

Want to change your society? Get to know it! **Sociology** is a systematic approach to thinking about, studying, and understanding society, human social behaviour and social groups.

# KS5 A Level Sociology Learning Journey



**Post 18**

**Post 18 Options:**  
University courses in Sociology can lead to a range of careers such as Journalism, the Legal Profession, Social Work, Teaching, Nursing, Marketing, Public Relations, Social Research, Civil Service, Market Research, the Police and even Politics.

Summer External Assessments **Paper 1, 2 and 3**

**Edge Hill University**

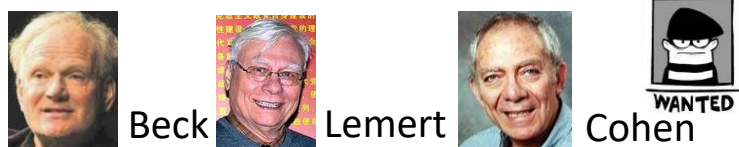


April-Summer Internal Assessments **Paper 1, 2 and 3**

**April-Summer Paper 1, 2 and 3 Revision**

Tutor2u Revision Booster Conference

Extra support: Enrichments and student shared area



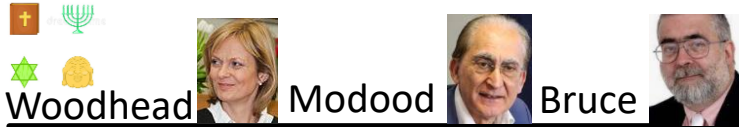
**Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods**  
Why do people commit crime? Why are certain social groups more likely to commit a crime? What are the different types of crime? What role does media play in crime? How can we control crime?

Tony Robinson's Crime and Punishment Documentary; Behind Bars Louis Theroux Documentary

Jan resits Internal Assessments **Paper 1, 2 and 3**

**Real World Links:**  
Specific work experience  
Careers information delivered  
Class talks with a Sociologist  
Role-play being a Sociologist

Dec Internal Assessments **Paper 1, 2 and 3**



**Beliefs in Society**  
What is ideology and science? What is the purpose of religion? Is religion important today? What are the new forms of religion? Does social group affect religion?

My Scientology Movie Louis Theroux Documentary

Research methods and theory are referred to throughout the course. In the second year we recap previous learning and introduce new and more difficult concepts.

**Y13**

Chester Zoo Trip; Rome trip available

Jan resits Internal Assessment **Paper 1**



**Families and Households**  
What is the role of the family? How has family life changed? What is childhood? What is the purpose of family policy?

**Research Methods and Theory:**  
This is taught throughout the course by linking the methods and theory to the topics!

December Internal Assessment **Paper 1**



**Education with Theory and Methods**  
What is the role and function of education? Why are there achievement differences in different social groups? What factors can affect achievement in and outside of school? What is the purpose of educational policy?

Sociology reference library Tutor2U videos; TheTeacherSociology YouTube

**Y12**

Education is taught first because it is very relatable to life – links to different social backgrounds and career opportunities. Essay skills are developed throughout the course.

**AQA A Level Sociology (7192) content to be delivered:**  
*Paper 1 Education with Theory and Methods Exam 33.3% of A Level*  
*Paper 2 Topics in Sociology Exam 33.3% of A Level*  
*Paper 3 Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods Exam 33.3% of A Level*  
**Skills Assessed: Knowledge & Understanding, Application, Analysis & Evaluation**

**Prior transferable skills:**  
GCSE Level 5 or above in English Language (Essay writing) and Maths (Data analysis). Bridging the gap activities after Y11.

**“The function of sociology, as of every science, is to reveal that which is hidden.” (Bourdieu)**

