

## Year 13 Sociology

### Mass Media



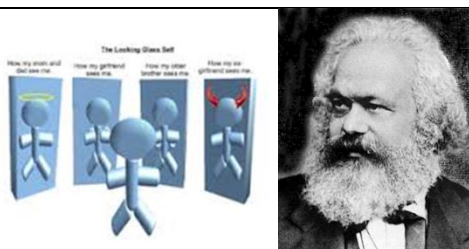
1. The new media and their significance for an understanding of the role of the media in contemporary society
2. The relationship between ownership and control of the media
3. The media, globalisation and popular culture
4. The process of selection and presentation of the content of the news
5. Media representations of age, social class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and disability
6. The relationship between the media, their content and presentation, and audiences

### Crime and Deviance



1. Crime, deviance, social order and social control
2. The social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class, including recent patterns and trends in crime
3. Globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes
4. Crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims, and the role of the criminal justice system and other agencies

### Theory and Methods



1. Consensus, conflict, structural and social action theories
2. The concepts of modernity and post-modernity in relation to sociological theory
3. The nature of science and the extent to which Sociology can be regarded as scientific
4. Debates about subjectivity, objectivity and value freedom
5. The relationship between theory and methods
6. The relationship between Sociology and social policy

### Assessment

Mock Examinations at the end of the Autumn Term in Year 13 – Paper 1 Education and Research Methods (2 hrs) and Paper 2 –Topics in Sociology -Mass Media and Families and Households (2 hrs)  
Unit 3 Crime and Deviance and Theory and Methods Mock Examination – End of Spring Term

