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Sociology

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Topic	An introduction to Sociology	Research Methods	Research Methods	The Family	The family	Education
KSU	Introducing sociology, key concepts and terms such as norms, cultures and values. An introduction to the key sociological theorists and their ideologies including Durkheim, Marx, Weber, Feminists, symbolic interactions.	An overview of research methods. Looking at examples of different methodologies and ways of collecting research such as structured and unstructured interviews, questionnaires and covert observations. Students will need to be able to evaluate the methods of research and	Students to create and conduct their own individual research enquiry. To come up with a hypothesis, methodology, with a rational. Sample size. To collect data. Graphically present the results and then to analyse, draw conclusions and evaluate their work.	An introduction to the family and different family forms taking in cultural and regional differences. To look at Ann Oakley's view of the nuclear family as well as Marxist, functionalist and feminist views.	To look in detail at conjugal roles, marriage, divorce, power distinctions, conventional families, contemporary issues, trends and patterns and the wider family.	To look at types of education, Main theorists views on education: Marxism, Functionalism Weberianist views. To look at how politics and policy influence education.
Assessment	Practise exam based questions based questions on key concepts and theorists	Structured 25 mark exam questions on research methods.	Research enquiry will be assessed according to the mark scheme. Students will present their findings.	Mid unit assessment of key theorists view of the family, structured questions.	Past paper questions with a variety of questions both structured and essay style,	Mid unit assessment of key theorists views and political influences on education. Structured and essay style questions.
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Topic	The Family	Education	Education	Crime and Deviance	Crime and deviance	Social Stratification
KSU	An introduction to the family and different family forms taking in cultural and regional differences. To look at Ann Oakley's view of the nuclear family as well as Marxist, functionalist and feminist views.	To look at types of education, Main theorists views on education: Marxism, Functionalism Weberianist views. To look at how politics and policy influence education.	To look at how achievement in education can be affected by: Material factors, parental attitudes, streaming and subcultures. To look at differences in choices and outcomes between males and females. To investigate in influences of social class ethnicity and culture.	To explore the terms crime, deviance, social control, informal and formal control with examples. To look at Merton, Marxist, functionalism, feminist and internationalist explanations of crime	To analyse and evaluate crime statistics. To look at links with gender crime and poverty. To look at links between both ethnicity and age in crime. To look at the role of the mass media I crime and what issues cause public debates and public concern?	Students study different types of Social stratification including Social Class, Age, Gender and Ethnicity. Students will study functionalist views on social stratification as well as economic class and life chances including social mobility.
Assessment	End of unit assessment in the form of a past exam question on education with both structured and essay style questions.	Mid unit assessment of key theorists view of the family, structured questions.	End of unit assessment in the form of a past exam question on education with both structured and essay style questions.	Mid unit assessment of key theorists views and political influences on education. Structured and essay style questions.	End of unit assessment in the form of a past exam question on education with both structured and essay style questions.	Mid unit assessment of key theorists views and political influences on education. Structured and essay style questions.
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Topic	Social Stratification	Crime and Deviance	Crime and Deviance	Revision	Revision	
KSU	Students study different types of Social stratification including Social Class, Age, Gender and Ethnicity. Students will study functionalist views on social stratification as well as economic class and life chances including social mobility. Students will then study Poverty as a social issue as well as power and authority and power relationships.	To explore the terms crime, deviance, social control, informal and formal control with examples. To look at Merton, Marxist, functionalism, feminist and internationalist explanations of crime	To analyse and evaluate crime statistics. To look at links with gender crime and poverty. To look at links between both ethnicity and age in crime. To look at the role of the mass media I crime and what issues cause public debates and public concern?	Review and master knowledge gathered throughout year. Practice of exam questions. Structure and model answers. Issue Evaluation Geographical Skills.	Review and master knowledge gathered throughout year. Practice of exam questions. Structure and model answers. Issue Evaluation Geographical Skills.	
Assessment	End of unit assessment in the form of a past exam question on education with both structured and essay style questions. Mock exam November 2021	Mid unit assessment of key theorists view of the family, structured questions.	End of unit assessment in the form of a past exam question on education with both structured and essay style questions.	Practice exam questions, past papers, walking talking mock.	GCSE May/June 2021	
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