

# OPA Curriculum Explained – Year 10 Sociology

What will my child be learning in Spring Term 2024  
*(Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024)*

## Year 10 Sociology Spring Term Curriculum Focus

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<b>Spring</b>	<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>
	What is Research Method so far?	What is a sociological experiment?	Revisions EDS  End of Unit Assessment	Intro to the Sociology of Family?	How do Sociologists define a family?  What are the different types of family found in the UK?	How have families changed in the UK over the last 50 years?  What is the nuclear family?  What are the alternatives to traditional families?

	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
<b>Spring</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>
	How do families differ in different cultures?  What is the Functionalist perspective on the role of the family?  What are the Marxist and Feminist perspectives on the role of the family?	Recall of family theories and methodology  Modelling and review of methodology and family questions How have relationships within families changed over time?  Is marriage in decline?	Why has the pattern of divorce changed in the UK since 1945?  What are the consequences of divorce?  What are the different Sociologists theories viewpoints about divorce?	What are conjugal roles?  What is the symmetrical family?	What are functionalist sociologists' thoughts on conjugal roles?  What are Marxist and Feminist theorists' thoughts on conjugal roles?  How can we conduct research into the family?	End of unit assessment

## **Year 10 Sociology Spring Term Assessment Focus with Date**

*(Including resources to help students prepare for the assessment)*

Week	Week commencing	Nature of assessment	Area of concentration
2	18 January 2024	End of Unit Test	Research Methods
4	29 January 2024	End of Unit Test	Family Theories & Methodology
10	18 March 2023	End of Unit Test	R&M – The sociology of families
11	25 March 2023	End of Term Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research Methods</li><li>• The sociology of Family</li></ul>

## **Year 10 Sociology Spring Term Homework Focus**

Week	Home learning Focus
1 & 2	How do sociologists define a family – Different types of family
3 & 4	How have families changed in UK – Alternatives to families
5 & 6	What are functionalist view – What are Marxist view
7 & 8	Recall and EDS – How relationships of family changed
9 & 10	Divorce – Divorce Patters in UK – Different sociological views on divorce
11 & 12	Marxist - Feminist on Conjugal Family

### **Please note:**

The Department uses a mixture of physical as well as an online home learning system known as SENECA. SENECA homework is tailored to your child, and should offer them just the right level of challenge based on the topics on our curriculum map. The homework has all the tools available for your child to be self-sufficient to complete their homework and how you can track his/her progress.