SY1 exam paper. Answer question 1A and 1B from the compulsory section of the examination paper.



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Examination

Objective assessments:

Students will independently research the 4 main theories linked to sociology. Students will create a revision piece for this.

Homework:

DIRT Time – complete any unfinished pieces of work and respond to all teacher feedback.