



Your Guide to Year 11 Sociology

Assessment Criteria

Every half term students are assessed using GCSE level assessment objective criteria. This is the same criteria that the exam board AQA will use when marking the final exam. Each assessment is therefore given a GCSE grade between A*-E. There is a copy of the assessment objective (AO) criteria at the front of each 'Introduction to assessment cycle sheet' which will be contained in the **progress folder** given to each sociology student.

Expectations of Students			
<p>Students are expected to come equipped with appropriate stationery. They also need to read their teachers comments in their books and act on the feedback given. Students are expected to complete their progress tracking in the front of their books after every assessment. IMPORTANTLY: 1) Students are given a revision booklet at the end of every unit of work. They are expected to use these booklets to revise. 2) Students are given a model answer for each assessment question they sit. Each student is expected to spend time studying model answers and comparing these to their own responses alongside the feedback given to them by the member of staff.</p>			
Year 11	Topic Title and unit	What students will be learning	How you can specifically help your child
HT1	❖ Sociology of the Media (Paper 2)	<p>Students need to be familiar with the following keywords for the media topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mass Media ○ Propaganda ○ Media Spin <p>Students will also focus on other key ideas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mass Culture and Global Culture ○ Media Ownership ○ Journalism ○ Moral Panics ○ Media Stereotypes ○ The relationship between media and democracy. 	<p>Encourage your child to access the following websites:</p> <p>http://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/gcse-sociology.html</p> <p>https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-cards/familygcse_sociology_2</p> <hr/> <p>Buy a REVISION GUIDE for you child. The following is highly recommended:</p> <p>It is called 'Collins Revision: GCSE Sociology' by Pauline Wilson (2010) – It is a black book with the words 'Collins Revision' in Yellow.</p> <p>This revision book is HIGHLY recommended.</p> <hr/> <p>This will cost you £10.99 off Amazon. I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through a GCSE sociology programme to a good grade then it will be well worth it.</p> <hr/> <p>Recommend they create revision materials as they go along as there is a lot of material to learn and student will need to revise/practice papers by summer.</p> <p>Monitor their submission of the weekly sociology homework set every Friday on https://www.showmyhomework.co.uk/ - encourage them to start it early so that if they have difficulty that have time to speak to or email their teacher before the deadline</p> <p>zarif@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk</p> <hr/> <p>At the end of unit, students will be given a REVISION PACK. You should make sure that your child is engaging with this revision pack extensively.</p>
	❖ Sociology of the Media (Paper 2)	<p>Students will have to know IN DETAIL the following sociological theoretical perspectives with regards to the media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marxism ○ Feminism 	



<p>HT2</p>	<p>❖ Sociology of Crime and Deviance (Paper 2)</p>	<p>Students need to be familiar with the following keywords for the media topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crime ○ Deviance ○ Formal and informal social control ○ Statistics ○ Self-report studies ○ Demographics of crime ○ Crime and Media ○ Crime Statistics <p>Students will have to know IN DETAIL the following sociological theoretical perspectives with regards to crime and deviance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marxism ○ Feminism ○ Subcultural Theory ○ Labelling Theory <p>MOCK EXAM The exam will be the entirety of the material needed for paper 1.</p> <p>Social RESEARCH/ FAMILY/ EDUCATION will ALL be covered in this paper.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to access the following websites:</p> <p>http://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/gcse-sociology.html</p> <p>https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-cards/familygcse_sociology_2</p> <hr/> <p>Buy a REVISION GUIDE for your child. The following is highly recommended:</p> <p>It is called 'Collins Revision: GCSE Sociology' by Pauline Wilson (2010) – It is a black book with the words 'Collins Revision' in Yellow.</p> <p>This revision book is HIGHLY recommended.</p> <p>This will cost you £10.99 off Amazon. I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through a GCSE sociology programme to a good grade then it will be well worth it.</p> <hr/> <p>Recommend they create revision materials as they go along as there is a lot of material to learn and student will need to revise/practice papers by summer.</p> <p>Monitor their submission of the weekly sociology homework set every Friday on https://www.showmyhomework.co.uk/ - encourage them to start it early so that if they have difficulty that have time to speak to or email their teacher before the deadline zarif@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk</p> <hr/> <p>At the end of unit, students will be given a REVISION PACK. You should make sure that your child is engaging with this revision pack extensively.</p>
<p>HT3</p>	<p>❖ Social Inequality</p>	<p>Students need to be familiar with the following keywords for the media topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inequality ○ Poverty ○ Stratification ○ Social Class ○ Meritocracy ○ Social Mobility 	<p>Encourage your child to access the following websites:</p> <p>http://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/gcse-sociology.html</p> <p>https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-cards/familygcse_sociology_2</p> <hr/> <p>If you haven't already:</p> <p>Buy a REVISION GUIDE for your child. The following is highly recommended:</p> <p>It is called 'Collins Revision: GCSE Sociology' by Pauline Wilson (2010) – It is a black book with the words 'Collins Revision' in Yellow.</p>



