Year 13 Sociology Curriculum Overview

The Year 13 Sociology curriculum aims to continue to give students a deeper understanding of the society they live in and to be able to question what influences society and social groups over time. Students study the units of Beliefs in Society and Crime and Deviance where they unpick the patterns and trends within these institutions and delve deeper into why something is the way it is and not just accepting the status quo. Students will also study complete the unit of Theory & Methods where they will explore not only how society is researched using quantitative and qualitative research methods but how social order is society is achieved looking at a range of sociological theories. Students will have five lessons across the week. In the first autumn term all five lessons will focus on focus on Theory & Methods which make up the final question on Paper 1 and the final two questions on Paper 3. In the second autumn term three lessons per week will be focused on Paper 3: Crime & Deviance and two lessons on the second topic in Paper 2: Beliefs in Society. The personal skills we strive for students to continue to develop is to be critical thinkers and use the knowledge of how institutions function and transfer this knowledge to other institutions in society. Students will also be encouraged to develop their oracy skills throughout lessons and express their critical ideas using academic language. The academic skills developed by students throughout Yr 13 is to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of sociological concepts, evidence, sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of issues. Students will be able to analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of issues. Finally students will be able to analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of synopticity which demonstrate students ability to connect together knowledge, understanding, skills from previous topics.

Length of Time	Outline:	Assessment/Teacher Feedback Opportunities:	Homework and Literacy resources:
Autumn 1	Paper 1: Education with Theory & Methods & Paper 3:Crime & Deviance with Theory & MethodsMethodsTopic 1: Quantitative MethodsStudents will know the main features and types of quantitative methods and sources of data including 	The assessment framework is based on the following: Assessment outcome 1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: • sociological theories • concepts • evidence • sociological research methods Assessment outcome 2: Apply sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of issues.	 Homework: Produce a revision resource after each topic (using the revision checklist)- Topics 1 & 2 Theories & Methods. Assessment preparation for ten mark theory and methods questions. Completed actions from ten mark question. Optional homework & literacy resources: Skills Practice: Fortnightly question plan set from Theory & Methods- practice of accuracy of item interpretation, accuracy of knowledge and the demonstration of skills requirement for each

Topic 2: Qualitative MethodsStudents will know the main features and types ofqualitative methods and sources of data includingunstructured interviews, participant observationand documents. They will be able to evaluate thepractical, ethical and theoretical strengths andlimitations of each of these methods and sources.Students will also be able to understand theusefulness of each of these methods in relation towider issues of methodological and theoreticalperspectives, science, values and objectivity.Topic 10: Sociology and Social PolicyStudents will understand the difference betweensocial problems and sociological problems. Theywill investigate the factors that may affect theextent to which sociology can influence socialpolicy and know the main sociological perspectiveson the relationship between sociology and socialpolicy and the strengths and limitations of these.Paper 2: Topics in Sociology – Beliefs in SocietyTopic 1: Theories of ReligionStudents will understand different sociologicaldefinitions of religion. They will understand howdifferent sociological theories explain the role andfunctions of religion and how religion contributesto social stability. Students will also evaluatedifferent sociological definitions and theories ofreligion.Topic 6: Organisations, movements and members	Assessment outcome 3: Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods in order to: • present arguments • make judgements • draw conclusions • Students complete two, ten mark assessments from theories which uses the statement and command verbs of 'Outline and explain.' Students will be required to demonstrate the skills of knowledge and understanding and application of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods. Students will also analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods. This essay will requires students to also use the skills of synopticity bringing in both knowledge of consensus and conflict theories. The assessment is 30 minutes, no notes in timed conditions, and specific learner feedback to support the development of these skills to action.	 question- certain students will be directed to complete this as compulsory homework. Reading list: Cults and Religion – Sociological Review (held in the Sociology classroom) Documentaries and podcasts: 'Grounded' with Louis Theroux – Louis talks with Rose McGowan about living in a cult https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000jmp 5 Holy Sh*t, we're in a cult.' 15 minute documentary about the group 'EnlightenNext', an organisation that focused on spiritual awakening. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3ess8txB X0 'My Scientology Movie' Louis Theroux 'Jonestown: The Life and Death of People's Temple' Documentary - Netflix
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In this topic, students will know the main types of religious organisations and their characteristics. They will be able to understand and evaluate explanations of different types of religious and spiritual organisations and movements. They will also know the reasons for this growth. Students will also know the main patterns of participation by class, ethnicity, gender and age and the reasons for these patterns.		
Paper 1: Education with Theory & Methods &Paper 3:Crime & Deviance with Theory &MethodsTopic 8: Actions TheoriesThe topic develops students' knowledge of thedifference between structural and action theories.Students will also know the main types of actionsaction theory and understand the differences	Students complete a 20 mark assessment from Theories, which uses the statement and command verbs of 'Applying material from item and your knowledge evaluate' Students will be required to demonstrate the skills of knowledge and understanding and	 Homework: Produce a revision resource after each topic (using the revision checklist)- Topics 8 & 9 Theories & Methods, Topics 1 Crime & Deviance with Theory & Methods. Assessment preparation for 20 mark Theories synoptic question from Topics 5,6,7 & 8. Completion of actions from marked 20 mark
between them Students will develop the skills of evaluation by reviewing the strengths and limitations of action theories. Topic 9: Modernity, Postmodernity & Globalisation The topic develops students' knowledge of the	application of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods. Students will also analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods. This essay will requires	 Completion of actions from marked 20 mark Theories assessment. Optional homework & literacy resources: Skills Practice: Fortnightly question plan set from Theory &
reasons for the trend towards globalisation and understand the difference between modernity, postmodernity and late modernity. Students will develop the skills of evaluation by reviewing the strength and limitations of postmodernist and other theories of recent changes in society.	students to also use the skills of synopticity bringing in both knowledge of consensus and conflict theories. The assessment is 30 minutes, no notes in timed conditions, and specific learner	Methods- practice of accuracy of item interpretation, accuracy of knowledge and the demonstration of skills requirement for each question- <i>certain students will be directed to</i> <i>complete this as compulsory homework.</i> Reading list:
Paper 3:Crime & Deviance with Theory & Methods	feedback to support the development of these skills to action.	 Chavs. The Demonization of the Working Classes- Owen Jones (Topic 1) Documentaries:

