

SOCIOLOGY GCSE

Sociology is an exciting subject that allows you to study a variety of issues that affect you and those around you. If you enjoy class debates and want to ask questions about our society and other cultures, then sociology is the course for you. It is a social science which means that we try to look at what happens in the world in a scientific and unemotional way. Sociology is about learning to understand how we organise our own lives and why we behave as we do. We discuss, debate and research issues and questions such as:

- Why we have police?
- What makes someone a criminal?
- Are people born evil?
- Are all families the same?
- What would it be like to go to a different school?
- Do girls do better than boys in exams?
- What makes you human?
- Inequality in society
- Families & divorce
- Stereotypes and labelling
- Social differences in the UK and in other cultures



Career Options

Sociology is a good general subject. It can be combined with sciences or with arts subjects and goes especially well with subjects like Geography and History. Sociology is particularly useful to those considering a career in business, teaching or the police.

