

Teacher Guide

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Suggested studies

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Suggested studies

These are suggested studies and in no way an exhaustive list. They may act as a starting point and help to clarify the range of what may be relevant for each section of the specification. In places, they may also alert you to some newer or lesser-known research which is worth considering. However, studies included on this list are in no way 'required', and there are many others which may be equally relevant and valuable.

Socialisation, culture and identity: (01)

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Section A: Introducing socialisation, culture and identity

Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
1. What is culture?	Culture, norms and values	Mead (1935) Comparing tribal cultures
	Types of culture:	Bourdieu (1984) Cultural capital
	subculturehigh culture	McLuhan (1984) Global village
	popular culture	Nayak (2003) White wannabes
	global culture	
	consumer culture	
	Cultural diversity	
	Cultural hybridity	
2. What is socialisation?	Primary and secondary socialisation	Parsons (1955) The role of the family in primary socialisation
	Agencies of socialisation:	Oakley (1981) Gender role socialisation in the family
	• family	Lees (1983, 1997) Peer pressure and teenage girls
	peer groupmedia	Bowles and Gintis (1976) Schooling and the hidden curriculum
	• religion	Mulvey (1975) The 'male gaze'
	educationworkplace	Young (2007) The 'bulimic society'
	· Workplace	Modood (1997) The importance of religion to young Asians
	Nature/nurture debate	Waddington (1999) 'Canteen culture'
	Formal agencies of social control:	
	• police	
	 law/legal system courts	
	• government	
	• military	
	Informal agencies of social control:	
	 family peer group/subcultures	
	• media	
	religioneducation	
	education workplace	
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Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
3. What is identity?	The concept of identity	Ghumann (1999) Asian identity and family
3. What is identity?	The concept of identity Aspects of identity and the associated cultural characteristics: • ethnicity • nationality • gender • social class • sexuality • age • disability Hybrid identities	Gilroy (1993) The 'Black Atlantic' identity Francis & Archer (2005) British Chinese families Back (1996) Neighbourhood nationalism Hewitt (2005) White British identity Anderson (1983) 'Nation' as an 'imagined community' Kumar (2003) English identity Oakley (1981) Gender role socialisation in the family. Mac an Ghaill (1984) Macho lads Jackson (2006) Lads and ladettes Mackintosh & Moonie (2004) Invisibility and social closure in the upper class. Fox (2004) The English class system McIntosh (1996) The homosexual role Plummer (1996) The homosexual career Postman (1982) The disappearance of childhood Hockey & James (1993) The infantilisation of the elderly Shakespeare (1996) Disability and identity
		Murugami (2009) Disability and identity Nayak (2003) White wannabes (hybridity)



