

Level 3 Sociology Year 1:

Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number

AQA: 7191

Link to exam board specification website

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192>

How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting in Year 1

Paper 1: 7191/1 [50%]

Assessed by a 1 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term.

Paper 2: 7191/2 [50%]

Assessed by a 1 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term.

If students are on an A Level programme the above exams will be internally assessed

Year 1

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 1

Unit 1 - Education with Methods in context

Topics you will study include: Education, including the education system, relationships within schools, the significance of educational policies, differential educational achievement of social groups, and applying sociological research methods to the study of education.

Unit 2 - Research Methods and Topics in Sociology

Topics you will study include: Research methods, and a choice of one of the following topics: Culture and Identity; Families and Households; Health; Work, Poverty and Welfare.

Entry Requirements

Students must complete the Year 12 Summer Preparation Task before beginning the course.

The minimum entry requirement will be six GCSE qualifications at grade 5 - 9 including English Language. In addition to this, students will be expected to achieve a grade 5 or above in at least one related subject e.g. History, psychology, sociology and English Literature.

Useful Resources for this subject

Links to useful resources to prepare you for this subject:

[Glossary of Technical Terminology](#)

[Recommended Text Book](#)

[Past Exam Papers](#)

[Sociology Related Articles](#)

[Sociology VIP Zone](#)

Progression

Progression Route, Higher Education & Career opportunities:

Key Stage 5 - Level 3 Sociology

Students will progress into Year 2 during which you have the opportunity to gain an A Level qualification in this subject.

Level 3 qualifications in Sociology will enable students to enter degree & degree level courses that involve any person and research centered profession.

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Level 3 Sociology Year 2

Exam Information

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How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting in Year 2

Paper 1: 7192/1 [33.3%]	Assessed by a 2 hour examination in the Summer Term
Paper 2: 7192/2 [33.3%]	Assessed by a 2 hour examination in the Summer Term
Paper 3: 7192/3 [33.3%]	Assessed by a 2 hour examination in the Summer Term

Year 2

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 2

Unit 1 - Education with Theory and Methods: Alongside the revision of Year 1 topics, topics you will study: Theory and Methods, this includes consensus, conflict, structural and social action theories, the concepts of modernity and post-modernity in relation to sociological theory, positivism and interpretivism.

Unit 2 - Topics in Sociology: Alongside revision of Year 1 topics, you will study one of the following: Beliefs in Society; Global Development; The Media; and Stratification and Differentiation.

Unit 3 - Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods: Topics you will study include: Research Methods and Crime and Deviance, including social order and control, distribution of crime by social groups; prevention, punishment and the role of the criminal justice system; globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes.

Entry Requirements

[Click here for the Sociology Transition Task](#)

The minimum recommended entry requirement is a D grade pass at AS Level [Year 1]

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