Scheme of work - GCSE Sociology (8192) – Crompton House

SMSC is highlighted throughout the PowerPoints and work and in the booklets that are used in each topic. Detailed differentiation on lesson plans.

Year 10

Introducing Sociology

Teach before Research if one teacher for the whole group

Lesson number	Торіс	WALT To be able to understand	Suggested activities	Key concepts covered	Differentiation	HW – To be set through Doddle
1	What is sociology?	How do we define what sociology is and what do sociologists	Use edited extracts from sociological texts/examples of published	Culture Norms Role	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	
	**************************************	study?	research/compare and contrast with examples of journalism.	Social construct Society	Middle: Key terms should be understood	

		How did sociology develop? (A brief history.)	Role-play: looking at the world like a sociologist.		plus. Basic theories	
		Looking at the world through the eyes of a sociologist.			Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
2	Emile Durkheim	Why is Durkheim seen as a 'founder' of sociology and what were some of his important ideas? Durkheim and his world.		Anomie Crime and deviance Division of labour Functionalism	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
					Able: As above but should be able to link Theories	

		linked to the	
		research	

3	Karl Marx	Why is Marx seen as a 'founder' of sociology and what were some of his important ideas? Marx and his world.	Compare and contrast with Durkheim (different ways of looking at the world). Simulation: a meeting between Durkheim and Marx.	Bourgeoisie Capitalism Communism Economy Proletariat Wealth Working class
4	Max Weber	Why is Weber seen as a 'founder' of sociology and what were some of his important ideas? Weber and his world.	Compare and contrast with Durkheim and Marx (different ways of looking at the world). Simulation: a meeting between Weber and Marx. Quick test to assess students' knowledge and understanding of the important ideas of Durkheim, Marx and Weber. Extended writing: for example, write a paragraph to describe the key ideas of Max Weber. You may wish to provide students with some 'success criteria', including a list of key points that they should have covered in their answer together with opportunities for peer review.	Authority Power

5	Functionalism	An introduction to Functionalism. Was Durkheim a functionalist? Who was Talcott Parsons and what was his contribution to sociology? Criticisms of Functionalism.	Mind-map: key functionalist ideas.	Social order Value consensus
6	Marxism	An introduction to Marxism. Marxist sociology (explore examples). Historical attempts to create a society based on Marxist ideas. Criticisms of Marxism.		Marxism False class consciousness Ruling class ideology
7	Interactionism	An introduction to Interactionism. Labelling theory (explore examples of how labelling can affect the behaviour of students). Criticisms of Interactionism.	Reference: 'Learning to Labour', Paul Willis, (1975). Students to reflect on their own classroom experiences: focus on observed behaviour – link to participant observation as a research method.	Labelling Master status

8	Feminism	An introduction to Feminism. What is patriarchy? Are men and women truly equal in Great Britain today?	Comparison with the status of women in other societies. Discussion: are men and women truly equal in Great Britain today?	Gender Patriarchy Polygamy
9	New Right	An introduction to the New Right. The culture of poverty. The underclass. Criticisms of the New Right.	Reference: 'The Children of Sanchez', Oscar Lewis, (1961). Note: the specification only references New Right ideas in relation to the Social stratification topic. Quick test to assess students' knowledge and understanding of Functionalism, Marxism, Interactionism and the New Right. Extended writing: for example, write a paragraph to explain Marxist ideas about social class. You may wish to provide students with some 'success criteria', including a list of key points that they should have covered in their answer together with opportunities for peer review.	Culture Culture of dependency Culture of poverty Identity Neo-liberalism and neo-conservatism Underclass
10	Social structures	What is a social structure?	The (outdated) ideas of Carl Linnaeus (1707 to 1778).	Caste Ethnicity

		Different forms of social stratification. Race and ethnicity.	Apartheid in South Africa (an example from history).	Feudal system Gender Social class Social stratification
11	Social processes	What is a social process? Social control. Socialisation. Nature versus nurture.	Discussion: what makes us who we are?	Culture Mass media Sanctions Social control Socialisation Values
12	Social issues	What is a social issue? Poverty as a social issue. Crime as a social issue. Media amplification and moral panics.	Content analysis: media coverage of poverty and/or crime. Quick test to assess students' knowledge and understanding of social structures, social processes and social issues. Extended writing: for example, write a paragraph to explain what sociologists mean by a social issue. Provide model answers and opportunities for peer review.	Poverty Crime Media amplification Moral panic Relative deprivation

