

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Map 2020 -

2021

Term 2

Subject: Sociology	Year: 10	
Focus/Topic	UAE Links	Home Learning / HPL

Lesson 1- What is sociology?

How do we define what sociology is and what do sociologists study?

How did sociology develop? (A brief history.)

Looking at the world through the eyes of a sociologist.

Lesson 2- Emile Durkheim

Why is Durkheim seen as a 'founder' of sociology and what were some of his important ideas?

Durkheim and his world.

Lesson 3 - Karl Marx

Why is Marx seen as a 'founder' of sociology and what were some of his important ideas?

Marx and his world.

Lesson 1

Review student project titles at the University of Sharjah and decipher what different projects and topics UAE sociologists have studied.

https://www.sharjah.ac.ae/en/academics/Colleges/ahss/dept/sd/Pages /Students-Projects.aspx

Lesson 2

Review page 9 of the study below about the globalisation of UAE families and how Durkheim's theories apply.

https://www.zu.ac.ae/mai n/en/research/publications/ books reports/2014/UAE-Family-Under-Global-Transformation.pdf

Lesson 3

UAE and relevant theories https://www.jstor.org/sta-ble/23266601?seq=1

Meta thinking

Lesson 1

Role play- develop a script detailing different perspectives of how various sociologists would look at the world.

Performance/presentation- Deliver role plays and peer assess

Lesson 2

Critical review of Durkheim

Lesson 3

Compare and contrast with Durkheim (different ways of looking at the world).

Simulation: a meeting between Durkheim and Marx.

Week 2

Lesson 4-Max Weber

Why is Weber seen as a 'founder' of sociology and what were some of his important ideas?

Weber and his world.

Compare and contrast with Durkheim and Marx (different ways of looking at the world).

Simulation: a meeting between Weber and Marx.

Lesson 5- Functionalism

An introduction to Functionalism.

Was Durkheim a functionalist?

Who was Talcott Parsons and what was his contribution to sociology?

Criticisms of Functionalism

Key words: Social order/ value consensus

Lesson 6 - Marixsm

An introduction to Marxism.

Marxist sociology (explore examples).

Historical attempts to create a society based on Marxist ideas.

Criticisms of Marxism.

Key words:Marxism

False class consciousness

Ruling class ideology

Lesson 4

Explore how Weber's theory can be applied to the UAE and writing a letter to a peer.

Lesson 5

Analyse the UAE and decide what Durkheim would write about religion and society.

https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/reference/sociology-functionalist-views-on-the-role-ofreligion

Lesson 6

https://www.expo2020d ubai.com/en/whatsnew/20191119-dubaichamber

How could EXPO 2020 be used to critique Marxism, what positives can be brought about?

Meta thinking Lesson 4

Quick test to assess students' knowledge of the important ideas of Durkheim, Marx and Weber.

Extended writing: write a paragraph to describe the key ideas of Max Weber.

Lesson 5

Mind map of Functionalism

Week 3

Lesson 7 Formative assessment

Assessment of week 1-6

exam.net

Past paper 2017

Lesson 8 Interactionism

An introduction to Interactionism.

Labelling theory (explore examples of how labelling can affect the behaviour of students).

Criticisms of Interactionism

Key words: Labelling and master status

Lesson 9 Feminism

An introduction to Feminism.

What is patriarchy?

Are men and women equal in Great Britain today?

Reference: 'Learning to Labour', Paul Willis, (1975).

Key words: Patriarchy

Lesson 7

Lesson 8

Gulf news articles (analyse interactionism)

https://gulfnews.com/uae/education/helping-tod-dlers-in-their-speech-and-language-1.1580384158720

Lesson 9

https://www.uae-embassy.org/sites/default/files/Women_in_the UAE_Eng.pdf

How have women progressed in the UAE?

Meta thinking

Analysing news reports from the region

How feminism has progressed or regressed in the region using the study.

Discussion: Are men and women equal in Great Britain today?

Week 4

Lesson 10- The New Right

An introduction to the New Right.

The culture of poverty.

The underclass.

Criticisms of the New Right

Extended writing: plan and write a paragraph to explain Marxist ideas about social class.

Lesson 11- Social structures

What is a social structure?

Different forms of social stratification.

Race and ethnicity.

Key words: Caste, Ethnicity, Feudal system, Gender, Social class, Social stratification

Lesson 12- Social processes

What is a social process?

Social control.

Socialisation.

Nature versus nurture

Lesson 10

UAE poverty link, read and take notes, does this oppose New right?
https://u.ae/en/about-the-uae/leaving-no-one-behind/1nopoverty

Lesson 11

Examine social life and structure looking at tribes and modern society.

https://u.ae/en/about-the-uae/culture/social-life

Lesson 12

https://gulfnews.com/living-in-uae/ask-us/what-is-the-uae-so-cial-code-of-behaviour-1.1574774110364
Read the article about social processes and pin-

point UAE links.

