

# Bellerive FCJ Catholic College



Department: Social Sciences - Sociology

Year Group: 12

Term	Learning Focus	Key Knowledge and Skills	Assessment	Challenge and Enrichment
1	<p>Introduction to sociological theories</p> <p>Overview of the history of education</p> <p>Role of education – theoretical perspectives</p> <p>Research Methods ongoing</p>	<p>Functionalism and New Right Marxism Feminisms Social Action Theories Postmodernism</p> <p>Introduction of compulsory education – 1988 Education Reform Act</p> <p>Functionalist view Neoliberal view Marxist view</p>	<p>Baseline essay – evaluate the view that equality has been achieved</p> <p>Short AS exam questions</p>	<p><a href="#">Sociological Perspectives - Introduction to A-Level Sociology   Reference Library   Sociology   tutor2u</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sociology Revision Hub</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/@THEACHERSOCIOLGY">https://www.youtube.com/@THEACHERSOCIOLGY</a></p> <p><a href="#">Education Topic Videos for AQA A-Level Sociology   Collections   Sociology   tutor2u</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sociology Review - Hodder Education Magazines</a></p> <p>Interview family members</p> <p>Revision flash cards/diagrams</p>
2	<p>Education – Social Class differential achievement</p> <p>Education – Ethnicity differential achievement</p> <p>Education - Gender differential achievement</p>	<p>External factors – material and cultural deprivation Internal factors – labelling, subcultures and setting/streaming</p> <p>External factors – language differences, poverty, family structure &amp; support Internal factors – labelling &amp; institutional racism, setting/streaming, language differences, subcultures</p> <p>External factors – socialisation, feminism, changing economic structure, family structure Internal factors – labelling, subcultures, setting/streaming</p>	<p>Mix of 10 mark AS exam questions and short answer questions with one or more 20 mark question</p>	<p><a href="#">Key Trends in Educational Achievement in the UK   Reference Library   Sociology   tutor2u</a></p> <p><a href="#">Education Topic Videos for AQA A-Level Sociology   Collections   Sociology   tutor2u</a></p> <p>Too Poor for Posh School documentary – make links to childhood</p> <p>School swap experiment video – social class and ethnicity</p> <p>No more boys and girls documentary</p> <p><a href="#">Sociology Revision Hub</a></p>

	<p>Education – Gender &amp; Subject Choice</p> <p>Research Methods ongoing</p>	<p>Differences in choice of subjects</p> <p>Explanations</p> <p>Policies to address differences</p>		<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/@THETEACHERSOCIOLOGY">https://www.youtube.com/@THETEACHERSOCIOLOGY</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sociology Review - Hodder Education Magazines</a></p> <p>Revision flash cards/diagrams</p> <p>Practice exam questions</p>
3	<p>Relationships and Processes in schools</p> <p>Marketisation of Education and Social Policy</p> <p>Globalisation and Privatisation</p> <p>Research Methods ongoing</p>	<p>Teacher/pupil relationships, pupil identities and subcultures, the hidden curriculum, and the organisation of teaching and learning</p> <p>Education Reform Act 1988</p> <p>Policies under Blair</p> <p>Coalition policies</p> <p>Significance and effect of globalisation and privatisation</p>	<p>Mix of 10 mark AS exam questions and short answer questions with one or more 20 mark question</p> <p>Mock exams</p>	<p><a href="#">Education Topic Videos for AQA A-Level Sociology   Collections   Sociology   tutor2u</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sociology Revision Hub</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/@THETEACHERSOCIOLOGY">https://www.youtube.com/@THETEACHERSOCIOLOGY</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sociology Review - Hodder Education Magazines</a></p> <p>Revision flash cards/diagrams</p> <p>Practice exam questions</p>
4	<p>Introduction to Families and Households</p> <p>Emergence of the Nuclear Family</p> <p>Theoretical Perspectives of the Family</p> <p>Research Methods ongoing</p>	<p>Industrialisation</p> <p>Functions of the family – Parsons and Murdock</p> <p>Functionalist and NR view and roles</p> <p>Feminist view and explanations of power and control</p> <p>Marxist view</p> <p>Postmodernist view</p> <p>Different family types</p>	<p>Mix of 10 mark AS exam questions and short answer questions with one or more 20 mark question</p>	<p><a href="#">Families and Households Topic Videos   Collections   Sociology   tutor2u</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sociology Revision Hub</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/@THETEACHERSOCIOLOGY">https://www.youtube.com/@THETEACHERSOCIOLOGY</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sociology Review - Hodder Education Magazines</a></p> <p>Home survey</p> <p>Revision flash cards/diagrams</p> <p>Practice exam questions</p>

5	<p>Demographic Trends</p> <p>Childhood</p> <p>Social Policy</p> <p>Research Methods ongoing</p>	<p>Birth, death &amp; fertility rate rates</p> <p>Ageing population</p> <p>Migration trends and impact on family structure</p> <p>Marriage and divorce trends and impact on family structure</p> <p>Social construction of childhood</p> <p>Childhood as a universal experience</p> <p>Childhood as a march of progress</p> <p>Policies affecting the family</p>	<p>Mix of 10 mark AS exam questions and short answer questions with one or more 20 mark question</p> <p>Mock exams</p>	<p><a href="#">Families and Households Topic Videos   Collections   Sociology   tutor2u</a></p> <p>Interview/survey family members/peers</p> <p><a href="#">Sociology Revision Hub</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/@THETEACHERSOCIOLOGY">https://www.youtube.com/@THETEACHERSOCIOLOGY</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sociology Review - Hodder Education Magazines</a></p> <p>Revision flash cards/diagrams</p> <p>Practice exam questions</p>
6	<p>Research Methods &amp; Methods in Context (revisit for Year 13 content)</p> <p>Quantitative Methods</p> <p>Qualitative Methods</p> <p>Positivism and Interpretivism</p> <p>Sociology as a science</p> <p>Sociology and Social Policy</p>	<p>Practical, ethical and theoretical considerations</p> <p>Reliability, validity, generalisation, objectivity, representativeness, operationalisation, primary &amp; secondary data</p> <p>Applying method to educational context</p> <p>Questionnaires, Experiments, Comparative Research and Official Statistics</p> <p>Interviews, Observation (OPO, ONPO, CPO, CNPO), Documents</p> <p>Matching methods to theory</p> <p>Consolidating understanding of Theory and Methods and extending knowledge required for Year 13 A-level questions</p>	<p>MIC questions from AS and A-level papers</p> <p>10 mark A-level questions</p> <p>20 mark A-level questions</p>	<p><a href="#">Theory &amp; Methods Topic Videos   Collections   Sociology   tutor2u</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sociology Revision Hub</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/@THETEACHERSOCIOLOGY">https://www.youtube.com/@THETEACHERSOCIOLOGY</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sociology Review - Hodder Education Magazines</a></p> <p>Research examples/studies for each method</p> <p>Revision flash cards/diagrams</p> <p>Practice exam questions</p>