

# GCSE AQA Sociology Learning Journey



External Exam



Applications and evaluation of sex and gender

Applications and evaluation of social processes



Applications and evaluation of New Right ideas

Applications and evaluation of interactionism



## Revision

Applications and evaluation of ethnicity

Applications and evaluation of social issues

Applications and evaluation of social structures

Applications and evaluation of feminism

Applications and evaluation of Marxism

Applications and evaluation of functionalism



Socio-economic class

Weber on class



Life chances



Poverty: measuring and explaining poverty



The underclass

Political power

Patriarchy: women and power



## Social Stratification

Types of social stratification

Marx on class



The affluent worker: embourgeoisement

Relative deprivation

Globalisation and poverty

The welfare state

Power and authority



Changes in law

Debates on crime: the media

Violent crime and sentencing

Factors affecting criminal and deviant behaviour



Informal social control

Social protest



Sociological explanations for crime and deviance



Data on crime: victim surveys and self-report studies

## Crime and Deviance in Society

Prison system, rehabilitation and punishment



Treatment of young offenders



White collar crime

Formal social control

Theories of crime: functionalists, Marxists, interactionists and feminists

Social construction of crime



Data on crime: official statistics

Difference between crime and deviance



Different types of schools – private vs state schools

Education policies

Social class and educational achievement

Gender and educational achievement

Education and ethnicity

Gender and subject choice



## The Sociology of Education

Pre-lim



The relationship between education and capitalism

Different types of schools

Functions of education



Educational achievement: external factors beyond school



How internal and external factors affect educational achievement of different groups



The functionalist theory of the family

## The Sociology of Families

Divorce and Theories of Divorce



The symmetrical family

Social Action theories

Conjugal role relationships: Marxist, functionalist and feminist views

Family forms: different types of family

Marxist theory on the functions of the family

Ethical issues: consent, anonymity, confidentiality and safety

Grounded theory and controlled conditions



What are relevant hypotheses?

Sampling: selecting a sample

The Stanford Prison experiment (1973)

Surveys: advantages and disadvantages

Observations

Qualitative research vs Quantitative research

Practical issues

## Sociology Research Methods

What are appropriate aims?

The scientific method

Experiments: The Milgram Experiment (1963)

Ethical Problems

Questionnaire Design

Interviews: - Structured and unstructured interviews - Interviewer bias

Participant observation and non-participant observation

How do sociologists explain 'racial' prejudice?

Research Design



Race and ethnicity

Poverty as a social issue

What is interactionism?

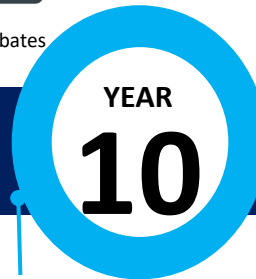
Emile Durkheim

Nature versus Nurture

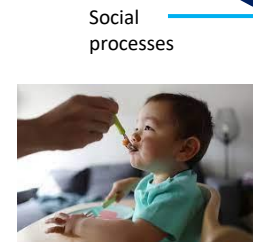
Sociological Debates

Sex and Gender: Culture and Gender Roles

## The Sociological Approach



welcome



Social processes

Social structures

New Right ideas about society

What is feminism?



Karl Marx



Functionalism and Marxism

What is Sociology?