Section B Option 1: Families and relationships

Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
1. How diverse are modern	The diversity of family and household types in the	Murdock (1949) The universal nuclear family
families?	contemporary UK:	Beck & Beck-Gernsheim (1995) Individualization
	nuclear families	Spencer (2005) Lone-parent families
	extended families	Grant (2006) Step fathers
	lone parent families	Guasp (2010) Same-sex families
	reconstituted families	Klinenberg (2013) Living alone
	same-sex familiesnon-family households	Roseneil & Budgeon (2004) Breaking down the heteronorm
		Beaujouan and Bhrolchain (2011) Trends in cohabitation
	Aspects of and reasons for family and household diversity	Hall et al (1999) Singlehood
	in the contemporary UK, including:	Heath (2004) The rise of the kippers
	trends in marriage, divorce and cohabitation	Giddens (1992) Transformation of intimacy
	demographic changes:	Langford (1999) Women & relationships
	- birth-rate	Fletcher (1966) Linking divorce and marriage expectations
	- family size	Chambers (2012) Continued stigmatization of divorce, cohabitation and lone-parenthood
	- age at marriage	Giddens (1992) Confluent love
	- age of child-bearing	Duncombe and Marsden (1995) Triple shift
	ageing populationfamily diversity in terms of:	Allan & Crowe (2001) Changing role of women
	- social class	Jones (2011) The role of grandparents
	- ethnicity	Brannen (2003) Beanpole families
	- sexuality	Crompton (2005) The family and class reproduction
		Gillies (2005) Class differences in the family
	The ideology of the nuclear family and the theoretical	Berthoud (2001) Tradition in Asian families
	debates about the role and desirability of the nuclear family	Berthoud and Beishon (1997) African Caribbean families
	in contemporary society:	Weeks et al (1999) Same sex families as 'chosen families'
	functionalism	Parsons (1951) Parsons and Bales (1955) Specialisation of family functions, nuclear family
	New Right	Popenoe (1996) Biological imperatives of nuclear family
	Marxismfeminism	Dennis & Erdos (2000) Problems of families without fathers
	 postmodernism 	Zaretsky (1976) Family supporting Capitalist system
	postnouchism	Cooper (1972) The death of the family
	Debates about the extent of family diversity in the	Hochschild (2003) The commercialization of intimate life
	contemporary UK	Delphy and Leonard (1992) Female exploitation in the family
		Sommerville (200) Changing female choices
		Finch (2007) Family display
		Bauman (2003) Liquid love, weakening of family bonds
		Chester (1985) The neo-conventional family
		Gittins (1993) The ideology of the nuclear family

Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
2. To what extent are roles	Roles and relationships between partners and how they are	Parsons and Bales (1955) Division or roles in the family
and relationships within	changing, including issues of power	Young and Willmott (1973) The symmetrical family
families and households changing?	Roles and relationships between parents and children and	Giddens (1992) A 'transformation of intimate relationships
changing.	how they are changing, including issues of power	Stanko (2000) Domestic violence
		Oakley (1974) Negative role of housewife
		Hakim (2010) Women and domestic labour
		Hardhill et al (1997) Decision making in the family
		Cunningham (2007) Shrinking home habitat for children
		Palmer (2006) Toxic childhood
		Bhatti (1999) Asian children
		Furedi (2001) Paranoid parenting
		Hatter et al (2002) Types of fathering
		Chambers (2013) Role of grandparents

Section B Option 2: Youth subcultures

Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
1. How and why are youth culture and subcultures formed?	 Theoretical views of the role and formation of youth culture and subcultures: functionalism Marxism/neo-Marxism feminism postmodernism Subcultures as related to: social class gender ethnicity hybridity 	Parsons (1942) Youth as a transitional stage Eisenstadt (1956) Youth as integration and as a safety valve Hall & Jefferson (1976) CCCS studies on spectacular youth subcultures and youth as resistance McRobbie & Garber (1976) Bedroom culture & girl subcultures Thornton (1995) Subcultural capital Maffesoli (1996) Neo-tribes Clarke (1976) Skinheads & resistance Hebdige (1979) Punks and bricolage McRobbie (1994) 'Ragga girls' Reddington (2003) Female punks Hollands (1995) Males & females in Newcastle Hebdige (1976) Rastafarians Johal (1998) Hyperethnicity Cashmore (1997) Rap and hybridity Vale & Juno (1989) Modern primitives



Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
2. Why do young people participate in deviant	Deviant subcultures:	Hall & Jefferson (1976) CCCS studies on spectacular youth subcultures and youth as resistance
	delinquent subcultures	St John (2003) 'Post-Rave Technotribes'
subcultures?	criminal subcultures	Farrington et al (1989) The Cambridge study, class as criminality
	spectacular youth subcultures	Muncie (1999) Moral panics about girl gangs
	anti-school subcultures	Lea and Young (1993) Intra-racial crime
	• gangs	Cohen (1955) Status frustration
		Millar (1958) Focal concerns
	Patterns and trends in youth deviance related to:	Murray (1984) The underclass and criminality
	social class	Lea and Young (1993) Relative deprivation, marginalization, subculture
	• gender	Cicourel (1968) Police and the negotiation of justice
	ethnicity	Decker & Van Winkle (1996) The 'pull' of gangs.
	Explanations for young people participating in deviant	Harding (2014) Gangs as a game of high stakes (street casino)
	subcultures:	Willis (1972) Anti-school subcultures
	functionalism/New Right	McDonald & Marsh (2005) Anti-school subcultures on Teeside
	Marxism/neo-Marxism	Messerschmidt (1993) 'Doing masculinity'
	interactionism	Bachelor (200) Girl gangs
	culture and identity	Archer & Yamashita (2003) Hyperheterosexuality & anti school subcultures
		Blackman (1998) New Wave girls
	The media and youth deviance:	Nightingale (1993) Black males and the paradox of inclusion
	deviance amplification	Alexander (1996) The Art of being black, and (2000) The Asian Gang
	folk devils	Mac an Ghaill (1998) Young, gifted and black
	moral panics	Sewell (1997) Black males in school
		Strand & Winston (2008) Differing responses to education within ethnic subcultures.
		Cohen (1973) Folk devils & moral panics
		Fawbert (2008) Hoodies as a moral panic
		Brown (2012) Rave as a moral panic



Section B Option 3: Media

Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
1. How are different social	Evidence of representations in the media and how far these	Van Dijk (1991) Media representations of minority and majority ethnic groups
groups represented in the	are changing in relation to:	Malik (2002) Inaccurate representations of ethnicity, tokenism
media?	ethnicity (majority and minority ethnic groups)	Barker (1999) Ethnic representation in Eastenders
	gender (masculinity and femininity)	Tuchman (1978) Symbolic annhiliation of women
	social class (middle, working, upper, under)	Gill (2008) Change from passive to active representations of women in advertising.
	age (young and old)	Gauntlett (2008) More equal gender roles in media
		Dodd and Dodd (1992) Representations of working class characters in EastEnders
	Theoretical views of media representations:	Jones (2012) Portrayal of working class 'chavs'
	• Marxism	Price (2014) Portrayal of underclass and 'poverty porn'
	• neo-Marxism	Nairn (1988) Representations of the Royal family
	• pluralism	Heintz-Knowles (2002) Portrayal of children
	• feminism	Wayne (2007) Portrayal of youth in the news
	• postmodernism	Landis (2002) One-dimensional portrayal of older people
		Miliband (1969) Media as new 'opium of the people'
		Hall (1981) Stereotyping ethnicity from a neo-Marxist perspective
		Philo, Bryant & Donald (GMG) (2013) Portrayal of asylum seekers from a neo-Marxist perspective
		Whale (1980) Pluralist view of media representations
		Williams (2010) Journalism as part of democracy
		Mulvey (1975) The male gaze
		Lauzen (2014) Under-representation of women in film industry
		Whelehen (2000) Rise of laddism in media to override feminism messages of equality
		Strinati (1995) Media saturation
		Baudrillard (1994) Hyperreality
		Turkle (1995) Postmodern perspective on television (and internet) as reality



Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
2. What effect do the	Theoretical views of media effects:	Packard (1957) Hypodermic syringe model
nedia have on audiences?	• direct	Newson (1994) Desensitising effect of children's exposure to media violence
	• indirect	Bandura (1961, 1963) Bobo doll experiments
	active audience	Anderson et al (2003) Effects of violent song lyrics
		Young (2003) Narratives/ context of media violence
	The role of the media in deviance amplification and the	Katz and Lazarsfeld (1965) Two-step flow model and opinion leaders
creation of moral panie	creation of moral panics	Philo (1989) Differing effect of portrayal of miners' strike.
		McQuail (1987) Uses of the media
		Hall (1973) Coding/ decoding media content
		Klapper (1960) Selective filter model
		Wilkins (1967) Deviancy amplification
		Cohen (1972) Folk devils and moral panics
		Goode and Ben-Yehuda (1994) Elements of a moral panic
		Hall (1978) Ideological function of moral panics
		McRobbie (1994) Changing influence of moral panics

