

Sociology



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Our two-year A-Level covers:
 Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods
 Paper 2: Topic A Culture & Identity
 Topic B Beliefs in Society
 Paper 3: Crime & Deviance with Theory and Methods

BEFORE YOU START

- Key textbook: Collins AQA A Level Sociology - AQA A Level Sociology Student Book 1: ISBN: 978-0-00-759747-5
- Key Website: Follow @tutor2usoc on Instagram or TikTok

Sociology is made up of different theoretical perspectives. Each perspective views society through its own unique 'lens'. i.e. they have their own explanations about things such as how we learn our culture or why people commit crime.

You **need to know** the specific differences between sociological perspectives.

Create a poster/guide that gives an overview of both the **Functionalist and Marxist** perspectives. You must include:

- What type of theory is it?
- How does the theory view society?
- Key thinkers and their ideas
- Include the key terms in the table opposite
- How influential has the theory been? Any strengths or limitations?

Use the following videos to help you:

Functionalism - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vuUX2-eByrc>
 Marxism - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iaazUBqWzI>

Using key terminology is an essential part of becoming a sociologist.

Find a definition for the following key term:

- **Patriarchy**

Use your definition to write a FOR and AGAINST paragraph in response to the following question (include examples)

'Britain is a patriarchal society'

Key Terms

Functionalism	Marxism
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consensus • Social bonds • Social solidarity • Organic analogy • Functional pre-requisites • Value consensus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict • Bourgeoisie • Proletariat • Means of production • Infrastructure • Superstructure • False class consciousness

Sociology is an exciting subject that is clearly visible in our lived experiences. Reading around the subject and watching relevant documentaries is a good way to extend your knowledge of social issues.

Watch the documentary – School Swap: The Class Divide (episode 2) and answer the questions below
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HDvJXnbCAs8>

1. What percentage of the British population have attended a private school?
2. How much does it cost to attend Warminster school as a boarder?
3. Make a list of the main differences between Warminster private school and Bemrose state school e.g. facilities, staffing, extra-curricular activities
4. How does attending a private school enhance the life chances of pupils e.g. job prospects, aspirations etc.

Research the following three sociology related **careers**

- **Probation officer**
- **International aid worker**
- **Marketing executive**

Outline the role and expectations in more detail

LITERACY TASK

KNOW THIS TASK

DO THIS TASK

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