	Topic 1: Functionalist, Strain and Subcultural Theories The topics develops students' knowledge of the functionalist perspective on crime, including the functions of crime. Students will develop the skills of being able to explain the different between strain and subcultural theories and evaluate the functionalist, strain and subcultural theories of crime and deviance.		 Pirates of Africa: Abductions and Ransoms (Topic 1)- Youtube- <u>https://www.google.com/search?q=crime+docu</u> <u>mentarties+pirates&biw=1536&bih=754&tbm=vi</u> <u>d&sxsrf=APwXEde9iKvg1mAQW_t291QUuR6cEYB</u> <u>V7A%3A1684832903425&ei=h4JsZKyMGZrNgQaK</u> <u>2J-</u> <u>QBg&ved=0ahUKEwjs69rVi4v_AhWaZsAKHQrsB2</u> <u>IQ4dUDCA0&uact=5&oq=crime+documentarties</u> <u>+pirates&gs_lcp=Cg1nd3Mtd2l6LXZpZGVvEAMyB</u> <u>wghEKABEAo6BwgjELACECc6BwgAEA0QgAQ6Bgg</u> <u>AEB4QDToGCAAQFhAeOggIABCKBRCGA1CgAViIF</u> <u>WDUFmgAcAB4AIABYIgBtgWSAQE5mAEAoAEBw</u> <u>AEB&sclient=gws-wiz-</u> <u>video&safe=active&ssui=on#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:</u> <u>5e93789f,vid:NrrdR7umWd4</u>
Autumn 2	 Paper 2: Topics in Sociology – Beliefs in Society Topic 6: Organisations, movements and members (Continued) In this topic, students will know the main types of religious organisations and their characteristics. They will be able to understand and evaluate explanations of different types of religious and spiritual organisations and movements. They will also know the reasons for this growth. Students will also know the main patterns of participation by class, ethnicity, gender and age and the reasons for these patterns. Topic 2: Religion and Social Change 	Students complete a 10 mark assessment on Topic 2 which uses the statement and command verbs of 'Applying material from item and your knowledge evaluate' Students will be required to demonstrate the skills of knowledge and understanding and application of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods. Students will also analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods and make synoptic links within other topics in Beliefs in	 Homework: Produce a revision resource after each topic (using the revision checklist) - Topics 1, 6, 2 and 3. Preparation for 10 mark assessment of Topic 2 of Beliefs in Society. Completed actions for Topic 2 assessment. Optional homework & literacy resources: Skills Practice: Fortnightly question plan set from Beliefs in Society - practice of accuracy of item interpretation, accuracy of knowledge, greater synopticity and the demonstration of skills requirement for each question- certain students

