

SOCIOLOGY

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KEY INFORMATION

Sociology is the study of societal organisation and human experiences, a popular subject with concepts like 'moral panic' in everyday use. It raises thought provoking questions, including the impact of punishment on reoffending and the influence of class, gender, religion, and ethnicity on life opportunities. Sociology explores global issues like the environment, migration, and globalisation, examining how they affect individuals at various social levels. It questions the significance of national identity and the role of governments in providing jobs and social care. Sociology doesn't offer quick answers but encourages critical thinking, making it a pioneering field that has reshaped perspectives for over a century.

UNITS:

- Unit 1: Education with theory & methods, including: Education, theory and methods & methods in context
- Unit 2: Topics in sociology, including: Family and households & Beliefs
- Unit 3: Crime and deviance with theory and methods

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- Teaching and research
- Police and the 'forces'
- Social work and probation

