

# Sociology – Year 10

Autumn Term		
What we are studying	What questions can you ask to support your child and stretch their thinking?	What do I do if my child was absent, or I want them to do extra work?
<p><b><u>Half Term 1</u></b></p> <p><b>The sociological approach</b></p> <p>Content: This unit allows pupil the answer to the following questions: What is sociology? What are the key concepts and ideas? How do different theorists in sociology approach the way they study society? In sociology, the theorists we study will primarily speak from a Marxist, functionalist or feminist viewpoint.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why might it be suggested that sociology is a science?</li> <li>2. What is meant by norms and values?</li> <li>3. Are norms and values the same across cultures?</li> <li>4. What is the difference between a consensus and conflict theory?</li> <li>5. Is Marxism a conflict or consensus theory? Explain why.</li> <li>6. Is functionalism a conflict or consensus theory? Explain why.</li> <li>7. Is feminism a conflict or consensus theory? Explain why.</li> </ol>	<p><b>If your child was absent, or you want them to do extra work, they should complete online based work on Seneca.</b></p> <p><b>The unit is: Unit 1 – The sociological approach</b></p> 
<p><b><u>Half Term 2</u></b></p> <p><b>Research methods</b></p> <p>Content: This unit will allow students to understand how sociologists conduct their research in the real world. There are various research methods used by sociologists, each with their own strengths and weaknesses.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the first three steps of the research process?</li> <li>2. Why would a sociologist benefit from using a pilot study for their research?</li> <li>3. Why is the mixed method approach useful?</li> <li>4. What is quantitative data and what possible ways may we display quantitative data?</li> <li>5. Would an unstructured interview produce quantitative or qualitative data? Why?</li> <li>6. What practical issues may arise from wanting to conduct research in a</li> </ol>	<p><b>The unit is: Unit 6 – Sociological research methods</b></p> 

	<p>prison?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Which ethical issues may arise from wanting to conduct research in a school?</li><li>8. Outline the difference between primary and secondary data.</li></ol>	
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