

Starter

- Last man standing...
- Everybody stand up, when you get a question wrong, sit down
- There are 9 questions – can any of you get them all right?!

Last man standing...

- Who does better at school?
- Boys
- Girls

Last man standing...

- How has the divorce rate changed since 1960s?
- Increased
- Decreased

Last man standing...

- What percentage of Britain is ethnic minority according to statistical estimates?
 - 6%
 - 9%
 - 13%

Last man standing...

- Which ethnic group is the most likely to be stopped and searched by the police?
- White
- Asian
- Afro-Caribbean

Last man standing...

- What is the most common family type today?
 - Single parent
 - Nuclear family (two parents and children)
 - Reconstituted family (Step family)

Last man standing...

- Who has the longer life expectancy?
- Men
- Women

Last man standing...

- What is the biggest religion in the UK today?
 - Christian
 - Hindu
 - Muslim

Last man standing...

- Which ethnic group does the best at school in the UK out of these three?
- Indian
- White
- Bangladshi

Last man standing...

- Who is most likely to be a victim of crime?
- White women
- Asian women
- White men

The image shows a cover page for 'A Level Sociology 2018-2020'. The background is a light green gradient with a pattern of faint, overlapping hexagons. On the right side, there is a dark grey rectangular area at the top. Below it, a white rectangular box with a black border contains the title text. At the bottom of the white box, there is a thick, solid green horizontal line.

**A Level
Sociology
2018-2020**

A level modules

Year 12 – Year 1

**Family
Education
(METHODS)**

Year 13 – Year 2

**Crime and Deviance
Beliefs in Society
(CORE THEORY)**

100% exam –

Paper 1: education, methods in context and theory/methods

Paper 2: Beliefs and family and households

Paper 3: Crime and deviance and theory/methods

No coursework

Expectations

We are a team of 4 Sociology teachers.

We will expect you to:

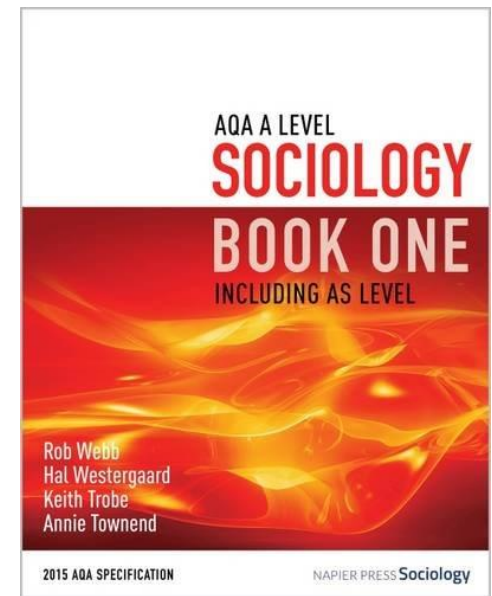
- Contribute to lessons and be prepared to join in
- Have 95% + attendance.
- Complete all homework set
- 9 hours independent study per subject
- Catch up on any work missed and contact the teacher before the next lesson
- Complete regular assessments

What you can expect from us:

- Interesting lessons
- Varied activities
- Consistent monitoring of your progress
- Regular feedback
- Up-to-date knowledge

What you will need...

- A ring binder folder, organised into different sub-sections
- Equipment – lined paper for notes, PEN!
- Optional: A-Level Sociology book
- Not Optional: A can-do attitude!



An intro to A level Sociology...

- In your groups, look at the three sets of images. Each one represents a different theoretical perspective.
- What words do you think are associated with each image?
- Write these on your whiteboard.

An intro to A level Sociology...

- Now I want you to choose the three words that best sum up each image.

Image 1

Image 2

Image 3

Someone from each group must now write on the white board one of your chosen words for each image.

The Sociological theories

- Image 1 – Functionalism
- Image 2 – Feminism
- Image 3 - Marxism

- Based upon the words selected, can you summarise each of the theories.

The Sociological theories

- Functionalism is a theory that sees all aspects of society as positive and working together for the benefit of all.
- Feminism is a theory that believes that society is dominated by men and needs to change to give women equal power.
- Marxism is a theory that sees society as divided between lower and upper classes in society with the upper class having ultimate power.

The Sociological theories

- Now that you are aware of the theories, I want you to come up with some examples to support your given theory.
- Think about what occurs in different parts of society:
 - Family
 - Education
 - Politics
 - Crime/legal system
 - Religion
- 1s-Functionalism, 2s Feminism, 3s Marxism

The Sociological theories

- In your new groups, share the examples that you have come up with so that everybody has supporting examples for each theory.

Evaluation

- At A level Sociology, you need to be able to evaluate different ideas i.e. to recognise what the strengths and weaknesses are of each theory.
- Let's focus on the weaknesses. Can you identify a weakness for each of the theories?

On your whiteboards...

- Which sociological theory do you think is best and why?

Application...

- The first topic we will be covering next year is the family.
- What do you think functionalists will say about the family?

Think about:

- Will they see it as a positive or negative thing?
- What roles will they say it performs?
- How will they say it does this?

On whiteboards...

- ◉ Do you agree with the functionalist view of the family?
- ◉ Can you identify any weaknesses of the theory?

Some homework...

- You need to read the articles and decide on one to annotate. Identify in the article where the theories you have learnt about today can be applied. Then write a summary to explain which of the theories best fits the article.
- Also, you need to learn the key terms and definitions.
- This will show a sign of commitment to the subject.





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