



AS Sociology

Year: 12

"The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains"

Karl Marx

Course content

AS Sociology looks in detail at the impact the family and education can have on society. During year one students will gain in depth knowledge of key sociological theories including Marxism, Functionalism, Feminism and the Personal life perspective and apply it to these topics. Students will also investigate how sociological research is gathered through a unit on research methods and apply it to the issue of education.

Skills developed

- Critical thinking and analysis
- Extended writing
- Application of material and key sources
- Evaluation skills
- Self reflection
- Independent learning
- Debating and discussion skills

Topics covered

- Unit 1 Families and Households
- Unit 2 Education
- Unit 3 Research methods with methods in context.

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