

Subject	SOCIOLOGY
Paper	<p>Paper 1 Education and Methods in Context Education, Methods in Context, Research Methods</p> <p>Paper 2 Topics in Sociology Families and Households, Media</p> <p>Paper 3 Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods Crime and Deviance, Research Methods and Theories</p>
Work/skills/activities being covered in lesson leading to exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week 1 (18th March) Focus on 10 mark analysis and structure of exam questions, linking to top band examples • Week 2 (25th March) Revisiting Media as a topic, identifying areas of misconception – ownership models, audience models, moral panic • Week 3 (14th April) Theory and Methods revising sociology as a science, key names and research and application of knowledge to questions • Week 4 (22nd April) Walking-talking mocks to solidify exam skill in all topics • Week 5 (29th April) Recap of Paper 1 material – Education and research methods, including walking-talking mocks of difficult questions • Week 6 (7th May) Focus on last-minute areas of confusion based around exam skill and recall of knowledge
Areas to revise as a priority leading to exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research methods – revise sampling, strengths and limitations of different methodologies – identifying the practical, ethical and theoretical issues with the methods • Sociology as a science – revise the key debates – Kuhn, Popper, Positivism, Interpretivism • Go through list of 4, 6, 10, 20 and 30 mark questions and practice a selection to ensure a depth of knowledge. • Students to plan essays in advance of the exam to ensure they are confident in A01/A03 PEECMC structure and counter arguments.
Suggested methods of revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flashcards for key terminology in sociology • Complete 'brain vomits' to check knowledge and fill in any gaps of unknown content. Prioritise spending time revising the unknown content. • Going over past mocks and notes from Year 12/3 work • Use of resources on Teams, e.g. lesson slides and video support links • Past essays with marked feedback – re-write areas of development and make suggested improvements. Hand them in to be further marked. • Past papers available on AQA website. Practice the prescribed unseen questions and past papers and check against mark scheme.
Specific independent focus over Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision on Seneca, My Tutor, and exam papers • Mind maps – free recall of knowledge to identify any gaps. Students then to focus their revision on the unknown areas • Exam paper packs to be completed and checked against mark schemes • Independent learning booklets to be completed to aid consolidation