Students will be able to describe a range of	Society. The assessment is 15	will be directed to complete this as compulsory
examples of religion and analyse their role in social	minutes, no notes in timed	homework.
change. They will also be able to understand the	conditions.	
role of religion in promoting social change and		Reading list:
evaluate the relationship between religion, social		• The Dead are Rising – The Life of Malcolm X, Les
stability and social change.	Students complete a longer Theories	and Tamara Payne.
	& Methods set of question (which	• The Sword and the Shield – The Revolutionary
Topic 3: Secularisation	makes up the final question of paper	lives of Martin Luther King and Malcolm X, Peniel
This topic introduces students to the main trends	1 & the final 2 questions of paper 3).	E Joseph.
in patterns of religious belief and practice in the UK	This paper will cover topics 1-9.	
and USA. Students will understand and analyse the	Students complete x2 10 mark	Documentaries:
possible causes of secularisation and evaluate	question and x1 20 mark question,	• The Mormon's are Coming – BBC iplayer
arguments for the view that secularisation is	which uses the statement and	https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001j
occurring.	command verbs of 'Outline and	nfb/the-mormons-are-coming
	explain', 'Applying material from	Louis Theroux – The Most Hated Family in
	item and your knowledge	America - Netflix
	evaluate' Students will be	• Feminists – what were they thinking -
	required to demonstrate the skills of	https://www.netflix.com/search?q=religion&jbv=
	knowledge and understanding and	80216844
	application of sociological theories,	
	concepts, evidence and research	
	methods. Students will also analyse	
	and evaluate sociological theories,	
	concepts, evidence and research.	
	This essay will requires students to	
	also use the skills of synopticity	
	bringing in both knowledge of	
	Theories & Methods but knowledge	
	of the Yr 12 course to support	
	arguments. The assessment is 1	
	hour, no notes in timed conditions,	
	and be a summative mark awarded	
	which will be actioned in lessons	

	through a whole class feedback lesson.	
Paper 3:Crime & Deviance with Theory & MethodsTopic 2: Interactionism & the Labelling Theory This topic develop students' knowledge of why interactionists regard crime and deviance, and 	Students complete a 30 mark assessment from Topics 1-4 which uses the statement and command verbs of 'Applying material from item and your knowledge evaluate' Students will be required to demonstrate the skills of knowledge and understanding and application of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods. Students will also analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods. Students will be required to use the skill of synopticity to distil the correct knowledge from a range of topics to draw a conclusion. The assessment is 45 minutes, no notes in timed conditions, and specific learner feedback to support the development of these skills to action.	 Homework: Produce a revision resource after each topic (using the revision checklist)- Topics 1-5 Crime & Deviance with Theory & Methods. Assessment preparation for 30 mark synoptic Crime & Deviance question from Topics 1,2,&3. Completion of actions from marked 30 mark Crime & Deviance assessment. Optional homework & literacy resources: Skills Practice: Fortnightly question plan set from Paper 3 Crime & Deviance- practice of accuracy of item interpretation, accuracy of knowledge and the demonstration of skills requirement for each question- certain students will be directed to complete this as compulsory homework. Reading list: Crime, Inequality & Power- Eileen B Leonard (Topic 3) Documentaries: The Madoff Affair (Topic 3)- Youtube-https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rH1Y66lwKy C Aileen Wuornos: The story of a serial killer (Topic 5)- Youtube-

	 Topic 4: Realist Theories of Crime This topic will develop students' knowledge on the left and right realist approaches to crime. Students will develop their analysis skills by analysis the different approaches in both explaining and preventing crime and evaluate the strengths and limitations of the approaches. Topic 5: Gender, Crime and Justice This topic will develop students' knowledge on the gender differences in recorded patterns of offending and look at the debates about the treatment of men and women in the criminal justice system. Students will develop the analysis skills by looking at the relationship between women and crime, and between men and crime, and assess the strengths and limitations of these theories.		<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rH1Y66IwKv</u> <u>C</u>
Spring 1	Paper 2: Topics in SociologyTopic 4: Religion, renewal and choiceStudents will understand the reasons why somesociologists reject the idea of secularisation and beable to analyse alternative interpretations of thenature and position of religion today. They willunderstand and be able to evaluate debates aboutthe nature and extent of secularisation.Topic 5: Religion in a global contextStudents will understand access of the different	Students will complete one assessment on topic 4. They will use the statement and command verbs of 'Applying material from itm and using your own knowledge' Students will be required to demonstrate the skills of knowledge and understanding and application of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods. Students will also analyse and	 Homework: Produce a revision resource after each topic (using the revision checklist) - Topics 4 and 5 of Beliefs in Society. Preparation for 20 mark assessment of Topic 4 in Beliefs in Society. Preparation for a full paper of Beliefs in Society in the February mocks (Topics, 1, 6, 2, 3, 4) Optional homework & literacy resources: Skills Practice:
	Students will understand some of the different ways in which religion interacts with its global	evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research	 Fortnightly question plan set from Beliefs in Society - practice of accuracy of item

