

Subject	Sociology		
	Interpretation of National Curriculum into Year group Endpoints		
Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
9	<p>The Sociological Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and purpose of Sociology • The value of social research • Social factors affecting behaviour • The process of socialisation • The Nature vs. Nurture debate • Equality in society • Divisions in society • Factors affecting life chances. 	<p>Sociological Research Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design of sociological research • Difference between primary and secondary data • Importance of ethical research • Purpose of longitudinal studies • Purpose of observational research • Purpose of unstructured interviews • Use of case studies • Importance of pilot studies • Sampling techniques • Use of official statistics • Use of structured interviews • Experimental research. 	<p>Introduction to Research Methods in Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of sociological research methods to the study of Families, Education, Crime and Deviance, and Social Stratification • The theoretical, practical and ethical considerations influencing choice of topic, choice of method(s) and the conduct of research. <p style="text-align: center;">██████████</p>