

	What we do	When we do it	How it helps students to develop our Alive theme
Year 12	<p>Socialisation, culture and identity – promotes an understanding of diversity within society.</p> <p>Media – examines the media representations of a range of social groups.</p> <p>Inequalities – analyses social stratification from a variety of differing viewpoint and perspectives.</p>	<p>Term 1,2 & 3</p> <p>Term 4 & 5</p> <p>All year</p>	<p>Allows students to appreciate and understand the experience of all different groups in society.</p> <p>Opportunities discuss and consider challenging inequalities and injustices in society.</p> <p>Gives students opportunities to evaluate ideas from their own perspectives and experiences.</p>
Year 13	<p>Research methods – choosing the most effective approach to social research on a diversity of different social issues.</p> <p>Globalisation and Digital Social World – considering society from a global perspective.</p> <p>Crime and Deviance – understanding why and how different groups commit crime.</p>	<p>Term 1 & 2</p> <p>Term 3 & 4</p> <p>All year</p>	<p>Allows students to appreciate and understand the experience of all different groups in society.</p> <p>Opportunities discuss and consider challenging inequalities and injustices in society.</p> <p>Gives students opportunities to evaluate ideas from their own perspectives and experiences.</p>

Sociology Year 12 Alive Themes

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1	We can Research	Independent research into evidence of social inequalities using Government data and social studies.	Introduction to how to gather sociological information and referencing official statistics. Students can practice using research techniques and summarising their findings that is appropriate for their revision.
2	We value Ourselves	Identity topic of SCI provides opportunities for students reflect on their own upbringings through discussion and debate.	Student can consider how the sociological concepts link to their own lives and identities.
3	We can Question	Learning the theoretical perspectives on inequality students will question the validity and usefulness of different perspectives	Students are encouraged to think and write with an evaluative tone and to question all sociological concepts.
4	We value Trust and Truth	In the Media topic students will the reliability of media and its representations	Students are encouraged to think critically about what is shown in the media.
5	We can Review	Preparation for end of year assessments.	Students are taught sociology specific revision technique and exam practice.
6	We are Interdependent	Students will work collaborative on an independent social research project	Students will work in small groups to produce research to be presented in lessons.

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1	We value Trust and Truth	Analysing how crime is measured and the accuracy of Official Statistics	Students are encouraged to think critically about the dark figure of crime and how statistics may not be entirely truthful
2	We can Research	Learning the process of conducting sociological research.	Student analyse the decisions made by sociologists when conducting research and reflect critically on the strengths and weaknesses of each method.
3	We can Question	Learning the theoretical perspective of crime and deviance students evaluate the usefulness of each theory	Students are encouraged to think and write with an evaluative tone and to question all sociological concepts.
4	We can Communicate	Students should understand the impact of different forms of digital communication on society.	Students analyse the impacts of digital communication on identity, relationships and inequalities.
5	We value Justice and Respect	Analyse discrimination within the legal system against groups (ethnic minorities, women and the working class). Theories of crime reduction	Students think and write critically about the operation of the legal system in its treatment of minority groups.
6	We can Review	Make synoptics between all topics cover and prepare for final exams.	Students refine exam technique and revision resources.