



Highsted Knowledge Organiser	Subject: Sociology	Year: 10	Term: 1
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What I need to know: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debates within sociology • Sociological perspectives • Sociological research • Key sociological concepts 	Key Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society • Culture • Identity • Values • Norms • Sanctions • Socialisation • Social control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consensus • Conflict • Capitalism • Patriarchy • Organic analogy • Inequality • False class consciousness • Social stratification
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Student reference point

[Sociology - GCSE - Sociological approach learning journey.pdf](#)

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GCSE: The sociological approach

DEBATES WITHIN SOCIOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consensus vs conflict • Changing ideas over time • Contemporary social issues
SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key sociological perspectives on social structures, social processes and social issues, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ feminism ◦ functionalism ◦ interactionism ◦ Marxism • Key classical sociologists including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Durkheim ◦ Marx ◦ Weber • The interrelationship between the core areas of sociology e.g. comparison of approaches.
SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to use sociological research methods. • How sociological research methods are applied in specific contexts, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ families ◦ education ◦ crime and deviance ◦ social stratification
KEY SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key sociological terms and concepts concerned with social structures, social processes and social issues and the explanation of social phenomena including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ society ◦ socialisation ◦ norms ◦ values ◦ roles ◦ labelling ◦ discrimination ◦ power ◦ authority

Challenge question:

‘Discuss how far sociologists would agree that society is built upon a consensus’

Suggested research:

- Keep up to date with the news and current affairs!
- At this point we would recommend reading the first chapter of the GCSE sociology textbook. In later units, you will move onto more specific texts.



Highsted Knowledge Organiser	Subject: Sociology	Year: 10	Terms: 2 and 3
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What I need to know: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions of the family • Family forms • Conjugal role relationships • Changing relationships in the family • Criticisms of the family • Divorce 	Key Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agent of socialisation • Canalization • Conjugal roles • Dual burden • Dual career families • Glass ceiling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kin • Matriarchal family • Nuclear family • Primary socialisation • Symmetrical family • Triple shift
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Student reference point
[Sociology - GCSE - Family learning journey.pdf](#)

GCSE topic: The family

SUBTOPICS	FUNCTIONS OF THE FAMILY	FAMILY FORMS	CONJUGAL ROLE RELATIONSHIPS	CHANGING RELATIONSHIPS IN THE FAMILY	CRITICISMS OF THE FAMILY	DIVORCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions of the family • Family forms • Conjugal role relationships • Changing relationships in the family • Criticisms of the family • Divorce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functionalist view of the family • Marxist view of the family • Feminist view of the family (liberal, radical, and Marxist) • Comparison of sociological views of the family <p>Key theorist: -Parsons</p> <p><i>THEORISTS (NOT EXHAUSTIVE)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murdock (functionalist) • Parsons (functionalist) • Zaretsky (Marxist) • Oakley (liberal feminist) • Delphy and Leonard (radical feminist) • Ansley (Marxist feminist) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key definitions and types of family • Alternatives to the family • Family diversity • Families in a global context • Changes in family types and reasons • Is the nuclear family still important? <p>Key theorist: -Rapoports</p> <p><i>THEORISTS (NOT EXHAUSTIVE)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapoport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key definitions • Comparison of conjugal role types • Symmetrical family • Sociological views on conjugal roles <p>Key theorist: -Oakley</p> <p><i>THEORISTS (NOT EXHAUSTIVE)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willmott and Young • Oakley (feminist) • Duncombe and Marsden (feminist) • Edgell • Parsons (functionalist) • Zaretsky (Marxist) • Delphy and Leonard (feminist) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes over time (preindustrial, industrialised, contemporary) • Changing relationships within the family • Sociological perspectives on changing relationships (functionalism, feminism and Marxism) • The contemporary symmetrical family (Willmott and Young) <p>Key theorists: -Willmott and Young</p> <p><i>THEORISTS (NOT EXHAUSTIVE)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silva • Palmer • Hockey and James • Willmott and Young 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General criticisms of the family • Functionalist criticisms of the family • Marxist criticisms of the family • Feminist criticisms of the family <p>Key theorists: -Zaretsky, -Delphy and Leonard</p> <p><i>THEORISTS (NOT EXHAUSTIVE)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vogel and Bell (functionalist) • Zaretsky (Marxist) • Delphy and Leonard (feminist) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns of divorce • Reasons for rise in divorce • Consequences of divorce for family members • Sociological views on divorce (functionalism, Marxism, feminism) <p>Key theorist: -Millet</p> <p><i>THEORISTS (NOT EXHAUSTIVE)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dennis • Fletcher (functionalist) • Zaretsky (Marxist) • Hart (Marxist) • Millet (feminist)

Challenge question:

‘Discuss how far sociologists would agree that the nuclear family is still important’.

Suggested research:

- Watch families based documentaries such as ‘Britain’s best parent?’ or ‘Family swap’.
- Delphy C and Leonard D, Familiar Exploitation, Cambridge, Polity Press, 1992
- Oakley A, ‘Conventional families’ in Rapoport et al. (eds), Families in Britain, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1982
- Parsons T, ‘The social structure of the family’ in Anshen R N (ed.), The Family: its Functions and Destiny, New York, Harper and Row, 1959
- Rapoport R and Rapoport R N, ‘British families in transition’ in Rapoport et al. (eds), Families in Britain, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1982
- Willmott P and Young M, The Symmetrical Family, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1973
- Zaretsky E, Capitalism, the Family and Personal Life, London, Pluto Press, 1976