

Sociology A level Roadmap



Perspectives: Punishment

Perspectives:
Social control

The criminalisation of
ethnic groups

Perspectives: Who commits
crime? Social class, Gender.

The media and
crime

Postmodernism and the
new age

Globalisation and beliefs

Secularisation debate

Unit 3: Sociological perspectives
on the causes of crime and

Why do people join cults and
sects/ Life cycle

Sociological perspectives:
Belief's stability vs change

Sociological perspectives: The
Role of Religion in society

Unit 2: Beliefs in sociology:
ideology, science, religion

Perspectives and Social change:
Modernity v Postmodernity

Perspectives in
sociology: Feminism

Perspectives in Sociology:
Action theories

Perspectives in
sociology: Marxism

Practical, Ethical,
theoretical issues

Debates in Sociology:
positivism vs Interpretivism

Perspectives in Sociology:
Functionalism

Year 13

Analysing data

Sociological
perspectives: Welfare

Sociological
perspectives: Work

Sociological perspectives:
worklessness

Unit 3: Debates in sociology: Is Sociology a
science, is it value free, should it be applied to

Data: Qual and
quant

Sociological
perspectives: Poverty

Unit 2: Work, Welfare
and poverty

Inequality in education:
Policy changes

Inequality in education:
Gender

Inequality in education:
Ethnicity

Inequality in education: Social
class internal and external factors

Unit 1: Sociology of
Education

Research methods: Surveys, interviews,
observations and experiments

Unit 1: Researching society: The research
processes

Year 12

Introduction to Sociology: What is society?
Norms, values, culture, Socialisation

Perspectives in sociology:
Conflict vs consensus