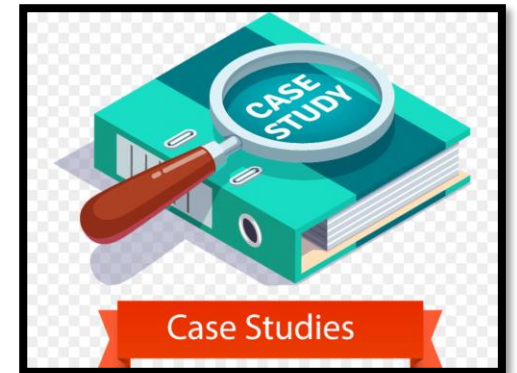


Welcome to GCSE Sociology

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Why study Sociology at GCSE?

- Are you interested knowing how communities work?
- Are you interested in knowing how our opportunities and behavior can be shaped by age, gender or race?
THEN SOCIOLOGY IS FOR YOU!!

Explains how we behave

Helps to understand trends in society

Applies to everyday life

Helps us to understand others

Thought provoking

What Will I Learn about?

Some key points you will learn about in Sociology:

- Why do people commit crimes ?
- What is modern day slavery?
- Can we get rid of poverty?
- Why are women still earning less than men?
- How have gender roles changed over time?
- What is the best type of schooling for young people?
- Is homophobia constructed by society, as well as racism?
- Does the media make us commit more or less crimes?
- Does a true democracy exist?
- What is school really preparing you for?
- Do all lives matter?

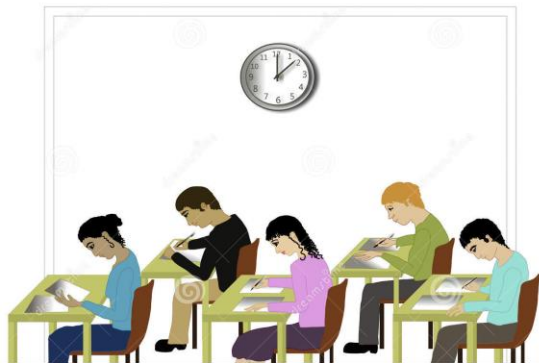
Skills:

- Interpret data
- Looking at case studies
- Explanation
- Analytical skills
- Independent work
- Research skills
- Group work



How Will I Be Assessed?

- GCSE Sociology consists of two overall exams at the end of Year 11.
 - There is absolutely no course-work so it is 100% exam.
 - Both exams are 1hr 45 minutes long.



Paper 1 (1hr 45 mins)

- The Social Approach/
research methods
- Families
- Education

Paper 1 1hr 45 mins)

- Crime and Deviance
- Social Stratification

There are lots of links to RE and Psychology

Where can GCSE Sociology take me?

Answer: it can take you literally anywhere

Post 16:

1. Successful students can go on to study A-levels of their choice including: Maths, English, Sciences, RE, Sociology, Psychology, History and Geography
2. They can go onto study BTECs in Health and Social Care, IT, Leisure and Tourism etc.
3. Or they can go on completing apprenticeships

Sociology is considered a
FACILITATOR SUBJECT



Careers:

- Therapy and counselling
- Training and development
- Private healthcare education
- Mental health support
- Career counselling
- Human resources
- Social work
- Teaching
- Government

Beware.....

Do:

Pick Sociology if you are interested in it
Pick Sociology because you want to work hard in it



Don't:

Pick it because your friends are picking it
Pick it because you don't know what else to do and think it's
'easy'
Pick it because of the teacher.

