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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.

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### Section A: Introducing socialisation, culture and identity

Culture, norms and values Types of culture:	Mead (1935) Comparing tribal cultures
Types of culture:	
	Bourdieu (1984) Cultural capital
subculture     high culture	McLuhan (1984) Global village
• popular culture	Nayak (2003) White wannabes
,	
	Parsons (1955) The role of the family in primary socialisation
Trifflary and secondary socialisation	Oakley (1981) Gender role socialisation in the family
Agencies of socialisation:	Lees (1983, 1997) Peer pressure and teenage girls
peer group	Bowles and Gintis (1976) Schooling and the hidden curriculum
• media	
	Mulvey (1975) The 'male gaze'
• workplace	Young (2007) The 'bulimic society'
Nature/purture debate	Modood (1997) The importance of religion to young Asians
Nature/Hartare debate	Waddington (1999) 'Canteen culture'
Formal agencies of social control:	
• courts	
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• family	
• religion	
• education	
	<ul> <li>high culture</li> <li>popular culture</li> <li>global culture</li> <li>consumer culture</li> </ul> Cultural diversity Cultural hybridity Primary and secondary socialisation Agencies of socialisation: <ul> <li>family</li> <li>peer group</li> <li>media</li> <li>religion</li> <li>education</li> <li>workplace</li> </ul> Nature/nurture debate Formal agencies of social control: <ul> <li>police</li> <li>law/legal system</li> <li>courts</li> <li>government</li> <li>military</li> </ul> Informal agencies of social control: <ul> <li>family</li> <li>peer group/subcultures</li> <li>media</li> <li>religion</li> </ul>



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 families     pan family households	Roseneil & Budgeon (2004) Breaking down the heteronorm
	non-family households	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
	<ul><li>ageing population</li><li>family diversity in terms of:</li></ul>	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
	Marxism     feminism	Dennis & Erdos (2000) Problems of families without fathers
	postmodernism	Zaretsky (1976) Family supporting Capitalist system
	postmodernism	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 families and households	changing, including issues of power	Young and Willmott (1973) The symmetrical family
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	Deviant subcultures:	Hall & Jefferson (1976) CCCS studies on spectacular youth subcultures and youth as resistance
participate in deviant	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
	T	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
media 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 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
<b>1. What is the relationship</b> Positivism: Studies are not required for the research methods section	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:	
	• validity	
• reliability	• reliability	
	<ul> <li>representativeness</li> </ul>	
	generalisability	



Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
2. What are the main stages of the research process?	Key concepts in the research process: <ul> <li>factors influencing the choice of research topic</li> <li>aims/hypothesis/research questions</li> <li>primary data</li> <li>secondary data</li> <li>operationalisation</li> <li>pilot studies</li> <li>data collection</li> <li>respondent validation</li> <li>longitudinal studies</li> <li>interpretation of data</li> <li>the relationship between sociology and social policy</li> <li>Sampling process</li> <li>Sampling techniques:                        <ul> <li>random</li> <li>systematic</li> <li>stratified</li> <li>snowball</li> <li>volunteer</li> <li>opportunity</li> <li>purposive</li> <li>quota</li> <li>Access and gatekeeping</li> <li>Ethics</li> <li>stratified</li> <li>sportunity</li> <li>purposive</li> <li>quota</li> <li>purposive</li> <li>quota</li> </ul> </li></ul> <ul> <li>purposive</li> <li>quota</li> <li>thics</li> </ul> <ul></ul>	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:	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?	<ul><li>gender</li><li>ethnicity</li></ul>	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 & Merry (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



Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
Xey questions  2. How can patterns and trends in social inequality and difference be explained?	The main sociological explanations of social inequality and difference:	Social Class: Davis and Moore (1945) The functions of class inequalities Saunders (1990) Equality of opportunity, a New Right view Murray (1984) The underclass, a New Right view Westergaard & Resler (1976) A Marxist view on the continuing importance of class inequality Parkin (1979) Weberian class analysis, social closure and usurpation 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 Schlaffy (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 Curmings 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
I. How are crime and deviance defined and measured?	Definitions:	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?	<ul> <li>victim surveys</li> <li>self-report studies</li> <li>The social distribution of offending and victimisation:</li> <li>social class</li> <li>gender</li> <li>age</li> <li>ethnicity</li> <li>Patterns of crime in a global context:</li> <li>global organised crime</li> <li>green crime</li> </ul>	BWilliams et al (2012) Statistically linking social disadvantage and crime Kinsey (1984) The Merseyside crime survey, class and victimization Young (1988) The myth of the equal victim Walklate (2006) Repeat victimization and abusive relationships Adler (1975) The increase in female criminality Gelsthorpe (2006) Differences in female criminality Messerschmidt (1993) Masculinity and criminality Winlow (2001) Working class masculinity and crime McVie (2004) The Edinburgh study: age and offending patterns Bowling and Phillips (2006) Charging and prosecution of Black suspects Phillips and Bowling (2002) Overpolicing of some neighbourhoods 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 Franko Aas (2007) Defining organized crime and green crime Castells (2000) Organized crime and globalization Robertson'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 deviance be reduced?	Social policy and crime:  Ieft wing:  Social and community crime prevention and punishment  restorative justice structural changes in society  right wing: situational crime prevention situational crime prevention retributive justice	John Braithwaite (1989) Left wing policies: Crime, Shame and Reintegration Lea and Young (1993) Over and under policing, multi-agency working Shapland (2008) Assessing restorative justice Clarke (1980) Right wing policies: examples of target hardening Painter and Farrington (1999) Street lighting and crime reduction Wilson and Kelling (1982) Order maintenance Zimring (2011) Assessing zero tolerance Murray (2005) New right policies: prison works
	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 class  ethnicity  gender  Educational inequalities in a global context:  the global 'gender apartheid' in education  the disparity in educational provision around the world	Note: The patterns and trends in educational adstatistical data. The studies used to explain these them (see next section).  Mayer (2000) Gender apartheid has been largely Russo (2006) Gender and educational opporture Filmer (2007) Poverty and educational opporture Bjornberg & L. Dahlgren (2003) Education in Sw	se patterns and trends often also illustrate  y ignored  nities in Afghanistan  nities in poorer countries
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 underachievement 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 antischool 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 subcultures with sexualised, hyperfeminine identities Jackson (2006) Lads and ladettes in schools

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4. How has the UK education system changed?	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  raising standards  equality and equality of opportunity	Note: 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 1988 Gewirtz et al (2006) 'Choice' in education, skilled parents Finn (1987) Critique of vocationalism Walford (2005) Contradictions in New Labour education policies Machin and McNally (2004) Assessment of the literacy strategy Ball (2008) Middle class advantage in using the system Francis, Hutchings and De Vries (2014) Assessment of Academies

## Section B Option 3: Religion, belief and faith

Key questions	Content	Suggested studies
1. How are religion, belief	Defining religion, faith and belief	Troeltsh (1931) Churches and sects
and faith defined and	Different types of religious institutions and movements:	Becker (1950) Denominations
measured?	churches and denominations	Holden (2002) Fundamentalism
	sects and cults	Wallis (1983) New Religious Movements
	new religious movements	Robbins (1988) Cultist behaviour
	new age movements	Heelas et al (2004) New age beliefs: a holistic milieu
	religious fundamentalism	Brierley (2005) Church attendance
	Measuring religion, faith and belief:     religious belief     religiosity     belief without belonging     vicarious religion	Davie (1994) Believing without belonging, vicarious religion Day (2007) Desiring to belong, with no belief Voas (2005) Church attendance figures Bruce & Voas (2010) A critique of vicarious religion



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2. What is the role of	Theoretical views of the role of religion, belief and faith for	Durkheim (1912) Functions of religion, totemism, the sacred and the profane
religion, belief and faith?	the individual and for society:	Malinowski (1954) Religion as a social stabilizer in times of anxiety
	functionalism	Parsons (1965) Rites of passage
	Marxism	Bellah (1970) Civil religion
	neo-Marxism	Marx (1844) Religion as the opium of the people
	Weberianism	Maduro (1982) Religion as a source of social revolution
	feminism	Leach (1988) Upper class dominance of the Church of England
	<ul> <li>phenomenology</li> </ul>	Gramsci (1971) Relative autonomy of religious institutions
	<ul> <li>postmodernism</li> </ul>	Weber (1905) The protestant ethic – religion and social change, charismatic leaders
		Bauman (1992) A crisis of meaning
	Theoretical views of the relationship between religion and social change:	Lyon (2000) Religion and consumption
	• functionalism	
	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,	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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4. Is secularisation	Debates on secularisation in relation to:	Wilson (1966, 82) Secularisation, spiritual shoppers
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:  • pro-secularisation theorists	Davie (1994, 2003, 2015) Believing without belonging, vicarious religion, persistent paradox of religion
	anti-secularisation theorists, including postmodern views	Heelas et al (2004) New age beliefs: a holistic milieu, spiritualization
	Religion and social policy	Heelas & Woodhead (2005) Spiritual not religious Greeley (1972) Growth of NRMs







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