Section A: Research methods and researching social inequalities

Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
1. What is the relationship	Positivism:	Studies are not required for the research methods section although research methods could
between theory and	• patterns	be explored in the context of some of the studies on patterns of inequality in Section B.
methods?	• trends	
	objectivity	
	value freedom	
	quantitative data	
	Interpretivism:	
	meanings and experiences	
	verstehen and empathy	
	rapport	
	subjectivity	
	researcher imposition	
	reflexivity	
	qualitative data	
	Key research concepts:	
	validityreliability	
	 representativeness 	
	generalisability	
	• generalisability	



Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
2. What are the main stages of the research process?	 Key concepts in the research process: factors influencing the choice of research topic aims/hypothesis/research questions primary data secondary data operationalisation pilot studies data collection respondent validation longitudinal studies interpretation of data the relationship between sociology and social policy Sampling techniques: random systematic stratified snowball volunteer opportunity purposive quota Access and gatekeeping Ethics 	Studies are not required for the research methods section although research methods could be explored in the context of some of the studies on patterns of inequality in Section B.
3. Which methods are used in sociological research?	Research methods:questionnairesstructured interviewsstatistical data (official and non-official)content analysisobservations (participant, non-participant, covert, overt)unstructured interviewssemi structured interviewsethnographyQuantitative and qualitative dataMixed methodstriangulationmethodological pluralism	Studies are not required for the research methods section although research methods could be explored in the context of some of the studies on patterns of inequality in Section B.

Section B: Understanding social inequalities

Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
1. What are the main patterns and trends in	Social inequality and difference in relation to: • social class	Note: Studies demonstrating evidence of inequalities can be used from across the specification.
social inequality and difference?	genderethnicity	In addition to studies, appropriate evidence includes statistical patterns and trends, concepts and examples.
	• age	Social Class:
		Rowlingson and Mullineux (2013) Birmingham Report on income and wealth
		Atkinson (2013) Inherited wealth
		Roberts (2001) Social mobility, middle class employment security
		Gallie (2000) Working class/ manual occupations disproportionately affected by changes to economic structure, deskilling
		Wakeman (2015) Food banks and nutritional deficiencies
		Gender:
		McDowell (1992) Women concentrated in work with part-time/ short term contracts.
		Li and Devine (2011) Women and social mobility
		Payne and Pantazis (1997) Gender and poverty
		Mac an Ghaill (1994) Crisis of masculinity
		Warin et al (1999) Pressure on males to be breadwinners and superdads
		Ethnicity:
		Jenkins (1986) Racism in recruitment practices
		Heath & Cheung (2006) The ethnic penalty
		Bhopal et al (1995) Bangladeshi women homeworkers
		Marsh & Perry (2003) Ethnicity and poverty
		Aldridge (2001) Ethnicity and social mobility
		Rex and Tomlinson (1979) An ethnic underclass
		Pilkington (2003) Challenging the idea of an ethnic underclass
		Age:
		Milne (1999) Grey Power – Differences in life chances and experiences of the elderly
		Moore and Conn (1985) Observation study on treatment of elderly
		Hockey and James (1993) Infantilisation of the elderly
		Ray, Sharp and Adams (2006) Ageism in the UK, e.g. in the workplace
		Bytheway et al. (2007) Discrimination and rejection of elderly