Analysing and Realising

L10

'The Children of Sanchez', Oscar Lewis, (1961).

L11

Case study on Apartheid in South Africa: analyse and explain trends and developments over time.

L12

What makes us who we are?

Discussion and debate in groups

Lesson 13- Social issues

What is a social issue?

Poverty as a social issue.

Crime as a social issue.

Media amplification and moral panics.

Content analysis: media coverage of poverty and/or crime.

Lesson 14- Sociological debates

What is a conflict perspective?

What is a consensus perspective?

'Grand theories' and ideas about progress.

Lesson 15 Culture and nature

What is culture? (Refer back to lesson 1.)

Nature v nurture (refer back to lesson 11).

Feral children.

Sociobiology.

L13

Read the UAE crime safety report from 2020. https://www.osac.gov/Country/UnitedArabEmirates/Content/Detail/Report/77d2e6dc-68e6-4dcd-

91ea-1828235e7695

L14

https://gulfnews.com/opin ion/op-eds/national-consensus-for-the-uae-1.814001

read the article and comment accordingly.

L15

https://sp.mofaic.gov.ae/E N/TheUAE/Pages/UAEand-Human-Rights.aspx Read the UAE response to rights and comment accordingly. Analysing and Realising L13

- 1-Compare homelessness in the UAE to the UK and produce a report on poverty as a social issue using this case study.
- 2- Extended writing: for example, write a paragraph to explain what sociologists mean by a social issue.

L14

1- Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists.

L15

1- Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists.

Discussion: is there such a thing as 'free will'?

Week 6

Lesson 16- Sex and gender

What is the difference between biological sex and gender?

Culture and gender roles.

Gender identity

Feminist perspectives on gender roles.

Lesson 17 Race and ethnicity

What is race? (Link to lesson 10.)

What is ethnicity?

Racial prejudice and discrimination.

Historical and contemporary examples of racial prejudice and discrimination.

Content analysis: media coverage of related issues, such as immigration.

Lesson 18- Facts and values

What is a sociological fact?

What are values?

Structure and agency – how are people motivated to act in the world?

Link to Functionalism (lesson 5) and Interactionism (lesson 7).

Key words: Values

Lesson 16

https://www.jstor.org/stable/41604179?seq=1 Read an excerpt of the

study and comment on why it has been conducted.

Lesson 17

Read the laws from the UAE and create a Kahoot quiz.

https://u.ae/en/about-theuae/culture/tolerance/anti-discriminationanti-hatred-law

Lesson 18

How to motivate young Emiratis...

Youth and vision 2021

https://u.ae/en/about-theuae/the-uae-government/government-of-future/youth

Analysing and Realising

L16-Analyse what feminists say about gender roles.

L17- analyse case studies of discrimination in work places and present the findings

L18

Extended writing: for example, write a paragraph to explain what sociologists mean when they talk about the difference between race and ethnicity.

Half Term

L1- Research design

What are the key decisions to make before beginning a research project?

Establishing appropriate aims.

Formulating a hypothesis

Key words: Bias, ethics, values

L2- Scientific methods

What is the scientific method?

Why is peer review important?

What is the importance of a pilot study (planning for success and avoiding problems)?

What makes research 'reliable'?

What makes research 'valid'?

Alternative approaches, for example, the interactionist perspective (asking people about their experiences and feelings) and gaining informed consent from research participants.

L3- Practical problems

How do we assess the success or failure of sociological research?

Choosing the right research tools.

Lesson 1

UAE Project How was this research designed?

https://www.thegazelle.org/issue/130/features/uae-human-genomeproject

Lesson 2

Review this pilot study in Dubai of teacher experiences

https://www.middleeastjournalofpositivepsychology.org/index.php/mejpp/article/view/98

Lesson 3

How might these projects at this Dubai university avid bias?

https://www.uowdubai.ac.ae/our-researchers/research-projects

Analysing and Realising L1

Discussion: what are appropriate research opportunities in your school or college?

Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists.

L2

Is sociology a science?

Debate and analysis

Realising conclusions

L3

Comparison exercise: use extracts from the work of different sociologists (including summary reviews of published research identifying significant criticisms).

Grounded theory (link to previous lesson – alternative approaches). Avoiding bias. Using secondary sources appropriately. Keeping costs under control.	

L4- Ethical problems

What is the British Sociological Association Ethical Code (provide a summary of main points)?

The principle of informed consent.

The Nuremburg Code.

The need for anonymity and confidentiality.

The Data Protection Act (summary of key principles).

L5- Primary sources

What are primary sources?

Different types of primary data.

Reliability (refer back to lesson two).

Validity (refer back to lesson 2).

Representative population samples (introduce this idea – to be followed up and developed at a later point).

Research using mixed methods (advantages).

L6- Secondary sources

What are secondary sources?

Different types of secondary source material.

The need for critical review when using secondary sources (provide examples of secondary sources demonstrating a lack of objectivity).

