

Sociology - Year 10 - Medium Term Plan - Term 3

Unit planning and evaluation sheet:

Unit:	Title: Sociology of the Family	
Why are you teaching it? What do they need to know? Misconceptions?	The Sociology of the Family is the first section of Paper 1 of the AQA Sociology GCSE. Students need to know and understand Feminist, Marxist and Functionalist perspectives of the family. They need to understand and be able to apply a broad range of key terms and sociological concepts (outlined below). They need to be able to identify and explain the reasons for changing patterns in the family in modern British society, as well as describe global family diversity.	
Why are you teaching it now? What prior learning do students have?	Students have been introduced to several key concepts during the Introduction to Sociology unit. Students have been introduced to Feminism, Marxism, Functionalism and the work of Weber. In this unit, students will deepen their knowledge and understanding of each of these theories, and will be able to apply them to the study of the Family.	
	Keywords (highlight in yellow for a Frayer model deep dive)	Nuclear family, beanpole, empty nest, reconstituted, extended, diversity, kibbutzim, communes, kin, kinship, marriage, divorce, polygamy, bigamy, secularisation, civil partnership, spouse, canalisation,
	Literacy (reading, writing, oracy, listening)	Reading: Use of the three whole school reading strategies where appropriate: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Skim, scan and zoom. 2. Choral and repeated reading 3. Use of tier 2 and 3 vocabulary Extended writing using clear success criteria. Oracy: students will use tier 2 & 3 vocabulary in their verbal answers.
	SEND	Use of PCS 10 for SEND strategies. All staff to have seating plans identifying SEND students, making sure SEND students are asked more questions and provided with more support in lessons. All staff will have pupil profiles in their teaching and learning folders.
What are you expecting students to be able to do at the end of the module that they couldn't do at the start	Students will have a more detailed understanding of the main sociological theories, Functionalism, Feminism and Marxism. They will be able to apply these theories to a sociological study of the family. Students will also develop their ability to apply theories and individual sociologists to a range of exam questions, including 3, 4 and 12 mark answers.	