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patterns and	The main sociological explanations of social inequality and	Social Class:
ocial inequality	difference:	Davis and Moore (1945) The functions of class inequalities
nce be	functionalism	Saunders (1990) Equality of opportunity, a New Right view
	Marxism	Murray (1984) The underclass, a New Right view
	Weberian	Westergaard & Resler (1976) A Marxist view on the continuing importance of class inequality
	• feminism	Parkin (1979) Weberian class analysis, social closure and usurpation
	New Right	Pakulski and Waters (1996) A postmodernist view on social class inequality
		Gender:
		Sharpe (1994) Changing gender expectations
		Ansley (1977) Women soaking up male frustration
		Benston (1972) Unpaid domestic work
		Millett(1970) Sexual politics
		Johnson (1995) Patriarchal terrorism
		Delphy & Leonard (1992) The family as an oppressive institution
		Walby (1990, 1997) Triple systems, intersectionality
		Hakim (2006) Rational choice. Preference theory
		Rastogi (2002) Human capital
		Schlafly (2002) New Right view
		Barron & Norris (1976) Dual labour market theory
		Ethnicity:
		Patterson (1965) Immigrant-host model
		Murray and Herrnstein (1994) The Bell Curve
		Castles and Kosack (1973) Divide and rule
		Miles (1989) Racialised class fractions
		Rex and Tomlinson (1979) Ethnic underclass
		Parkin (1968) Negatively privileged status groups
		Age:
		Parsons (1977) Youth as a transitional stage
		Statham (2011) Role of grandparents
		Cummings and Henry (1961) Social disengagement theory
		Phillipson (1982) The elderly as a reserve army of labour
		Arber and Ginn (1991) Age, gender and status
		Turner (1989) Age and status in society
		Victor (1994) Negative labelling of the elderly
		Lackzo and Phillipson (1991) Intersection of class and age
		Blaikie (1999) Postmodernism and positive ageing

Section A: Globalisation and the digital social world

Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
1. What is the relationship between globalisation and digital forms of communication?	 Definitions of globalisation Developments in digital forms of communication in a global society: digital revolution global village networked global society media convergence social media virtual communities digital social networks Applying sociological theories to digital forms of communication: Marxism feminism postmodernism 	Giddens (1990) Defining globalisation Carter (2005) Cybercity – a virtual community Boellstorff (2008) Second Life Castells (2000) A Marxist view on the power of the network Boyle (2005) Digitalisation and media convergence Cornford and Robins (1999) Concentration of power in media, new media not so 'new', surveillance and control Haraway (1985, 1991) Cyborgs as a path to gender equality Cochrane (2013) Technology and the fourth wave of feminism Bjorklund (1998) Social media as a form of autobiography
2. What is the impact of digital forms of communication in a global context?	 The impact of digital forms of communication on: peoples' identity social inequalities relationship The impact of digital forms of communication on culture: conflict and change cultural homogenisation cultural defence/'glocalisation' 	Boyle (2007) Increasing reliance on digital communications over successive generations Berry (2011) Older users of the internet. Mertens and D'Haenens (2010) Digital class divide Li and Kirkup (2007) Gender differences in internet use between British and Chinese students Turkle (2011) Effect on social relationships: alone together Miller (2011) Tales from Facebook Shaw and Gant (2002) Positive effects of internet use Howard (2011) The role of digital communication in fundamentalist religious groups Kirkpatrick (2010) Influence of social media on social movements



