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**LANGDON PARK SIXTH FORM**

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| **Subject: Sociology** | **Year: Y12** | **Topic: 7192 Topics in Sociology (Families)** |

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| ***What and Why***: ***Does the family now reflect a contemporary society and what changes have led to this?***  The study of the family is another topic that all students can relate to. The focus of this unit is to try and get students to understand that the experience of family is different for all individuals and as a result there cannot be a universal definition of the term family. The study of this unit should foster a critical awareness of contemporary social processes and change and draw together knowledge learnt in the previous unit. In the study of family and households’ students should examine topic areas in relation to core themes socialisation, culture and identity; and social differentiation, power and stratification. |

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| **Key terms**  Social Solidarity  Consensus  Patriarchy  Family Diversity  Family Structure  Socialisation | Norms  Values  Primary Socialisation  Secondary Socialisation  Domestic Violence  Marriage  Empty Shell Marriage | Divorce  Cohabitation  Secularisation  Demography  Migration  Ageing population  Dependency ratio | Birth Rate  Death Rate  Toxic Childhood  Pester Power  Mini Adults  Postmodernism |

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| **Specification point** | **Pre-reading** | **Application and Assessment (date)** | **Home learning** | **Extension – Cultural Capital and Reading** |
| **Families and Households**  The role and functions of the family according to:   * Functionalism * Marxism * New Right * Feminism * Postmodernism   The relationship of the family to the social structure and social change, with particular reference to  the economy and to state policies  The sociology of personal life and the diversity of contemporary family and household structures and changing patterns with reference to:   * Marriage * Cohabitation * Separation * Divorce * childbearing * life course,   Gender roles, domestic labour and power relationships within the family in contemporary society  The nature of childhood, and changes in the status of children in the family and society.  Demographic trends in the United Kingdom since 1900, with reference to:   * birth rates * death rates * family size * life expectancy * ageing population * migration * globalisation. | Consult your issued textbooks in the first instance, and then look at other textbooks in the library for additional reading.  **AQA A Level Sociology Book One Including AS Level – Rob Webb**  **Additional reading list**   1. AQA Sociology for A-level Book 1 - by David Bown, Laura Pountney, et al. 2. Sociology for AQA, Vol. 1: AS and 1st-Year A Level by Ken Browne 3. AQA A-level Sociology Themes and Perspectives 4. AQA A-level Sociology Student Guide 1: Education with theory and methods (Aqa a Level Student Guide 1) 5. NHS faces staggering increase in cost of elderly care, academics warn. <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/may/24/nhs-faces-staggering-increase-incost-of-elderly-care-academics-warn-dementia> 6. The Domestic division of labour -   <https://www.bl.uk/sisterhood/articles/the-domestic-division-of-labour> | On all areas, students will complete essay questions either as homework or through assessed timed conditions. This is in addition to class activities and shorter exam questions.  Additionally at the completion of each section students also have end of Topic assessments also.  Check your understanding questions at the end of topics will also be used to assess learning and this allow students to identify with recent learning.  In addition to this, the use of starters, mini plenary activities nd plenaries will also act as a form of AFL throughout the course of the lesson. | Downloading the guardian app and reading one article a day. Looking at the education section once a week to be aware of any updates.  Make notes on each topic  Forward reading in textbooks and any articles given  **AQA A-level Sociology Themes and Perspectives –** Forward reading in textbooks using the additional reading list. | **Videos/film/Documentaries**   1. This is our family – Sky Atlanic 2. Babies – Netflix 3. The Up series (1964)   **Novels**   1. Wild Swan by Jung Chan 2. Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood   **Books**   1. **Rapoport** and **Rapoport** *(British families in transition, 1982)* – family diversity 2. **Wilmott** and **Young** *(The Symmetrical Family, 1973)* – The symmetrical family 3. **Zaretsky** *(Capitalism, the Family and Personal Life, 1976)* 4. **Delphy** and **Leonard** *(Familiar Exploitation, 1992)* – The feminist view on the family   **Visits**   1. The Freud Museum – The Maresfield Gardens 2. The Holocaust Exhibition – The imperial War Museum   **Websites:**   1. www.britsoc.co.uk (home of the British Sociological Association). 2. https://revisesociology.com/ 3. http://sociology.org.uk/revision.htm |

**Pre-assessment content review**

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| I feel secure in | I need to focus on | My action plan |

**Pre-assessment skills review**

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**Post-assessment review**

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| Weaknesses in content knowledge | Skills I need to focus on | My action plan |
| Retest / review – teacher and student comment | | |

**Revision planning**

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| Spec point | Notes complete | Revision materials | Past paper Qs | Timed conditions |
| The role and functions of the family according to:   * Functionalism * Marxism * New Right * Feminism * Postmodernism |  |  |  |  |
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| The sociology of personal life and the diversity of contemporary family and household structures and changing patterns with reference to:   * Marriage * Cohabitation * Separation * Divorce * childbearing * life course, |  |  |  |  |
| Gender roles, domestic labour and power relationships within the family in contemporary society. |  |  |  |  |
| The nature of childhood, and changes in the status of children in the family and society. |  |  |  |  |
| Demographic trends in the United Kingdom since 1900, with reference to:   * birth rates * death rates * family size * life expectancy * ageing population * migration * globalisation. |  |  |  |  |