

# Sociology (Year 10)

Curriculum Map 2025-2026



**Assessment 3:**  
Applying research methods to family and education

What is the practical and ethical issues surrounding the use of data?

What are the positives and negatives of different types of data?

How can data be used in sociological studies?

What is the difference between qualitative and quantitative methods?

What is research design?

**Research Methods**

**Assessment 2:**  
Education Unit

**Year 10 – Term 3**

**Key terms:** Data analysis, Ethics, Interpretation, Observation

**Assessment 1:**  
Family Unity

**Education: Roles and Functions of Education**

What do different sociologists say about education?

What is the relationship between education and capitalism?

What affects educational achievement?

How are pupils perceived within education?

How do sociologists view the processes within schools?

**Key terms:** Achievement, Curriculum, Ethnocentric, Subculture

**Year 10 – Term 2**

What has been the changes in divorce over?

**Year 10 – Term 1**

**Key terms:** Nuclear, Reconstituted, Extended, Symmetrical, Marxism, Functionalism, Feminism

How have sociologists criticised families?

How has families changed overtime?

What are the different roles within families?

What is family diversity?

How do family forms differ in the UK and globally?

What are the different functions of the family?

**Families**