Section B Option 1: Crime and deviance

Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
1. How are crime and deviance defined and measured?	 Definitions: crime and deviance social order social control the relativity of crime and deviance the social construction of crime and deviance Measuring crime: official crime statistics victim surveys colf report studies 	Hough and Mayhew (1985) The British Crime Survey Jones, Maclean and Young (1986)The Islington Crime Survey Young (1988) An evaluation of victim surveys, the myth of the equal victim Farrington et al (1989, 2000a, 2001) The Cambridge Study: a longitudinal self report study Campbell (1981) Self-report study on gender and delinquency
2. What are the patterns and trends in crime?	 self-report studies The social distribution of offending and victimisation: social class gender age ethnicity Patterns of crime in a global context: global organised crime green crime 	BWilliams et al (2012) Statistically linking social disadvantage and crimeKinsey (1984) The Merseyside crime survey, class and victimizationYoung (1988) The myth of the equal victimWalklate (2006) Repeat victimization and abusive relationshipsAdler (1975) The increase in female criminalityGelsthorpe (2006) Differences in female criminalityMesserschmidt (1993) Masculinity and crimenalityWinlow (2001) Working class masculinity and crimeMcVie (2004) The Edinburgh study: age and offending patternsBowling and Phillips (2006) Charging and prosecution of Black suspectsPhillips and Bowling (2002) Overpolicing of some neighbourhoodsHoldaway (1996) The racialization of policingHood (1992) Race and sentencingWaddington et al (2004) Stopping and searching, ethnicity and the 'available' populationNightingale (1993) The paradox of inclusionGunter (2008) Black identity, badness and 'road culture'Gilroy (1982) The Myth of black criminalityPalmer (2013) Understanding black youth crimeBowling, Parmar and Phillips (2003) Asian stereotypes and crimeFranko Aas (2007) Defining organized crime and green crimeCastells (2000) Organized crime and globalizationRobertson's (1995) Concept of 'glocalization', conditions impact on global phenomena.Potter (2010) Indirect damage done by 'green crime'Carrabine et al (2004) Primary and secondary green crime

Key questions	Content	Suggested studies	
3. How can crime and deviance be explained?	 Theoretical views of crime and deviance: functionalism Marxism neo-Marxism/radical criminology interactionism realism (left and right) New Right subcultural theories feminism 	Durkheim (1960) Anomie and upright consciences Erikson (1966) The function of public degradation ceremonies Davis (1981) Prostitution as a safety valve Merton (1938) Strain Theory Cohen (1955) Delinquent boys and status Cloward and Ohlin (1961) Illegitimate opportunity structures Winlow (2001) Badfellas: Working class criminality Katz (1988) The seductions of crime Lyng (2005) Deviance and edgework Presdee (2002) The revolt against the mundane Young (2003) Underclass criminality and social exclusion Becker (1966) Outsiders, labelling and master status Lemert (1951) Primary and secondary deviance Cicourel (1968) Police negotiations Box (1983) Marxist view of crime as ideology Bonger (1916) Linking crime to economic conditions Gordon (1973) Crime as a rational response to social conditions Goldstraw-White (2010) Interviewing white collar criminals Chambliss (1973) The Saints and the roughnecks Hall & Jefferson (1976) Neo-Marxist views on working class youth deviance and resistance Taylor, Walton & Young (1972) The New Criminology Hall et al (1978) 'Policing the Crisis'	Hirschi (1969) Social Bonds Murray (1984, 2005) New Right ideas: The underclass and criminality Murray and Herrnstein (1994) The impact of intelligence on criminal behaviour. Wilson (1975) Right realism Wilson & Kelling (1982) Right realist ideas: Broken windows Wilson & Herrnstein (1985) Biological criminal tendencies & the need for proper socialisation Matthews and Young (1992) Left Realist ideas: The square of crime Lea and Young (1993) Relative deprivation, marginalisation and subculture Young (1999) The exclusive society Chesney-Lind (1989) Female deviance tends to be 'sexualised' Heidensohn (1996) Women and social control Lees (1989) Control of girls through sexual reputation Holdaway (1996) The racialization of policing Hood (1992) Race and sentencing Waddington et al (2004) Stopping and searching, ethnicity and the 'available population Nightingale (1993) The paradox of inclusion Gunter (2008) Black identity, badness and 'road culture' Gilroy (1982) The Myth of black criminality Palmer (2013) Understanding black youth crime Bowling, Parmar and Phillips (2003) Asian stereotypes and crime