13	Sociological debates	What is a conflict perspective? What is a consensus perspective? 'Grand theories' and ideas about progress.	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists.	Conflict Consensus Sociological debate
14	Quality and quantity	What is qualitative research? What is quantitative research?	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists.	Case study Official statistics Reliability Validity
15	Culture and nature	What is culture? (Refer back to lesson 1.) Nature v nurture (refer back to lesson 11). Feral children. Sociobiology.	Discussion: is there such a thing as 'free will'?	Culture Socialisation
16	Sex and gender	What is the difference between biological sex and gender? Culture and gender roles. Gender identity.		Culture Feminism Gender

17	Race and ethnicity	Feminist perspectives on gender roles. What is race? (Link to lesson 10.) What is ethnicity?	Sociological explanations for racial prejudice and discrimination. Historical and contemporary examples of racial prejudice and discrimination. Content analysis: media coverage of related issues, such as immigration.	Discrimination Ethnicity Immigration Racism Scapegoat Stereotype
18	Facts and values	 What is a sociological fact? What are values? Structure and agency – how are people motivated to act in the world? Link to Functionalism (lesson 5) and Interactionism (lesson 7). 	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists. Quick test to assess students' knowledge and understanding of debates in sociology. Extended writing: for example, write a paragraph to explain what sociologists mean when they talk about the difference between race and ethnicity. You may wish to provide students with some 'success criteria', including a list of key points that they should have covered in their answer together with opportunities for peer review.	Functionalism Interactionism Values

Research Methods Year 10

Teach before 3.3 Families

Teach after Introducing Sociology

Lesson Topic number		WALT To be able to understand	Suggested activities	Key concepts covered	Differentiation	HW – To be set through Doddle
1 Rese desig	ign	What are the key decisions to make before beginning a research project? Establishing appropriate aims. Formulating a hypothesis.	Discussion: what are appropriate research opportunities in your school or college? Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists.	Bias Ethics Hypothesis Validity	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories	

					linked to the research	
2	The scientific method Image: Constraint of the scientific method	What is the scientific method? Why is peer review important? What is the importance of a pilot study (planning for success and avoiding problems)? What makes research 'reliable'? What makes research 'valid'? Alternative approaches, for example, the interactionist perspective (asking people about their experiences and feelings) and gaining informed	Discussion: is sociology a science?	Informed consent Interactionism Reliability Validity	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	

		consent from research participants.			
3	Practical problems	 How do we assess the success or failure of sociological research? Choosing the right research tools. Grounded theory (link to previous lesson – alternative approaches). Avoiding bias. Using secondary sources appropriately. Keeping costs under control. 	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists (including summary reviews of published research identifying significant criticisms).	Bias Secondary sources	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
4	Ethical problems	What is the British Sociological Association Ethical Code (provide a	Simulation: 'ethics committee' reviewing research proposals.	Ethics Informed consent	Weaker: Key terms should be understood

		summary of main points)? The principle of informed consent. The Nuremburg Code. The need for anonymity and confidentiality. The Data Protection Act (summary of key principles).	Confidentiality	Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
5	Primary sources	What are primary sources?Different types of primary data.Reliability (refer back to lesson two).Validity (refer back to lesson 2).Representative population samples (introduce this idea	Case study Interview Longitudinal study Mixed methods Observation Questionnaire Representative sample	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories

		 to be followed up and developed at a later point). Research using mixed methods (advantages). 		Triangulation	Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
6	Secondary sources	What are secondary sources? Different types of secondary source material. The need for critical review when using secondary sources (provide examples of secondary sources demonstrating a lack of objectivity).	Content analysis. Quick test to assess students' knowledge and understanding of research design and associated issues. Extended writing: for example, write a paragraph to explain what sociologists mean when they talk about the need for informed consent. You may wish to provide students with some 'success criteria', including a list of key points that they should have covered in their answer together with	Content analysis Official statistics Secondary sources	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research

			opportunities for peer review.			
7	Surveys	What are surveys? Postal and online questionnaires.		Sample Representative data	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	
		Telephone surveys. Opinion polls. Advantages and disadvantages of surveys.			Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
					Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
8	Sampling	Why do sociologists use sample surveys (link to lesson 7)? What is a sampling frame?	Practical: students to gain practical experience of sampling procedures.	Quota sample Random sample Representative	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should	

