**Subject / Year Group:** Year 11 IGCSE Sociology  **Unit:** 4

**Title:**  Family  **Length of Unit:** 7 weeks

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| **Summary of Unit** | |
| This unit offers candidates the opportunity to explore the sociology of the family, including definitions,  structure, variations and alternatives, and changing roles and relationships within the family. Questions may  also draw on knowledge from Unit 1. | |
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| **How will progress be measured?** | |
| Diagnostic Assessment: | Students will be given a short ‘open book’ test. This will be an IGCSE exam question on the first section of this unit. Students will have access to textbook material which will give them the required information so the aim of the exercise is to test their examination technique and extended writing ability. |
| 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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