



Co-op Academy Walkden Sociology Curriculum Overview 2022-23

Key Stage 4

Year Group		AU1	AU2	SP1	SP2	SU1	SU2
10	Core Theme	The sociological approach	Research methods	Paper 1 Family	Paper 1 Family	Paper 1 Education	Paper 1 Education
	Unit of Work	What is sociology? Social structures, social processes and issues What are the main theories? Functionalism and Durkheim Marxism and Karl Marx Max Weber Interactionism New Right Feminism	How do sociologists do their research? Aims and Methods Ethical and practical problems Primary sources and secondary sources Sampling Case studies, ethnography and experiments Statistics	What is a family? Family diversity The importance of the nuclear family Alternatives to the family Functionalism and the family Marxism and the Family Feminism and the family	Changes in family structure Marriage and divorce Conjugal roles The symmetrical family and stratified diffusion	Why do we have schools? Functionalism and Marxism on education School diversity and alternative education Government policies	How do we measure educational achievement? Educational achievement: Internal/external factors Social class and achievement Gender, achievement and subject choice Ethnicity and achievement



11	Core Theme	Paper 2 Crime and deviance	Paper 2 Crime and deviance	Paper 2 Social stratification	Paper 2 Social stratification	Revision Activities	Exams
	Unit of Work	What is crime and deviance? Official Crime Statistics Social construction of crime Biological and Psychological factors affecting criminality Social factors affecting criminality Functionalists and crime Marxists and crime	Who commits crime? Social class theories Gender and crime Ethnicity and crime Age and crime informal/formal social controls Contemporary Debates	What is Social Stratification? Functionalism and stratification Measuring social class Marxism and social class Weber on class Life chances: health and education Embourgeoisement	What is Social mobility and deprivation theory? Poverty and the underclass Globalisation The Welfare state Weber: Power Politics and power Gender and power		Paper 1: Family, Education Paper 2: Crime, social stratification