**Subject / Year Group:** Year 10 Sociology **Unit:** 1

**Title:**  Theory and Methods  **Length of Unit:** 8 weeks

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| **Summary of Unit** | |
| This first unit provides a foundation for the other parts of the syllabus by considering the approaches and procedures used in sociological research. This provides a basis for understanding the uniquely sociological way of looking at society. It underpins and provides an understanding of each of the other study units. Students will learn different sociological theories such as Functionalism, Marxism and Feminism. | |
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| **How will progress be measured?** | |
| Diagnostic Assessment: | Students will be given a source created from sociological research and a set of questions based on that source. This will test their ability to understand and interpret sources of data and will give them their first experience of answering the first question on their IGCSE exam. |
| Formative Assessment: | Students will partake in discussions and give presentations on new knowledge that they have gained and on the key questions which come into the topic. Feedback will be given both by peers and the teacher either verbally or in written comments. |
| Summative Assessment: | Students will sit an end of unit exam with a structure and format which mirrors that of the part of the real IGCSE Sociology paper which examines candidates knowledge on this unit. |
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| **Support Available** | |
| Useful resources: | BISH Humanities website: http://www.bishoustonhumanities.net  <http://www.sociologyonline.co.uk>  https://www.sociology.org |
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