		Different types of probability samples (known populations). Non-probability samples (unknown populations).		Sampling frame Snowball sample Systematic sample	be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
9	Questionnaires	What is a questionnaire (as a research tool)? When is a questionnaire an appropriate research tool? How to design a questionnaire. What are the advantages of questionnaires?	Practical: students to gain practical experience of questionnaire design and use.	Closed question Confidentiality Informed consent Open questions	Weaker: Key terms should be understoodMiddle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theoriesAble: As above but should be able to link Theories

		What are the disadvantages of questionnaires?			linked to the research	
10	Interviews	 What is an interview (as a research tool)? Different types of interviews (structured, unstructured and semi-structured). Focus groups. The problem of interviewer bias. The advantages of interviews. The disadvantages of interviews. 	Practical: students to gain practical experience of interviews as a research method.	Focus group Interview Unstructured interviews	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
11	Observation	What is observation (as a research tool)? Different types of observation	Practical: students to gain practical experience of observation as a research method.	Non- participant observation	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	

		(participant and non-participant). What is an observation schedule? The advantages of observation. The disadvantages of observation.		Observer effect Participant observation	Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
12	Statistics	What is quantitative data (key terms and ideas)? Presenting quantitative data. Looking for patterns and trends.	Practical: students to gain practical experience of gathering, analysing and presenting simple examples of quantitative data, for example, the results of a questionnaire (link to lesson 9). Quick test to assess students' knowledge and understanding of research methods.	Quantitative data	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be

			Extended writing: for example, write a paragraph to explain the advantages and disadvantages of interviews as a research method. You may wish to provide students with some 'success criteria', including a list of key points that they should have covered in their answer together with opportunities for peer review.		able to link Theories linked to the research	
13	Case studies	What is a case study (as a research tool)? When is it appropriate to use a case study? What are the advantages of case studies? What are the disadvantages of case studies?		Case study	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	

				Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
14	Longitudinal studies	What is a longitudinal study (as a research tool)? When is it appropriate to use a longitudinal study? What are the advantages of longitudinal studies? What are the disadvantages of longitudinal studies?	Longitudinal study Representative data/sample Social mobility	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	

When is it		be understood	
appropriate to use an ethnographic approach? What are the advantages of ethnography? What are the		Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
disadvantages of ethnography?		Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
 What is an experiment (as a research tool)? Examples of famous (social science) experiments. Ethical problems 	Ethics	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood	
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		social science experiments.			plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
17	Small scale research		Weaker: Key terms should be understood	Attitude survey Questionnaire	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	
			Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	Interview	Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic	
			Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research		theories	
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3.3 Families Year 10

Teach before 3.4 Education

Teach after Research

Lesson number	Торіс	WALT To be able to understand	Suggested activities	Key concepts covered	Differentiation	HW – To be set through Doddle
1	What is a family?	How do sociologists define a family? What is a household? Different family structures.		Cohabitation Family Family diversity Reconstituted (or blended) family Lone parent family	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	

2	Family diversity	What are the different types of family found in the UK? The Rapoports' five types of family diversity (organisational, cultural, social class, life cycle and family life course). Criticisms of the	Divorce Family diversity Marriage	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above	
		Rapoports' work.		but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
3	Reasons for family diversity	How have changes in the law affected the family. Think about divorce, equal pay and same-sex marriage.	Divorce Gender equality Gender roles Immigration Life expectancy	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic	
				theories	

		Changing social values and attitudes. Changing gender roles. Benefits for single parents. Employment opportunities. Longer life expectancy. Decline in religion. Immigration.		Same sex marriage Single parents Values and attitudes	Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
4	The nuclear family	What is a nuclear family? Is the nuclear family still important? The media and the nuclear family. The family life cycle.	Content analysis.	Nuclear family Mass media	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	

					Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
5	Alternatives to the family	Why might people live in a single person household? Communal living. The Kibbutz.		Commune Kibbutz	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key	
		House shares. Residential homes.			terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
					Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
6	Families in a global context	How do families differ in other cultures?	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	Culture	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	

		Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories		Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories		
		Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research		Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research		
Functionalism and the family.	What is the Functionalist theory of the family? The ideas of Murdock. The ideas of Parsons. Primary		Functionalism Primary socialisation	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories		
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		The stabilisation of adult personalities. Criticisms of the functionalist theory of the family.			Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
8	Alternative theories on the functions of the family,	What is the Marxist theory of the family? Criticisms of the Marxist theory of the family. The ideas of Zaretsky. What is the Feminist theory of the family? The ideas of Delphy and Leonard. Criticisms of the Feminist theory of the family.	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists.	Marxism Feminism	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	

9	Relationships within families.	How have relationships within families changed over time?	Family relationships Symmetrical family	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	
	SMSC SMSC	Pre-industrial families (1600 to 1800). Industrialised families (post-	Stratified diffusion Patriarchy	Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
		1800). Contemporary families. Relationships between parents and children.		Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
10	Marriage	Is marriage in decline? How important is marriage in contemporary British society?	Arranged marriage Cohabitation Monogamy Same-sex marriage	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood	

			Serial monogamy	plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
11	Divorce	Why has the pattern of divorce changed since 1945? Legal changes. Changing social attitudes and values. Loss of traditional family functions (loosening of the 'ties that bind'). Secularisation.	Divorce Social attitudes Values Secularisation	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research

12	Consequences of divorce	What are the consequences of divorce?		Divorce Lone parent family	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	
		Consequences for parents and family members. Lone parent families. Consequences for children.			Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
13	Theories about divorce	What do functionalist sociologists say about divorce? What do Marxist sociologists say about divorce?	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	Functionalism Marxism Feminism	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	

		What do feminist sociologists say about divorce?	Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research		Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
14	Conjugal roles	What are conjugal roles? What are traditional family roles? Oakley on the idea of the conventional family. Joint conjugal roles. The dual burden.		Conjugal roles Dual burden Joint conjugal roles Segregated conjugal roles Traditional family roles	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	

15	The symmetrical family	What is the symmetrical family? The ideas of Young and Willmott. Suggested reasons for the rise of the symmetrical family. The principle of stratified diffusion. Criticisms of Young and Willmott.	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists (including summary reviews of published research identifying significant criticisms).	Symmetrical family Stratified diffusion	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked	
16	Changing relationships within families	How have relationships within families changed over time? Power relationships and decision making within families.		Power relationships Status	to the research Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	

		Changing status of women in society. Domestic violence.			Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
17	Functionalist and Marxist theories about conjugal roles	What do functionalist sociologists say about conjugal roles? Evaluating functionalist ideas. What do Marxist sociologists say about conjugal roles? Evaluating Marxist ideas.	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists.	Conjugal roles Functionalism Marxism	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
18	Feminist theories about conjugal roles	What do feminist sociologists say	Comparison exercise: use extracts from	Conjugal roles Feminism	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	

	**** SMSC	about conjugal roles? Evaluating feminist ideas.	the work of different sociologists (link to lesson 17).		Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
					Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
19	Research in action: conjugal role relationships		Weaker: Key terms should be understood	Questionnaire Interview	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	
			Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories		Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
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Year 10 – teacher 1

3.4 Education – lessons 1-7

Teach after 3.3 Families

Students would benefit from a general awareness of the development of the education system and of significant changes to the structure of that system as a consequence of educational reforms.

