## The Bemrose School Curriculum

**Equipment Needed** 



| Curriculum Overview: Year 13 A-Level Sociology – AQA.  |   |  |   |  |  |
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| Teacher 1: Summer 2 → Summer 1   |   | Teacher 2: Summer 2 → Summer 1   |   |  |  |
| Topic: Beliefs in Society Students are expected to be familiar with the sociological explanations of ideology, science and religion including both Christian and non- Christian views. Looking at social change and mobility and understanding the relationship difference between social groups and religious/ spiritual organisations. | Topic: Beliefs in Society Students are expected to be familiar with the sociological explanations of ideology, science and religion including both Christian and non- Christian views. Looking at social change and mobility and understanding the relationship difference between social groups and religious/ spiritual | Topic: Crime and Deviance Functionalist, strain and subcultural theories Labelling theory Marxist and critical criminologists Realist theories of crime Statistics and patterns of crime Ethnicity and crime | Topic: Crime and Deviance Gender and crime Social class and crime Globalisation, human rights, state and green crime Crime and the media Control, prevention and punishment; victims; the criminal justice system | Topic: Theory and Methods Consensus, conflict, structural, social action and interpretivist theories Feminism Late-modern and postmodern sociological theories Sociology and science Values and Ethics |  |
| Links to prior learning Deeper knowledge and understanding of sociological theory in relation to global development.   | Links to prior learning Deeper understanding of the processes and organisations which occur in the world and help or hinder countries development.  | Links to prior learning Builds on prior GCSE crime and deviance units. Works well in conjunction with the forensic science course  | Links to prior learning Builds on prior knowledge taught at GCSE; deeper understanding of Marxism, Feminism and Functionalism. Social inequality and patriarchy   | Links to prior learning Builds on prior knowledge on research methods and sociological theory.   |  |
| Stretch and Challenge Enquiry To what extent do models accurately represent global development?  | Stretch and Challenge Enquiry To what extent is aid effective at improving the development of countries.  | Stretch and Challenge Are people born criminals? Is the criminal justice system fair?  | Stretch and Challenge Does the prison system work?  | Stretch and Challenge Is sociology a science? Does sociology inform social policy?   |  |

Family activities

**Wider Reading** 

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| A-level Sociology Textbook  | The Guardian newspaper  | Watch Channel 4 news together   |
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| DOCUMENTARY/ PODCASTS The Sociological Review podcasts https://www.thesociologicalreview.com/category/struct ure/podcasts/ Netflix Louis Theorux The social Dilemma I am Killer (Netflix) | BLOGS AND WEBSITES  Tutor 2u website https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology The Sociology Guy https://thesociologyguy.com/ The Sociology Guy- You Tube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWU6adxjGXd9o KNkoaabD-w | FILMS  Stanford Prison experiment https://www.amazon.co.uk/Stanford-Prison- Experiment-Billy-Crudup/dp/B01GQSU708  Milgram https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-fQnltrg6w  Bandura https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmBqwWlJ g8U  Inside Britain's Toughest Prisons Netflix |