context. Students will understand the role of	methods. Students will be required	interpretation, accuracy of knowledge, greater
religion in economic development in a globalising	to use the skill of synopticity to distil	synopticity and the demonstration of skills
world. They will evaluate explanations of the	the correct knowledge and make	requirement for each question- certain students
nature of religious fundamentalism and the role of	links between the topics to show	will be directed to complete this as compulsory
religion in international conflict.	their application skills and how these	homework.
	have developed across the course.	
	Students complete their February	Reading list:
	mocks. This paper will cover topics 1	Shantaram, Gregory David Roberts
	– 5. They will complete a full paper	• Revolutionary Iran - A History of the Islamic
	on Topics in Sociology – Beliefs in	Republic, Michael Axworthy
	Society. Students complete x 10	The Poisonwood Bible, Barbara Kingsolver
	mark question, which uses the	-,
	statement and command verbs of	Documentaries:
	'Outline and explain'. They will	The Shamima Begum Story -
	complete an additional x1 10 mark	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001j079
	question which uses the statement	 Panorama – 20 years since 9/11
	and command verbs of 'Applying	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=elD_7igkdJU
	material from item analyse two	 'The Looming Tower' – Amazon Prime
	ways'. Finally students will	
	complete 1 x essay questions using	
	the statement and command verbs	
	of 'Applying material from the item	
	and using your knowledge	
	evaluate' Students will be	
	required to demonstrate the skills of	
	knowledge and understanding and	
	application of sociological theories,	
	concepts, evidence and research	
	methods. Students will also analyse	
	and evaluate sociological theories,	
	concepts, evidence and research	
	methods. Students will be required	
	to use the skill of synopticity to distil	
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	the correct knowledge from a range of topics in order to develop their application skills. The assessment is 1 hour, no notes in timed conditions, and in the exam theatre.	
Paper 3:Crime & Deviance with Theory & <u>Methods</u> Topic 6: Ethnicity, Crime and Justice This topic will develop students' knowledg relationship between the criminal justice p and ethnicity. Students will also look at th relationship between ethnicity, racism and victimisation. Students will develop the sk evaluation by evaluating explanations of th relationship between ethnicity, offending	brocessMethods. Students complete x1 4emark question and x1 6 mark and x1d10 mark question, which uses thestatement and command verbs ofhe'Outline and explain'. They will	 Homework: Produce a revision resource after each topic (using the revision checklist) - Topics 6-7 Crime & Deviance with Theory & Methods. Assessment preparation for Crime & Deviance with Theory & Methods February Mock- full paper. Revise Topic 1-6 Crime & Deviance and Topics 1-10 Theory & Methods.
 Topic 7: Crime and The Media This topic will develop students' knowledg media representation of crime and how the differ from the picture of crime of in official statistics. Students will look at different via about how the media causes crime and creater of crime. Finally they will develop a knowledge of the relationship between media crime and social control. Students will develop their analysis skills be exploring each view media and evaluate the strengths and limit of each view. 	question which uses the statement and command verbs of 'Applying material from item analyse twote ofways'. Finally students will complete x2 essay questions using the statement and command verbsalthe statement and command verbs of 'Applying material from the item and using your knowledge evaluate' Students will beredia andrequired to demonstrate the skills of knowledge and understanding and application of sociological theories,	 Optional homework & literacy resources: Skills Practice: Fortnightly question plan set from Paper 3 Crime & Deviance- practice of accuracy of item interpretation, accuracy of knowledge and the demonstration of skills requirement for each question- certain students will be directed to complete this as compulsory homework. Reading list: Gang Leader for a Day; a rogue sociologist crosses the line - Sudhir Venkatesh (Topic 6) Documentaries: Stephen Lawrence: Justice for a Murdered Son (Topic 6)- Youtube-

