



Your Guide to Year 12 Sociology

Assessment Criteria

Every half term students are assessed using AS 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 an AS 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 | | | |
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| Students are expected to come equipped with appropriate stationary. 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: students are given a model answer for each assessment question they sit. Each student is expected to spend a minimum of 30mins studying model answers and comparing these to their own responses alongside the feedback given to them by the member of staff. | | | |
| Year 12 | Topic Title and unit | What students will be learning | How you can specifically help your child |
| HT1 | ❖ Culture and Identity (Paper 2): Socialisation | <p>Students will be given worksheets on gender socialisation from all of the agents of socialisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Family ○ Media ○ Education ○ Workplace ○ Peer Groups ○ Religion <p>Students will also focus on other key ideas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social class identity ○ Sexual identity ○ British & Ethnic identity ○ Disability and Identity | <p>Ensure your child has completed EACH of the six worksheets outlined. These worksheets will give your child the necessary understanding of socialisation needed to do well on their exam. If these worksheets are incomplete, they will be missing key work.</p> <hr/> <p>Encourage your child to access the following websites:</p> <p>http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/sociology https://sociologytwynham.com/</p> <p>There are countless resources that will help you child achieve their target grade on the websites above.</p> <hr/> <p>Buy a REVISION GUIDE for you child. The following is highly recommended:</p> <p>It is called 'Succeed at A Level Sociology' Book One (including AS Level). It is by Rob Webb and Keith Trobe</p> <p>This book has an EXCELLENT section on Education.</p> <p>This will cost you £12.99 off Amazon. I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through an A-level 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> |
| | ❖ Culture and Identity: Paper2- Sociological Theory (Marxism, functionalism, feminism, postmodernism and interactionism) | <p>Students will have to know IN DETAIL the following sociological theoretical perspectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marxism ○ Functionalism ○ Feminism ○ Postmodernism ○ Interactionism | |



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| <p>HT2</p> | <p>❖ Culture and Identity with Research Methods (Paper 2)</p> <p>Topic: RESEARCH METHODS</p> | <p>A knowledge and understanding of research methods, scientific processes and techniques of data handling and analysis, be familiar with their use and be aware of their strengths and limitations</p> | <p>At the end of half-term 2, students will be given a REVISION PACK. You should make sure that your child is engaging with this revision pack extensively.</p> <hr/> <p>Students will be emailed a POWERPOINT PRESENTATION with all keywords. You can ensure that your child has received this powerpoint presentation and is using it extensively to revise.</p> <hr/> <p>If you haven't already done so: Buy a REVISION GUIDE for your child. The following is highly recommended:</p> <p>It is called 'Succeed at A Level Sociology' Book One (including AS Level). It is by Rob Webb and Keith Trobe</p> <p>This book has an EXCELLENT section on RESEARCH METHODS and Education.</p> <p>This will cost you £12.99 off Amazon. I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through an A-level 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> |
| <p>HT2</p> | <p>❖ Culture and Identity with Research Methods (Paper 2)</p> <p>MOCK EXAM</p> | <p>The exam will the entirety of the material needed for paper 2.</p> <p>Socialisation/ Identity/ Theoretical Perspective and Research Methods will ALL be covered in this paper.</p> | <p>Log onto the AQA website to see a copy of the new syllabus and practice exam papers http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology</p> <hr/> <p>At the end of half-term 2, students will be given a REVISION PACK. You should make sure that your child is engaging with this revision pack extensively.</p> <hr/> <p>Students will be emailed a POWERPOINT PRESENTATION with all keywords. You can ensure that your child has received this powerpoint presentation and is using it extensively to revise.</p> |
| <p>HT3</p> | <p>❖ Education with Research Methods in Context (Paper 1)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to apply our knowledge of RESEACH METHODS (paper 2) to the specific context of EDUCATION. | <p>If you haven't already done so: Buy a REVISION GUIDE for you child. The following is highly recommended:</p> |



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| | <p>Topic: RESEARCH METHODS</p> <p>Topic: WHAT DO DIFFERENT SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES SAY ABOUT CRIME?</p> | <p>What do the following theorists say about crime?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functionalism • Marxism • Feminism | <p>It is called 'Succeed at A Level Sociology' Book One (including AS Level). It is by Rob Webb and Keith Trobe</p> <p>This book has an EXCELLENT section on RESEARCH METHODS and Education.</p> <p>This will cost you £12.99 off Amazon. I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through an A-level 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> |
| <p>HT4</p> | <p>❖ Education with Research Methods in Context (Paper 1)</p> <p>Topic: RESEARCH METHODS</p> <p>Topic: WHAT DO DIFFERENT SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES SAY ABOUT CRIME?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to apply our knowledge of RESEACH METHODS (paper 2) to the specific context of EDUCATION. <p>What do the following theorists say about crime?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactionists • New Right (Right-wing and Left-Wing politics) | <p>During this half-term, students will be introduced to POLITICAL THEORY. As a parent you can get students to engage with news stories/articles that are linked to education.</p> <p>Students should have a clear idea of Right-wing/ Left-wing politics and a conversation about your own political influences will students understand the political divide.</p> <hr/> <p>At the end of this half-term (EASTER), students will be given a REVISION PACK. You should make sure that your child is engaging with this revision pack extensively.</p> <hr/> <p>If you haven't already done so:</p> <p>Buy a REVISION GUIDE for you child. The following is highly recommended:</p> <p>It is called 'Succeed at A Level Sociology' Book One (including AS Level). It is by Rob Webb and Keith Trobe</p> <p>This book has an EXCELLENT section on RESEARCH METHODS and Education.</p> <p>This will cost you £12.99 off Amazon. I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through an A-level programme to a good grade then it will be well worth it.</p> <hr/> <p>Students MUST be conducting EXTENSIVE REVISION in the run up to their exams. As a parent you can monitor</p> |



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| HT5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Education with Research Methods in Context (Paper 1) ❖ Culture and Identity with Research Methods (Paper 2) <p>REVISION!</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise ALL material covered this year. | <p>Students MUST be conducting EXTENSIVE REVISION in the run up to their exams.</p> <p>At the end of last half-term (EASTER), students were given a REVISION PACK. You should make sure that your child is engaging with this revision pack extensively.</p> <hr/> <p>If you haven't already done so:</p> <p>Buy a REVISION GUIDE for you child. The following is highly recommended:</p> <p>It is called 'Succeed at A Level Sociology' Book One (including AS Level). It is by Rob Webb and Keith Trobe</p> <p>This book has an EXCELLENT section on RESEARCH METHODS and Education.</p> <p>This will cost you £12.99 off Amazon. I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through an A-level programme to a good grade then it will be well worth it.</p> <hr/> <p>Students MUST be conducting EXTENSIVE REVISION in the run up to their exams. As a parent you can monitor how much revision they are doing.</p> |
| HT6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Introduction to A-Level (PAPER 3 – Theory and METHODS) | <p>Recapping all previous work on RESEARCH METHODS.</p> <p>New ideas for research methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Popper – Falsificationism ○ Kuhn – Paradigm Shifts <p>New ideas: Social Policy</p> <p>Theory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Neo-Marxism ○ Neo-Feminism | <p>If you haven't already done so:</p> <p>Buy a REVISION GUIDE for you child. The following is highly recommended:</p> <p>It is called 'Succeed at A Level Sociology' Book One (including AS Level). It is by Rob Webb and Keith Trobe</p> <p>This book has an EXCELLENT section on RESEARCH METHODS and Education.</p> <p>This will cost you £12.99 off Amazon. I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through an A-level 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</p> |



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| <p>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 AS Exams in May 2017</p> | | | |

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