

Sociology GCSE Year 10

What will I learn?

The main aspects of society which are studied in Year 10 Sociology are:

- Culture
- Socialisation
- Identity
- The family
- Crime and Deviance
- Research methods.

These topics all overlap to present an insight into the way a modern complex industrial society like ours works. There is an emphasis on 'doing sociology' through research in the course, and an interest in the issues raised is needed as part of the learning process.

How will I be assessed?

This course will be tested through **three** written examination papers at the **end of Year 11 only**.

1. Sociology Basics (25%)
2. Socialisation, Culture and Identity (50%)
3. Applying Sociological Research Techniques (25%)

Throughout Year 10, you will complete a range of essay-based assessments. These will take place in lesson time to build your confidence and skills when answering each of the different question types.

At the end of Year 10, you will complete one full mock exam paper under exam conditions.

How will I be taught?

There are opportunities for a wide variety of different learning styles. These include primary research experiences ('doing Sociology'), mind maps, exploring contemporary documentary evidence, whole class discussion and debates, and learning games. Homework will be set and assessed regularly and exam technique will be incorporated into the lessons to prepare students fully for their Year 11 examinations.