



# Sociology

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## Y12 content

### Autumn

- Theoretical perspectives in Sociology
- Education with methods in context

### Spring

- Family and Households

### Summer

- Beliefs in Society

## Y13 content

### Autumn

- Crime and Deviance
- Theory and Methods

### Spring

- Sociological debates

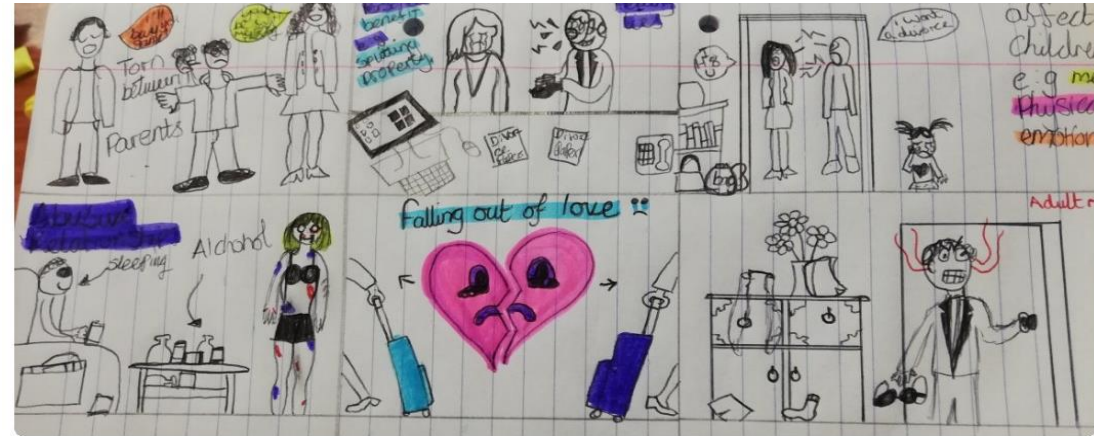
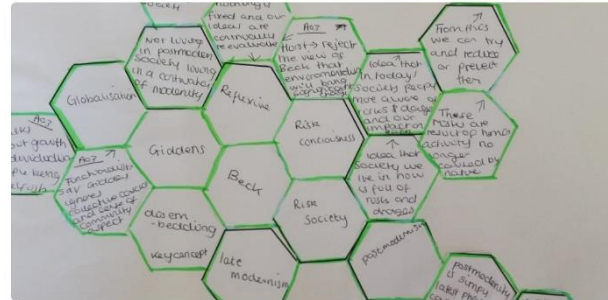
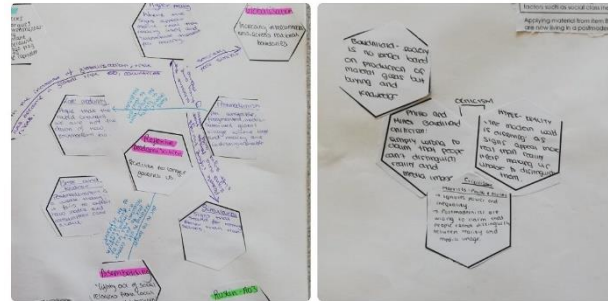
### Summer

- Exam preparation

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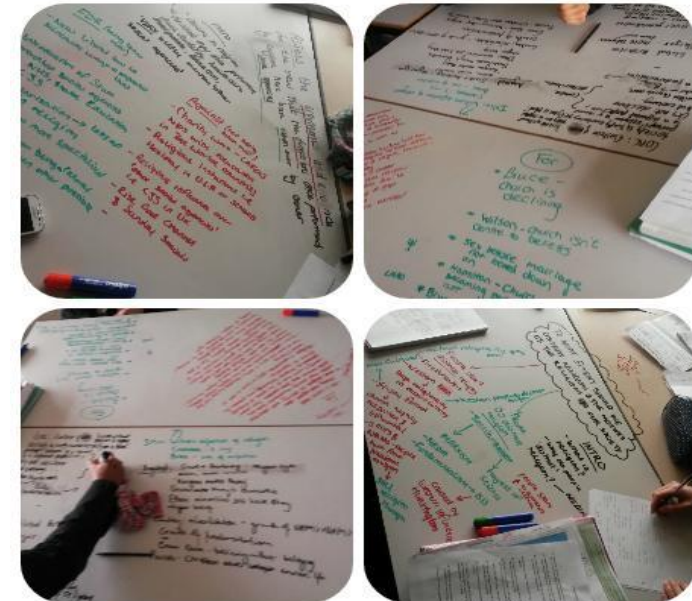
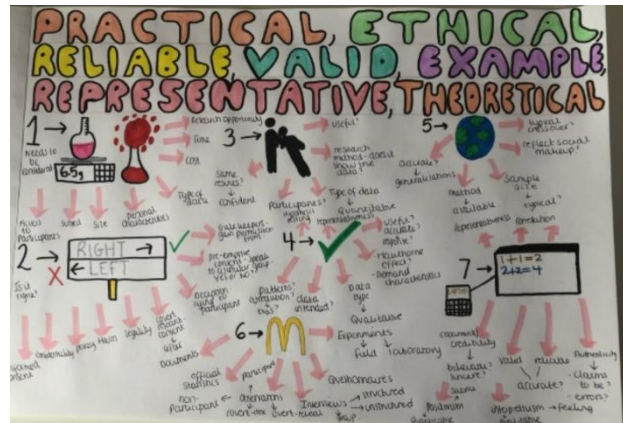


**Marx**  
 Based on the ideas of **Karl Marx** about society in 19th Century Europe  
 - conflict theory - society is based on conflict between the **Proletariat + Bourgeoisie**  
 He believed Capitalist societies were divided into two groups:  
**BOURGEOISIE** (ruling class) VS **PROLETARIAT** (working class)  
 - own + control means of production  
 - increases wealth by exploiting the Bourgeoisie's labour  
 - minority of society  
 - Capitalism works in their favour  
**Revolution**  
 - vast majority of the class - survive by selling their labour to the Bourgeoisie for a wage  
 - Exploited by Bourgeoisie as they profit by giving workers low wages



According to the individualisation thesis, greater individual choice has transformed family and intimate relationships. Unlike in the past when individuals lives were governed by tradition, today both men and women are free to make their own choices about relationships, sexuality and so on, following their own self-interest. Class, gender and family structure no longer limit our choices.

**Challenge**  
 - less stable  
 - worry of socialisation  
 - families can be left - needs aren't met  
 - lone-parent families



**Exam board:**

**AQA**

**Exam specifics**

Each paper is two hours long and is out of 80		
Paper 1	Paper two	Paper three:
Education with research methods  Theory and methods	Topic A: Family and Households  Topic B: Beliefs in society	Crime and Deviance  Theory and Methods

# Entry requirements

Grade 6 in English Language or Literature  
AND Grade 6 in Sociology (if studied at GCSE)



## Career pathway link

Studying sociology can give you a whole host of exciting career options ranging from:

- Social work
- Human resources
- Advertising
- Policing
- Marketing
- Journalism
- Law
- Politics
- Policy making
- Teaching



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