Teach before 3.5 Crime and deviance

Lesson number	Торіс	WALT To be able to understand	Suggested activities	Key concepts covered	Differentiation	HW – To be set through Doddle
1	Function of education	Why do we have schools? Functionalism and education (Durkheim and Parsons). Social cohesion. Skills for employment.		Compulsory state education Functionalism Social cohesion	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	

				Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
2	Schools as an agency of socialization	How do schools act as an agency of socialisation? Core values. Meritocracy.	Secondary socialisation Values Meritocracy	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	

3	Education and capitalism	What is the relationship between education and capitalism? What do Marxist sociologists say about education? The correspondence principle (Bowles and Gintis). Criticisms of the Marxist view of education.	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists (including summary reviews of published research identifying significant criticisms).	Capitalism Correspondence principle Marxism	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
4	Comparing different perspectives on education	Evaluating functionalist views of education. Evaluating Marxist views of education. Evaluating feminist views of education.	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists.	Feminism Functionalism Marxism	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood	

				plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
5	Different types of school	Identifying various types of state school, including primary, secondary, comprehensive, academies and faith schools. Selective education. Private education.	School State school Selection Private school	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
				Able: As above but should be able to link Theories	

					linked to the research	
6	Alternative education	Identifying various alternative forms of education including:		De-schooling Home schooling	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	
		 de-schooling home schooling democratic schools, such as Summerhill. 			Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
					Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
7	State or private school?	Arguments for and against private education.	Quick test to assess students' knowledge and	State school Private school	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	
		Comparing social costs, opportunities and outcomes.	understanding of the function and organisation of education.			

Extended writing: write a paragraph to explain the correspondence principle.	Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
You may wish to provide students with some 'success criteria', including a list of key points that they should have covered in their answer together with opportunities for peer review.	Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	

8	Educational achievement	How do we measure educational success? Public examinations and league tables. Ball on parental choice and competition between schools.	League table Public examinations SATs	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the
				research
9	External factors affecting educational achievement	Outside the school what factors influence the chances of educational success?	Gender Social class Socialisation	Weaker: Key terms should be understood
	MARC SMSC	Gender socialisation. Material deprivation. Parental attitudes.		Middle: Key terms should be understood

		Language development. Employment, for example, as a motivational factor. Government, for example, structural reforms to the education system.		plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
10	Internal factors affecting educational achievement	Inside the school what factors influence the chances of educational success? School ethos. Hidden curriculum. Setting and streaming. Labelling and the self- fulfilling prophecy. Pupil subcultures.	Counter school cultures Ethos Hidden curriculum Labelling Self-fulfilling prophecy Setting Streaming	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories	

					linked to the research	
11	Social class and educational achievement (1)	What is the link between social class and educational achievement? Patterns of educational disadvantage related to socio-economic class. The pioneering work of Halsey, Heath and Ridge.	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists.	Educational achievement Socio-economic class	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
12	Social class and educational achievement (2)	What is cultural capital? What is cultural deprivation?	Quick test to assess students' knowledge and understanding of how we measure educational success and	Cultural capital Cultural deprivation Interactionism	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	

		What is material deprivation? Working class subcultures. Parental attitudes and language development (link to lesson 10). Teacher/pupil interactions. Ball on teacher expectations.	factors affecting educational achievement. Extended writing. For example: write a paragraph to explain how socio- economic class can affect chances of educational success. You may wish to provide students with some 'success criteria', including a list of key points that they should have covered in their answer together with opportunities for peer review.	Social inequality Subculture	Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
13	Gender and educational achievement (1)	What is the gender based pattern of educational achievement?		Educational achievement Gender	Weaker: Key terms should be understood

	600 00 00 SMSC	Comparing the performance of boys and girls over time. Patterns of subject choice.			Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories
					Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
14	Gender and educational achievement (2)	How do we explain gender based differences in educational achievement? Legal changes. For example:, employment opportunities for women and the National Curriculum. Feminism and changing	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists.	Feminism Gender Hidden curriculum Socialisation Subculture	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be

		expectations/improved self-esteem. Socialisation. Hidden curriculum. Teacher expectations and teacher-pupil interactions. Gender based pupil subcultures.			able to link Theories linked to the research	
15	Research in action: gender and subject choice		Practical: students to design and then complete a small scale research project investigating gender based differences when choosing optional subjects. An appropriate approach might be a questionnaire (possibly with	Questionnaire Interview	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link	

			students about their option choices and their motives for choosing particular subjects. The completed project can also be used as a formative assessment opportunity.		linked to the research	
16	Ethnicity and educational achievement	 What is the link between ethnicity and educational achievement? High achieving ethnic groups. Ethnic groups who are more likely to be excluded from school and to underachieve. Impact of various home and school 		Ethnicity Exclusion	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link	

		based factors linked to ethnicity. Link to previous lessons on the impact of social class and gender on patterns of educational achievement.			Theories linked to the research	
17	Education policies and their possible impact on patterns of achievement	A brief overview of the history of educational reform. The introduction of compulsory education. The raising of the school leaving age. The tripartite system. Comprehensive schools. National curriculum. Academies, faith and free schools.	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	Academy Comprehensive school Compulsory state education Education reform Tripartite system	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	