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4. How can crime and	Social policy and crime:	John Braithwaite (1989) Left wing policies: Crime, Shame and Reintegration
deviance be reduced?	left wing:	Lea and Young (1993) Over and under policing, multi-agency working
	o social and community crime prevention and	Shapland (2008) Assessing restorative justice
	punishment	Clarke (1980) Right wing policies: examples of target hardening
	o restorative justice	Painter and Farrington (1999) Street lighting and crime reduction
	o structural changes in society	Wilson and Kelling (1982) Order maintenance
	right wing:	Zimring (2011) Assessing zero tolerance
	o situational crime prevention	Murray (2005) New right policies: prison works
	o environmental crime prevention	
	o retributive justice	
	o punitive punishment and control	

Section B Option 2: Education

Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
1. What is the role of	Theoretical views of the role of education:	Durkheim (1925) Education and the division of labour
education in society?	• functionalism	Parsons (1961) Particularistic and universalistic values, role allocation
	• Marxism	Davis & Moore (1945) Role allocation
	• liberal	Althusser (1972) Ideological state Apparatus
	social democratic	Bowles & Gintis (1976) Correspondence theory, hidden curriculum and myth of meritocracy
	New Right	Willis (1977) Learning to labour
	• feminism	Rikowski (2002 and 2005) The marketization of education
		Halsey et al (1980) Social democratic approach
	Theoretical explanations of the relationship between	Arnott et al (1999) Continuing male dominance of STEM subjects
	education and work:	Woolf (2002) Questioning link between education and economic growth
	• functionalism	Chubb & Moe (1997) Competitions and self-management to raise standards
	• Marxism	Illich (1973) Deschooling society
	New Right	



Key questions	Content	Suggested studies	
2. What are the patterns and trends of educational inequalities?	Differential educational achievement by:social classethnicity	Note: The patterns and trends in educational a statistical data. The studies used to explain the them (see next section).	•
	• gender	Mayer (2000) Gender apartheid has been largel	v ianored
		Russo (2006) Gender and educational opportu	
	Educational inequalities in a global context:	Filmer (2007) Poverty and educational opportu	5
	the global 'gender apartheid' in education	Bjornberg & L. Dahlgren (2003) Education in Sw	-
	• the disparity in educational provision around the world		
3. How can differential educational achievement be explained?	 Explanations for differential educational achievement: inside and outside school factors structural, material and cultural factors theoretical approaches functionalism Marxism interactionism social democratic feminism New Right 	Smith and Michael Noble (1995) Low incomes can create a number of barriers to learning: Blanden and Paul Gregg (2004) Relationship between income and educational attainment Callender and Jon Jackson (2005) Debt aversion discouraging students from lower income backgrounds from applying to university. Feinstein (2003) Class differences in parental interest and support Evans (2007) Social variation in parental teaching Bernstein (1973) Speech codes Bourdieu (1971, 1974, 1984) Cultural capital, habitus Reay (1998) Middle class mothers and cultural capital Reay et al (2005) Habitus and university students Hargreaves et al (1975) Labelling & deviance in classrooms Gillborn and Youdell (2001) Social class and labelling Dunne and Gazeley (2009) Teacher expectations and social class William and Bartholomew (2004) Effects of setting in maths Mac an Ghaill (1994) Working class pupil subcultures	Connor et al (2004) Differences in participation and performance in HE based on ethnicity Kingdon and Cassen (2007) White, working class, male underachievement Modood (2004) Cultural capital and ethnicity Archer and Francis (2007) Chinese culture and education Strand (2008) Parental attitudes and ethnicity Dustmann et al (2008) Ethnicity and language Sewell (1997) Black male underachievemen Vincent et al (2013) Class and ethnicity Gillborn and Youdell (2000, 2001) Teacher expectations and ethnicity Mirza (1992) Teacher racism towards black girls Mac an Ghaill (1992) Young, gifted and black Gillborn (1990) Perceived racism and anti- school subcultures Francis (2005) Laddish behaviour, boys dominating classroom Francis and Skelton (2005) Career focused girls, pressure to succeed Burns and Bracey (2001) Girls put more effort into homework Archer et al (2007) Girls forming subculture with sexualised, hyperfeminine identities Jackson (2006) Lads and ladettes in schools

Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
4. How has the UK education system changed?	Content The diversity of educational provision Government policies from 1988 onwards, including vocational and work-based training Ideological influences on government educational policy: • New Right • social democratic The impact of educational policies on: • competition, diversity and choice	Suggested studiesNote: In this section, knowledge of provision and policies is equally as important as the use of studies.Machin & Vignoles (2006) An assessment of educational policies since 1988Gewirtz et al (2006) 'Choice' in education, skilled parentsFinn (1987) Critique of vocationalismWalford (2005) Contradictions in New Labour education policiesMachin and McNally (2004) Assessment of the literacy strategyBall (2008) Middle class advantage in using the systemFrancis, Hutchings and De Vries (2014) Assessment of Academies
	 raising standards equality and equality of opportunity 	

Section B Option 3: Religion, belief and faith

1. How are religion, belief Defining religion, faith and belief Troeltsh (1931) Churches and sects and faith defined and measured? Different types of religious institutions and movements: Becker (1950) Denominations • churches and denominations Holden (2002) Fundamentalism	
mascured?	
• churches and denominations Holden (2002) Fundamentalism	
sects and cults Wallis (1983) New Religious Movements	
new religious movements Robbins (1988) Cultist behaviour	
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religious fundamentalism Brierley (2005) Church attendance	
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	Marxism	Parsons (1965) Rites of passage
	neo-Marxism	Bellah (1970) Civil religion
	Weberianism	Marx (1844) Religion as the opium of the people
	feminism	Maduro (1982) Religion as a source of social revolution
	phenomenology	Leach (1988) Upper class dominance of the Church of England
	 prenomenology postmodernism 	Gramsci (1971) Relative autonomy of religious institutions
	postnodemism	Weber (1905) The protestant ethic – religion and social change, charismatic leaders
	Theoretical views of the relationship between religion and	Bauman (1992) A crisis of meaning
	social change:	Lyon (2000) Religion and consumption
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	• Marxism	
	neo-Marxism	
	• Weberianism	
3. What are the patterns	Patterns and trends in relation to:	Watson (1994) The meaning of veiling
and trends of religion, belief and faith?	social class	El Sadaawi (1980) Patriarchy and religion
belief and faith?	• gender	Aune et al (2008) Declining female church attendance
	• ethnicity	Miller & Hoffman (1995) Gender differences in religiosity
	• age	Cohen and Kennedy (2000) Women and fundamentalism
		Bird (1999) Pentacostalism, world-affirming movements
	Religion, belief and faith in a global context:	Voas & Crockett (2005) Religion and age
	change in the significance of religion in societies	Choudhury (2007) British Muslim identity
	differences in the significance of religion between	Akhtar (2005) Solidarity for young Muslims
	societies	Bruce (2002) Middle class attraction to New Age cults, relative deprivation and sects
		Berger (1997) Religious revival in parts of the world
		Warner (1993) Religion in the USA
		Stark (1999) Growth of religion in parts of the world
		Almond, Appleby & Sivan (2003) Strong religion, the rise of fundamentalisms around the world
		Casanova (2003) Religion and globalization



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occurring?	religious belief	Hamilton (2001) Illusion of previous 'age of faith', secularisation of churches
	religious practice	Glock and Stark (1969) Secularisation and definitions of religiosity
	power and influence of religion in society	Stark & Bainbridge (1985) The secularisation cycle
		Bruce (1995, 2002) Social differentiation – declining role of religion, growth of sects
	Theoretical views on secularisation:	Davie (1994, 2003, 2015) Believing without belonging, vicarious religion, persistent paradox of
	pro-secularisation theorists	religion
	• anti-secularisation theorists, including postmodern views	Heelas et al (2004) New age beliefs: a holistic milieu, spiritualization
		Heelas & Woodhead (2005) Spiritual not religious
	Religion and social policy	Greeley (1972) Growth of NRMs





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