		<p>Students will have to know IN DETAIL the following sociological theoretical perspectives with regards to crime and deviance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marxism ○ Feminism ○ Functionalism 	<p>This revision book is HIGHLY recommended.</p> <p>This will cost you £10.99 off Amazon. I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through a GCSE sociology programme to a good grade then it will be well worth it.</p> <hr/> <p>Recommend they create revision materials as they go along as there is a lot of material to learn and student will need to revise/practice papers by summer.</p> <p>Monitor their submission of the weekly sociology homework set every Friday on https://www.showmyhomework.co.uk/ - encourage them to start it early so that if they have difficulty that have time to speak to or email their teacher before the deadline zarif@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk</p> <hr/> <p>At the end of unit, students will be given a REVISION PACK. You should make sure that your child is engaging with this revision pack extensively.</p>
<p>HT4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ GCSE SOCIOLOGY PAPER 1 (Paper 1) ❖ GCSE SOCIOLOGY PAPER 2 (Paper 2) <p>REVISION!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise ALL material covered in the GCSE course year. 	<p>Encourage your child to access the following websites:</p> <p>http://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/gcse-sociology.html</p> <p>https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-cards/familygcse_sociology_2</p> <hr/> <p>If you haven't already:</p> <p>Buy a REVISION GUIDE for you child. The following is highly recommended:</p> <p>It is called 'Collins Revision: GCSE Sociology' by Pauline Wilson (2010) – It is a black book with the words 'Collins Revision' in Yellow.</p> <p>This revision book is HIGHLY recommended.</p> <p>This will cost you £10.99 off Amazon. I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through a GCSE sociology programme to a good grade then it will be well worth it.</p> <hr/> <p>Recommend they create revision materials as they go along as there is a lot of material to learn and student will need to revise/practice papers by summer.</p> <p>Monitor their submission of the weekly sociology homework set every Friday on</p>



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HT5	❖ EXAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The exam will be in this half-term and all work will be geared towards revision before study leave. 	<p>Encourage your child to access the following websites:</p> <p>http://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/gcse-sociology.html</p> <p>https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-cards/familygcse_sociology_2</p> <hr/> <p>If you haven't already:</p> <p>Buy a REVISION GUIDE for you child. The following is highly recommended:</p> <p>It is called 'Collins Revision: GCSE Sociology' by Pauline Wilson (2010) – It is a black book with the words 'Collins Revision' in Yellow.</p> <p>This revision book is HIGHLY recommended.</p> <p>This will cost you £10.99 off Amazon. I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through a GCSE sociology programme to a good grade then it will be well worth it.</p> <hr/> <p>Recommend they create revision materials as they go along as there is a lot of material to learn and student will need to revise/practice papers by summer.</p> <p>Monitor their submission of the weekly sociology homework set every Friday on</p> <p>https://www.showmyhomework.co.uk/ - encourage them to start it early so that if they have difficulty that have time to speak to or email their teacher before the deadline</p> <p>zarif@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk</p> <hr/> <p>At the end of unit, students will be given a REVISION PACK. You should make sure that your child is engaging with this revision pack extensively.</p>
HT6	❖ NA	NA	NA



Key dates and what students will be doing
End of Unit Summative Tests (at the end of each topic)
Mock Exams in January 2017
Two GCSE Exams in May 2017

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