	Student grants/loans and access to higher education.		
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Year 11 –

3.5 Crime and deviance

Teach after 3.4 Education

Teach before 3.6 Social stratification

Lesson number	Торіс	WALT To be able to understand	Suggested activities	Key concepts covered	Differentiation	HW – To be set through Doddle
1	Crime and deviance	What is the difference between crime and deviance?	Starter: Whether an act is classed as deviant or not depends on the particular social setting	Crime Deviance Culture	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	
		Defining crime and deviance.	Look at the following examples of nudity and decide in which		Middle: Key terms should	

		Time, place, culture and social situation.	circumstances you find it acceptable and unacceptable. Think about Main activity – discuss various explanations of how crime changes over time/ culture. See power - point 1 for some clips. Plenary – the naked rambler. Is he a criminal discuss.		be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
2	Measuring crime (1) Textbook pages 220 – 225	Must be able to explain the difference between types of data (official statistics, victim surveys, self report) Should understand <i>the</i>	Starter: In groups discuss How is crime measured? Define. Official crime statistics. Why do sociologists use official statistics on crime?	Dark figure Official statistics Recorded crime Reported crime	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	

		problems with each Could also explain why they might not tell the whole story.	Youtube video on the dark figure of crime What are the problems associated with official statistics on crime? See powerpoint 11 and 12		Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
3	Measuring crime (2) Textbook pages 220 – 225	What are victim surveys? What are the advantages and disadvantages of victim surveys? What are the advantages and disadvantages of self-report studies?	Starter: Explain the advantages and disadvantages of victim surveys and serfl report survays. You tue clips (see powerpoint)	Self-report study Victim survey	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be	

4	The social	What do	Crime	able to link Theories linked to the research Weaker: Key	
4	construction of crime and deviance	sociologists mean when they say that crime and deviance are socially constructed?	Deviance Social construct	Middle: Key terms should Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic	
		Refer back to lesson 1. Explore examples of the changing definition of crime and deviance. For example: drug and alcohol consumption, suicide and homosexuality.		theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	

5	Factors affecting criminal behaviour (1)	How has criminal and deviant behaviour been explained? Biological explanations. Psychological explanations.			Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
					Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
6	Factors affecting criminal behaviour (2)	How has criminal and deviant behaviour been explained? Sociological explanations.	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists. Quick test to assess students' knowledge and understanding of how we define and	Anomie Interactionism Labelling Subculture Socialisation	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood	

		The ideas of Merton and Becker. Socialisation. Anomie. Peer groups and criminal subcultures. Status frustration. Labelling.	explain criminal and deviant behaviour. Extended writing: write a paragraph to explain some of the problems associated with official statistics on crime. You may wish to provide students with some 'success criteria', including a list of key points that they should have covered in their answer together with opportunities for peer review.	Status frustration	plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
7	Social class and crime	How do sociologists explain differences in criminal behaviour between social classes? Link to sociological		Anomie Interactionism Labelling Subculture Social class Socialisation	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories

		explanations of crime (lesson 6). Official statistics. White collar crime.	Status frustration White collar crime	Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
8	Gender and crime	How do sociologists explain differences in criminal behaviour between different gender groups? The ideas of Heidensohn.	Chivalry thesis Control theory Gender	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories
		Link to sociological explanations of crime (lesson 6). Official statistics.		Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research

		Opportunity. Control theory. Chivalry thesis. Poverty.			
9	Ethnicity and crime	How do sociologists explain differences in criminal behaviour between different ethnic groups? Link to sociological explanations of crime (lesson 6). Official statistics. Institutional racism.	Ethnicity Institutional racism Stereotypes	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	

