

Curriculum Overview Human Sciences

	Focus	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12 Sociology	Topic	Introduction to Sociology (RFU) Education (JEA) Research Methods (JEA)	Culture and Identity (RFU) Education (JEA) Research Methods (JEA)	Progress exams and feedback. Culture and Identity (RFU) Education (JEA) Research Methods (JEA)	Culture and Identity (RFU) Education with methods in context (JEA) Research Methods (JEA)	Culture and Identity (RFU) Education with methods in context (JEA) Research Methods (JEA)	Progress exams and feedback. Culture and Identity (RFU) The Media (JEA)
	Key concepts/ideas	Sociological perspectives and theory Sociological methodology	Sociological perspectives and theory Sociological methodology	Sociological perspectives and theory Sociological methodology	Sociological perspectives and theory Sociological methodology	Sociological perspectives and theory Sociological methodology	Sociological perspectives and theory
	Key skills	AO1, AO2, AO3	AO1, AO2, AO3	AO1, AO2, AO3	AO1, AO2, AO3	AO1, AO2, AO3	AO1, AO2, AO3
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Year 13 Sociology	Topic	Crime and Deviance (JEA) The Media (JEA) Theory and Methods (RFU)	Crime and Deviance (JEA) The Media (JEA) Theory and Methods (RFU)	Crime and Deviance (JEA) The Media (JEA) Theory and Methods (RFU)	Crime and Deviance (JEA) The Media (JEA) Theory and Methods (RFU)	Crime and Deviance (JEA) The Media (JEA) Theory and Methods (RFU) Revision and preparation for exams all units	External Exams
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Year 12 Psychology	Topic	Research Methods Approaches	Research Methods Psychopathology	Revision, progress exams, feedback Social Influence Psychopathology Attachment	Social Influence Biopsychology Attachment	Social Influence Memory Biopsychology	Progress exams and feedback Memory Biopsychology
	Key concepts/ideas	Perspectives in psychology How psychologists conduct their research	How psychologists conduct their research Methods Understanding Mental Health	Social psychology Understanding Mental Health The influence of early childhood upon future development	Social psychology The influence of early childhood upon future development The influence of the brain and neural processes upon behaviour.	Social psychology The influence of the brain and neural processes upon behaviour.	Social psychology The influence of the brain and neural processes upon behaviour. Theories of long- and short-term memory and the process of forgetting.
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Topic	Cognition and Development	Forensics	Schizophrenia Issues and Debates	Schizophrenia Issues and Debates	Revision and preparation for exams all units	External Exams
Key concepts/ideas	Child development Learning	Psychology and criminology	Understanding mental health and treatments Debating key issues from Psychology e.g. Nature vs Nurture	Understanding mental health and treatments Debating key issues from Psychology e.g. Nature vs Nurture	Exam skills Exam practice	
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