		and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods. Students will be required to use the skill of synopticity to distil the correct knowledge from a range of topics in order to develop their application skills. The assessment is 2 hours, no notes in timed conditions, and in the exam theatre.	<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFGY7URgP</u> <u>d4</u>
Spring 2	Paper 2: Topics in Sociology Topic 5: Religion in a global context – continued. Students will understand some of the different ways in which religion interacts with its global context. Students will understand the role of religion in economic development in a globalising world. They will evaluate explanations of the nature of religious fundamentalism and the role of religion in international conflict.	Students will complete a final interleaving assessment in Beliefs in Society ahead of their final examinations. Students will complete 1 x 10 mark question, which uses the statement and command verbs of 'Outline and explain'. They will complete an additional x 1 10 mark question which uses the statement and command verbs of 'Applying	 Homework: Produce a revision resource after each topic (using the revision checklist) - Topics 4 and 5 of Beliefs in Society. Completed actions from Beliefs in Society mock. Preparation for interleaving assessment in Beliefs in Society (all topics). Optional homework & literacy resources: Skills Practice:
	Topic 7: Ideology and Science During this topic, students will know the different between open and closed belief systems and evaluate different views of science as a belief system. They will also understand and be able to evaluate different views of the nature of ideology.	command verbs of 'Applying material from item analyse two ways'. Finally students will complete 1 x essay questions using the statement and command verbs of 'Applying material from the item and using your knowledge evaluate' Students will be required to demonstrate the skills of knowledge and understanding and application of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods. Students will also analyse	 Fortnightly question plan set from Beliefs in Society - practice of accuracy of item interpretation, accuracy of knowledge, greater synopticity and the demonstration of skills requirement for each question- <i>certain students</i> <i>will be directed to complete this as compulsory</i> <i>homework.</i> Reading list: The Good Immigrant, Nikesh Shukla Death by Fire, Mala Sen

	and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods. Students will be required to use the skill of synopticity to distil the correct knowledge from a range of topics in order to develop their application skills.	Podcasts: • Thinking Allowed - Extremism https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0013rbs • Thinking Allowed - Why Sociology Matters https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0013jdv
Paper 3:Crime & Deviance with Theory & MethodsTopic 8: Globalisation, Green Crime, Human Rights and State CrimeThis topic will develop students' knowledge on the ways in which globalisation and crime are related and look at the different types of crimes with a particular focus on green crime. Students will also look at the relationship between state an green crime. Students will develop their skills by being able to explain definitions of state crime and be evaluate the relationships of such crimes.	Students complete a final 30 mark assessment from Topics 7 which uses the statement and command verbs of 'Applying material from item and your knowledge evaluate' Students will be required to demonstrate the skills of knowledge and understanding and application of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods. Students will also analyse and evaluate sociological theories,	 Homework: Produce a revision resource after each topic (using the revision checklist)- Topics 8-9 Crime & Deviance with Theory & Methods. Assessment preparation for 30 mark Crime & Deviance question from Topic 7. Completion of actions from marked 30 mark Crime & Deviance assessment. Optional: Skills Practice:

	Topic 9: Control Punishment & Victims This topic will develop students' knowledge of the range of crime prevention strategies, punishment and surveillance. They will also develop knowledge on who is most likely to be a victim of crime and the different perspectives used to study victims. Students will develop the skills of analysing the trends their significance and evaluating the different perspectives on crime prevention, punishment, surveillance and victimisation.	methods. Students will be required to use the skill of synopticity to distil the correct knowledge from a range of topics to draw a conclusion. The assessment is 45 minutes, no notes in timed conditions, and specific learner feedback to support the development of these skills to action.	 Fortnightly question plan set from Paper 3 Crime & Deviance- practice of accuracy of item interpretation, accuracy of knowledge and the demonstration of skills requirement for each question- <i>certain students will be directed to</i> <i>complete this as compulsory homework.</i> Reading List: End State. 9 Ways Society is Broke and How We Fix It- James Plunkett (Topic 8) Criminal. How Our Prisons Are Failing Us All- Angela Kirwin (Topic 9) Documentaries: Climate Crimes- True Story Documentary Chanel (Topic 8)- Youtube- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j316cukj5cQ</u> Inside the Word's Toughest Prisons- Netflix- <u>https://www.netflix.com/watch/81462398?trackI</u> d=14277281&tctx=-97%2C- 97%2C%2C%2C%2C%2C%2C%2C%2CVideo%3A80 <u>116922%2CdetailsPagePlayButton</u>
Summer 1	Exam LeaveSprint finish sessions for each paper will be running during summer 1. Students will be issued with a timetable of dates and times. This is an opportunity for students to refresh all topics that can be assessed in each paper and refresh the skills requirements for each paper- 44% of the three papers assess knowledge & 56% of the three papers assess skills (what the students do with that knowledge).		

Summer 2	Exam Leave	