		Stereotypes (police and media).			
10	Age and crime Image: Constraint of the second sec	How do sociologists explain differences in criminal behaviour between different age groups? Link to sociological explanations of crime (lesson 6). Status frustration. Risk taking behaviour by young people ('edgework'). Stereotypes (police and media).	Status frustration Stereotypes	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	

11	Informal social control	What is informal social control? Family.		Social control	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	
		Peer group. Schools. Workplace. Religion.			Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
					Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
12	Formal social control	What is formal social control? Police. Court system. Home Office. Ministry of Justice.	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists. Quick test to assess students' knowledge and understanding of how sociologists explain	Social control Criminal justice system Prison system	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood	

		Serious Fraud Office.	variations in criminal behaviour between different groups in society and how society controls criminal and deviant behaviour. Extended writing. For example: write a paragraph to explain differences in criminal behaviour between different social classes. You may wish to provide students with some 'success criteria', including a list of key points that they should have covered in their answer together with opportunities for peer review.		plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
13	Treatment of young offenders	How should society respond to criminal behaviour by young people?		Youth crime	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	

		Albert Cohen on delinquent subcultures. Punishment or education? Age of criminal responsibility. Youth custody.		Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
14	The prison system	What is the prison system designed to achieve? Punishment. Reform. Alternatives to prison.	Prison system Probation system	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be	

					able to link Theories linked to the research	
15	Violent crime and sentencing	How should society respond to violent crime? Sentencing violent offenders. Mandatory prison sentences.	Fieldwork opportunity: visit to a Magistrates Court.	Criminal justice system Prison system	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
16	Media reporting of crime	How accurate is the reporting of crime by the media?	Content analysis	Deviancy amplification Media Moral panic	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	

		Sensationalism. Deviancy amplification. Moral panic.			Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
		Violence media content.			Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
17	Functionalist theories about crime	What are functionalist ideas about crime and deviance?	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists (including criticisms of	Functionalism	Weaker: Key terms should be understood	
		Boundaries and values. Social cohesion. Deviant	Functionalist explanations).		Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
		behaviour as a 'safety valve'. Strain theory.			Able: As above but should be	

		Subculture theory.			able to link Theories linked to the research	
18	Alternative theories about crime.	 How do Marxist sociologists explain criminal and deviant behaviour? Criticisms of Marxist explanations. How do Interactionist sociologists explain criminal and deviant behaviour? Criticisms of Interactionist explanations. How do Feminist sociologists explanations. 	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists. Assessment: select an appropriate example from the specimen paper, for example Paper 2, Question 10. Allow students to draft an essay plan. Discuss examples of how best to approach the question and structure their essay. You may consider the introduction of timed assessments (the mark a minute rule). Teacher- marked assessment, feedback on standard achieved. You may wish	Feminism Interactionism Marxism	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	

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behaviour?	examples of
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The ideas of	extracts from some of
Carlen.	the best answers and
Criticisms of	summarising common
Feminist	mistakes to be avoided.
explanations.	

Year 11

3.6 Social stratification

Teach after 3.5 Crime and deviance

Lesson number	Торіс	WALT To be able to understand	Suggested activities	Key concepts covered	Differentiation	HW – To be set through Doddle
1	Social stratification	What is social stratification? Different types of social stratification: • slavery • caste		Achieved status Aristocracy Caste Class Elite	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should	

		estatesclass.	Feudalism (est Slavery Social inequali Stratification	theories	
2	Functionalism and social stratification	Why do functionalists believe that social stratification is a 'universal necessity'? The ideas of Davis and Moore. Criticisms of Davis and Moore. Inequalities in income between different groups.	Functionalism Income Inequality Stratification	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories	

				linked to the research	
3	Socio- economic class	What is socio- economic class? Who is in the 'upper class'? Who is in the 'middle class'? Who is in the 'working class'? National statistics and the classification of socio-economic class.	Elite National statistics Socio-economic class	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
4	Marx on class	What is the Marxist view of socio- economic class? Means of production. Division of labour.	Bourgeoisie Capitalism Class struggle (conflict) Communism	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key	

