

Subject: Sociology

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Year 11 - Autumn Term 2010

Contents: what you will study

Module 4 - What is the Social Control & Deviance?

- What are the differences between Crime & Deviance?
- Discuss how society is encouraged to conform to social rules.
- How do different sociological explanations account for criminal and deviant behaviour?
- Explain the process of deviancy amplification, and explain the role of mass media in gender stereotyping.
- How useful are official crime figures, self-reports and victim studies.
- What are the possible links between criminal behaviour and social changes?

GCSE levels at which you will work

Grades up to A* at KS4

Skills which you will develop this term:

- To see how the definitions of crime and deviance have changed over time
- To explore the reasons why people commit crime
- Analysing statistics and research data
- Essay writing skills
- Learning Key Concepts and definitions
- End of unit test / interpreting & answering exam type questions
- Individual & group work involving:
 - Poster presentations
 - Using ICT to research & present information
 - Class Discussions

Assessment: how you will be tested this term

1. Exam type questions
2. Mini End of Unit Projects (Consolidating Work)
3. Data response and short answer questions
4. End of unit test

Equipment which you will need for this term's work

Your sociology textbook and exercise book must be brought to all lessons

Key words which you will need to learn for this term's work

Upper Class	Working Class	Underclass	Meritocracy
Mobility	Label	Corporate Crime	White Collar Crime
Delinquency	Probation	Sanctions	Dark Figure (of crime)
Victim Survey	Chivalry Factor		Relative Deprivation

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Year 11 - Spring Term 2011

Contents: what you will study

Module 5 - Mass Media

- How media plays such a significant role on socialisation
- Why that role has increased
- How media influence can be both positive and negative

GCSE levels at which you will work

Grades up to A* at KS4

Skills which you will develop this term:

1. Empathic understanding of others and their circumstances
2. Debating the significance of media
3. Develop an awareness of its increased influence
4. Learn key concepts and definitions
5. Presentation and research study skills including ICT
6. Essay skills

Assessment: how you will be tested this term

1. Exam type questions
2. Presentation as part of the coursework
3. Data response and short answer questions
4. Simulate a mock classroom election with manifesto's.

Equipment which you will need for this terms work

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Key words which you will need to learn for this term's work

Censorship	Interactivity	Semiology
Convergence	Propaganda	Scapegoat
Desensitised	Spin	Moral Panic
Denotation	Xenophobia	Gatekeeper

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Year 11 - Summer Term 2010

Contents: what you will study

Module 6 - Poverty and Social Inequality

- How class, gender and race can affect life chances
- How status, differences in wealth and income can affect life chances
- To look at inequality both globally and locally
- To analyse the terms power and control

GCSE levels at which you will work

Grades up to A* at KS4

Skills which you will develop this term:

1. To understand how global concerns can affect local issues (and vice versa)
2. To understand the meanings behind statistics
3. Learn key concepts and definitions
4. Presentation and research study skills including ICT
5. Essay skills

Assessment: how you will be tested this term

1. Exam type questions
2. Presentation as part of the coursework
3. Data response and short answer questions
4. Simulate a mock classroom election with manifesto's.

Equipment which you will need for this terms work

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Key words which you will need to learn for this term's work

Aristocracy	Meritocracy	Underclass
Bourgeoisie	Mobility	Occupational Scales
Caste	Proletariat	Wealth
Social Class	Status	Slavery