

GCSE

Sociology

Qualification: GCSE (AQA)

Outline of the course: GCSE Sociology offers students a powerful lens through which to explore the world around them. It's the study of society, how it's structured, how it changes, and how people interact within it. This subject encourages students to question assumptions, think critically, and understand the social forces that shape our lives.

Modules:

Paper 1: Sociology of Families and Education

Paper 2: Sociology of Crime and Deviance and Social Stratification

Students will also look at how and why Sociologists carry out research – This unit exists in both papers

Course assessment:

Paper 1: Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes. 50% of GCSE.

Paper 2: Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes. 50% of GCSE.

Additional information: This subject requires competence in literacy and the ability to think critically and write fluently. Sociology is ideal for students who enjoy discussion, debate, and exploring different viewpoints. Further information on the specification can be found at: aqa.org.uk/sociology

Further study: Everybody needs to understand the world around them and how we have the ability to change it for the better. Upon completion of this two-year course in Sociology, students will have the skills and experience to progress to A-level courses in a range of subjects.

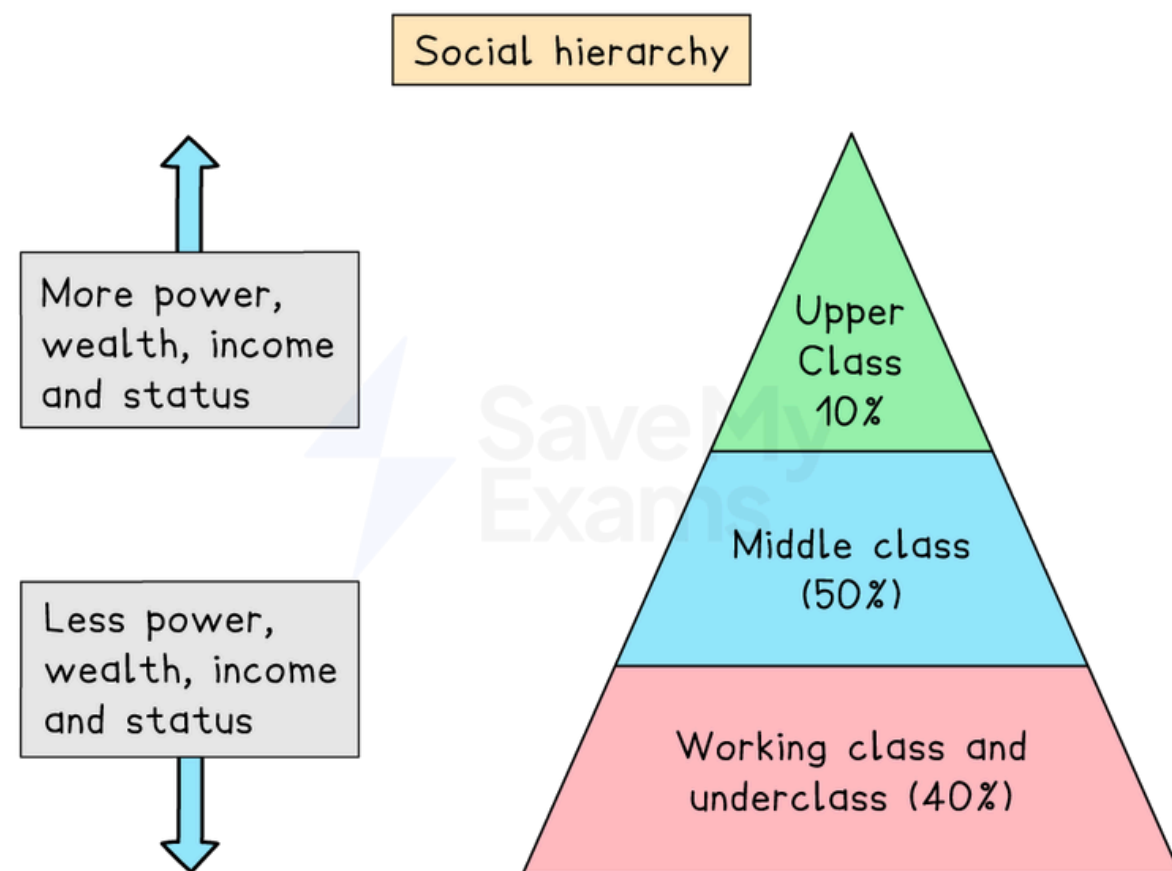
Careers: It builds skills in analysis, evaluation, and written communication. All highly valued in further education and careers in law, journalism, politics and social work.

Year 10

- Sociological Approach
- Research Methods
- Families
- Education

Year 11

- Crime and Deviance
- Social Stratification



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Our current Y11 students said...

Student A: “I would highly recommend sociology if you like history, religious studies, politics and philosophy. It is a heavy writing-based subject, but as I want to become a lawyer in the future, I find it very interesting.”

Student B: “Sociology has influenced the way I think about society and has made me more aware of social issues. It is an eye-opening subject”

Student C: “Sociology lessons encourage critical thinking. Many people our age would not even think to question the system that we live in, how it works and where we get our norms and values from. We have also been encouraged to have debates within our pairs or small groups, which has been interesting”