

GCSE Sociology PPE

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What do you need to learn for each paper?

Paper 1: The Sociology of families and education

Family

- Types of Families
- Alternatives to the 'typical family'
- Family Diversity
- Roles within the family
- Marriage
- Divorce

Education

- Functions of education
- Types of schools
- Private vs State
- Home-schooling debate
- Theories
- Factors affecting achievement

Paper 2: The Sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification

Crime & Deviance

- Measuring crime: How accurate are official statistics/surveys?
- Informal and Formal behaviour
- Sociological explanations vs biological/psychological explanations on criminal behaviour
- Class and crime / Age and crime
- Gender and crime / Ethnicity and crime
- Role of the media in portraying behaviour

Social Stratification (Social Inequality)

- The different ways people are grouped in society
- Social class hierarchy (rich vs poor debate)
- Gender inequalities
- Power
- Ethnicity and inequality
- Life chances (COVID)
- Poverty

In both papers there is an element of research methods:

- Qualitative and quantitative methods
- Sampling
- Research design
- Ethical issues