	Capitalism. Class conflict. Polarisation of social classes. Alienation. Crisis of capitalism. Communism. Criticisms of Marx.	Marxism Petty-bourgeoisie Proletariat	be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
5 Weber on class	 What is Weber's view of socio-economic class? Market situation. Life chances. Status, values and lifestyle. Party (any organised group that seeks to exercise power). Criticisms of Weber. 	Life chances Lifestyle Market situation Status Values	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories

					linked to the research
6	Life chances	What are the various factors affecting life chances? Is Britain a meritocratic society? Social class. Various other factors affecting life chances. For example: gender, ethnicity and age.	Quick test to assess students' knowledge and understanding of social stratification. Extended writing. For example: write a paragraph to explain the Marxist view of socio- economic class. You may wish to provide students with some 'success criteria', including a list of key points that they should have covered in their answer together with opportunities for peer review.	Ageism Meritocracy Racism Sexism	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research

7	The affluent worker	Are well-off members of the working class becoming more like the middle class (link to life chances)? The idea of embourgeoisement (Goldthorpe et al). Instrumental attitudes. Privatism (home centred). Class identity. Criticisms of the theory of embourgeoisement (Devine).	Affluence Embourgeoisement Social class Working class	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
8	Social mobility	What is social mobility? Vertical mobility. Intra-generational mobility.	Social mobility	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key

		Intergenerational mobility. Rates of social mobility. The Social mobility and Child poverty commission.		plus. Ba theorie	s above ould be link es to the	
9	Poverty	What is absolute poverty? What is relative poverty? Measuring poverty. Explaining poverty.	Pove Relat	tive ivation erty) Middle terms s be und plus. Ba theorie	should erstood : Key should erstood asic es s above puld be link	

					linked to the research
10	Relative Deprivation	Why do sociologists use a relative measure of poverty?		Deprivation	Weaker: Key terms should be understood
		The ideas of Townsend on relative deprivation. Criticisms of Townsend.			Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories
					Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
11	Underclass	Who is in the 'underclass'? The ideas of Murray on welfare reform and the underclass. Criticisms of Murray.	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists.	Lumpen proletariat New Right	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should

					be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
12	Globalisation	What is globalisation? Criticisms of globalisation. The impact of globalisation on the UK.	Quick test to assess students' knowledge and understanding of social mobility and poverty. Extended writing. For example: write a paragraph to explain the reasons why sociologists use a relative measure of poverty. You may wish to provide students	Marxism Nation state Neo-liberalism Privatisation	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories

			with some 'success criteria', including a list of key points that they should have covered in their answer together with opportunities for peer review.		linked to the research	
13	Welfare state	What is the welfare state? New Right perspectives on welfare. Centre-left perspectives on welfare. Marxist and feminist perspectives on welfare.	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists.	Feminism Marxism New Right Welfare state	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	

14	Weber on power	How did Weber define power? Rational (legal) authority. Traditional authority. Charismatic authority. Criticisms of Weber.	Bureaucracy Charismatic authority Dictatorship Elite Traditional authority	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories	
				Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research	
15	Political power (1)	What is political power? The nation state. Democracy. Constitution.	Dictatorship Feudalism Member of Parliament Monarchy Nation state	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood	

				Prime minister	plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
16	Political power (2)	What is a political party? Political parties in the U.K. Elections Voting behaviour	Simulation: hustings/mock election.	Political party Political socialisation	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories
					Able: As above but should be able to link Theories

					linked to the research
17	Power relationships	What are power relationships? Various factors affecting power relationships. For example: social class and gender. Elite groups and power. Interest groups.		Elite Interest (or pressure) groups Power relationships	Weaker: Key terms should be understood Middle: Key terms should be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
18	Patriarchy	What is patriarchy? The ideas of Walby.	Comparison exercise: use extracts from the	Feminism Gender	Weaker: Key terms should be understood
		Feminism. Gender and power.	work of different sociologists.	Patriarchy Power	Middle: Key terms should

Assessment: select an appropriate example from the specimen paper, for example Paper 2, Question 21. Allow students to draft an essay plan. Discuss examples of how best to approach the question and structure their essay.	be understood plus. Basic theories Able: As above but should be able to link Theories linked to the research
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assessment,	
feedback on standard achieved.	
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examples of	
'anonymous' edited extracts from some	

	of the best answers		
	and summarising		
	common mistakes		
	to be avoided.		