



Year 11 – Sociology – Half Term 1

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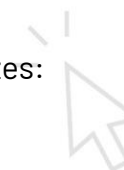
- The focus in this term will be **ethnicity**.
- By studying topics such as Education, Family and Crime and Deviance, students will be developing their application skills.
- Students should be able to see how similar issues run through all three topics.
- This way students will be able to see how the concept of **racism** exists in all three topic areas.

• How can you support your child?

- Check beehive for FLO tasks that have been set for your child to complete
- Talk to them about what is in the news and how this has an impact on the above issues
- Encourage your child to discuss what they have learnt in their sociology lessons
- Try asking them:
- What did you cover in sociology? How does this relate to your experiences?
- Analysis is a key skill in sociology – Ask them their opinion on a particular news item and ask them to explain their argument to you.
- Evaluation is also an important skill in sociology – Ask them about the argument they have explained. Why may this not happen? What does it depend on?

• Useful Links:

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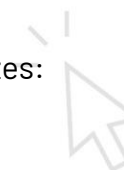
- The focus in this term will be **wider inequalities**.
- By studying the topic of Poverty, students should be able to see the different ways poverty is defined and who is likely to be poor.
- Also, how we explain Poverty and the impact of globalisation on Poverty.
- The concept of stratification is explored.
- Students will also have guidance on how to prepare for the Year 11 trials.

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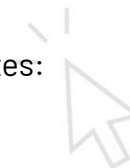
- The focus in this term will be **on research methods**.
- Students will explore the strengths and weaknesses of questionnaires, interviews and observation.
- Also, how useful is secondary data is in research.
- They will cover how the research methods questions differ in the two exam papers.
- Students will have completed the course content and start preparing for the summer exams.

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Year 11 – Sociology – Half Term 4

- **We are learning:**

- The focus in this term will be **preparing for paper 2.**
- **Students will need to work through past paper questions provided in the green folder.**

- **How can you support your child?**

- Test students to recall the answers from the revision folder.
- **Try asking them:**
 - Have they planned a revision schedule?
 - Are they attending after-school interventions?

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Year 10 – Sociology – Half Term 5

- **We are learning:**

- The focus in this term will be **preparing for paper 1.**
- **Students will need to work through past paper questions provided in the blue folder.**

- **How can you support your child?**

- Test students to recall the answers from the revision folder.
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