L4

Why would this local airline allow individuals to remain anonymous?

https://ethicalreporting.flydubai.com/

https://dda.gov.ae/contactus/ethics-hotline/

L5

A study conducted about the role of English in the UAE.

https://www.re-searchgate.net/publica-tion/323003395 The Role of Eng-lish in the United Arab Emirates and Resulting Implica-tions for English Teaching

L6

Review the longitudinal study critically and write down why it is a secondary source.

Realising and Creating

L4

Simulation: 'ethics committee' reviewing research proposals.

L5

Create a mini research project and realise the strengths and weaknesses. Interview 3 students and collect primary data.

L6

Create a mini dictionary with the key words and realise how they are used in daily life.

Case study

Interview

Longitudinal study

Mixed methods

Observation

Questionnaire

Representative sample

Triangulation

OC. 07/12/2020 https://www.uaeu.ac.ae/e n/news/2019/nov/muta-baah-mother-and-child-health-study.shtml L3

L7- Surveys

What are surveys?

Postal and online questionnaires.

Telephone surveys.

Opinion polls.

Advantages and disadvantages of surveys.

L8- Sampling

Why do sociologists use sample surveys (link to lesson 7)?

What is a sampling frame?

Different types of probability samples (known populations).

Non-probability samples (unknown populations).

L9- Questionnaires

What is a questionnaire (as a research tool)?

When is a questionnaire an appropriate research tool?

How to design a questionnaire.

What are the advantages of questionnaires?

What are the disadvantages of questionnaires?

L7

https://u.ae/en/participate/polls

Review the UAE opinion poll and analyse the strengths and features.

L8

What sampling issues should we become aware of in the UAE?

https://www.researchworld.com/sampling-considerations-in-the-emirates/

L9

Read the article and list why some surveys are illegal.

https://www.khaleejtimes.com/nation/dubai/surveys-conducted-without-permits-are-illegal-in-dubai--- **Realising and Creating**

L7

Create an opinion poll using Polly And estimate how accurate the responses are, realising the adv and disadv in groups.

Create flashcards with the key words:

Sample

Representative data

L8

Conduct a sample from the class. Create an overview and present it.
Choose from: Quota sample

Random sample

Representative

Sampling frame

Snowball sample

Systematic sample

Practical: students to gain practical experience of sampling procedures.

L9- Create a questionnaire with open and closed questions.

L10- Interviews

What is an interview (as a research tool)?

Different types of interviews (structured, unstructured and semi-structured).

Focus groups.

The problem of interviewer bias.

The advantages of interviews.

The disadvantages of interviews.

L11-Observation

What is observation (as a research tool)?

Different types of observation (participant and non-participant).

What is an observation schedule?

The advantages of observation.

The disadvantages of observation.

L12- Statistics

What is quantitative data (key terms and ideas)?

Presenting quantitative data.

Looking for patterns and trends.

L10

Explore Dubai authorities and interviews

https://researchportal.port.ac.uk/portal/en/publications/exploring-investigative-interviewing-a-dubai-perspective(ddd88811-d033-44cf-8078-bb2d35b77d0b).html

Climate change study with interviews in Dubai.

https://scholarworks.uaeu.ac.ae/all_theses/29/

L11

How do KHDA observe? Is this effective?

https://www.khda.gov.ae/ CMS/WebParts/TextEditor/Documents/How%20Children%20and%20Teachers%20use%20ICT_Eng.pdf

L12- Bar graphs

https://en.climatedata.org/asia/united-arabemirates/dubai/dubai-705/

Realising and Creating

L10

Create an interview and design a semi - structured one as a whole group.

Realise negative interview experiences.

L11

Students to interview teachers on their teacher observations.

L12

Create a pie chart of Quantitative data based on student expectations.

Week 5 **Realising and Creating** L13 Case studies & Longitudinal studies L13 L13 **Review the longitudinal study** Create a plan for a longitudinal study What is a case study (as a research tool)? critically and write the adon an idea you think should be re-When is it appropriate to use a case study? vantages. searched in the UAE. What are the advantages of case studies? https://www.uaeu.ac.ae/en/ news/2019/nov/mutabaah-What are the disadvantages of case studies? L14 mother-and-child-health-What is a longitudinal study (as a research tool)? Create a list of famous research experstudy.shtml iments and realise similarities When is it appropriate to use a longitudinal study? What are the advantages of longitudinal studies? L14 What are the disadvantages of longitudinal studies? List the benefits of this study. L15 https://fieldwork-L14 Ethnography and experiments hub.com/case-studies/eth-Practical -What is ethnography (as a research tool)? nos-mobility-and-energy-du-UAE small scale research project design bai/ When is it appropriate to use an ethnographic approach? L15 What are the advantages of ethnography? What are the disadvantages of ethnography? Practical -UAE small scale research project design What is an experiment (as a research tool)? Examples of famous (social science) experiments. Ethical problems associated with social science experiments. L15- Practical: students to design and then complete a small scale research project.

Easter Break