Sociology Curriculum Map – OCR A Level (H580)

Topic headings and headline content only. KB = Ms Burch , DG = Mrs Gray

Papers and teaching split

Topic	Content	Paper	Taught by
1a	Socialisation, culture and identity	H580/01 Section A	KB
1b	Mass media	H580/01 Section B	DG
2a	Methods of sociological research	H580/02	KB
2b	Social inequality and difference	H580/02	KB: gender, ethnicity. DG: social class, age
3a	Globalisation and the digital social world	H580/03 Section A	KB
3b	Crime and deviance	H580/03 Section B	DG

Year 12

Half-term	Topic	Outline content	Taught by
Autumn 1	**1a Core theories and concepts**	Core sociological theories and concepts	KB
Autumn 1	**1b Representations in the media**	Representations of ethnicity, gender, social class and age	DG
Autumn 2	**1a Culture and socialisation**	Culture, norms and values; agencies of socialisation; nature/nurture; social control	KB
Autumn 2	**1b Theories of media representation**	Marxism, neo-Marxism, pluralism, feminism, postmodernism	DG
Spring 1	**1a Identity**	Aspects of identity; changing and hybrid identities	KB
Spring 1	**1b Effects of the media on audiences**	Direct, indirect and active audience models; deviance amplification and moral panics	DG
Spring 2	**2a Research methods**	Theory and methods; the research process; sampling; ethics; research methods	KB
Spring 2	**2b Class inequality**	Patterns, trends and explanations	DG
Summer 1	**2a Research methods**	Continued	KB
Summer 1	**2b Class inequality**	Continued	DG
Summer 2	**2b Gender inequality**	Patterns, trends and explanations	KB
Summer 2	**2b Age inequality**	Patterns, trends and explanations	DG

Year 13

Half-term	Topic	Outline content	Taught by
Autumn 1	**2b Ethnic inequality**	Patterns, trends and explanations	KB
Autumn 1	**3b Measuring crime and patterns of crime**	Definitions; official statistics, victim surveys, self-report studies; offending and victimisation by class, gender, age and ethnicity	DG
Autumn 2	**2b Ethnic inequality; revisiting research methods**	Completing ethnic inequality; research methods revisited	KB
Autumn 2	**3b Theories of crime**	Functionalism, Marxism, neo-Marxism, interactionism, realism, New Right, subcultural theories, feminism	DG
Spring 1	**3a The digital global world**	Globalisation and digital forms of communication	KB
Spring 1	**3b Theories of crime**	Continued	DG
Spring 2	**3a The digital global world**	Impact of digital communication on identity, inequalities, relationships and culture	KB
Spring 2	**3b Reducing crime**	Crime prevention, punishment and social control	DG
Summer 1	**Exam preparation**	Skills and content	KB and DG
Summer 2	**Final exams**	Sitting the exams	KB and DG