

# Sociology

In Sociology students follow the Edqwas GCSE spec. Details can be found here:

<https://www.edugas.co.uk/media/jk2duibm/edugas-gcse-sociology-spec-from-2017-eng.pdf>

Topics covered on the course are:

**Component 1:**

- Key concepts and processes of cultural transmission
- Families
- Education
- Sociological research methods

**Component 2:**

- Social differentiation and stratification
- Crime and deviance
- Applied methods of sociological enquiry

This subject is assessed through the following components:

Component 1 – 1 hour 45-minute exam with short and long answer questions (50%)

Component 2 - 1 hour 45-minute exam with short and long answer questions (50%)

Recommended revision websites, resources and strategies:

<https://onlysociology.com/revision/>

[http://www.sociology.org.uk/l\\_revision.htm](http://www.sociology.org.uk/l_revision.htm)

**Strategies**

1. Revision cards with expert vocabulary on one side and example of the other
2. Mind maps
3. Posters with key studies for each unit
4. Past exam questions, key term quizzes, mindmaps, teaching a peer/family member about a topic