

CURRICULUM ROADMAP - Year 10 to Year 13

Sociology, Psychology, Health & Social Care



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In all 3 subjects, students study research methods and statistics.

Year 13 (SPR)
 Crime - media; globalisation; green crime; state crime; corporate crime
 Beliefs - gender; ethnicity; class; age; secularisation; fundamentalism; globalisation
 Relationships - formation; maintenance; breakdown
 Institutions e.g. prisons; online; evolutionary; sexual selection
 Aggression - neural; hormonal; genetic; evolutionary; impact of computer games; animal aggression

Year 12 (SUM)
 Research methods
 Families - family diversity
 Policies e.g. child benefits; anti-discrimination
 Social influence: conformity; obedience; minority influence; social change; civil rights movement
 Education - class; ethnic; gender differences
 Subject choice

Year 12 (AUT)
 Families - perspectives, couples, childhood
 Psychological approaches, e.g. biological approach; hormones; genes
 Memory - eye witness testimony; models of memory
 Attachment theories

Year 11 (SPR)
 Psychological perspectives (Unit 1 1)
 Human lifespan development (Unit 1)
 Research methods (Unit 4)
 Work experience (Unit 6)
 Care values: dignity, respect, confidentiality, empowerment, safeguarding, person-centred
 Effective communication

Year 10 (SUM)
 Health and Social Care Values
 Barriers to accessing care

Year 10 (AUT)
 Human lifespan development
 Attachment, life stages, life events
 Factors affecting development: P.I.E.S.

Year 13 (SUM)
 Promoting Public Health: policies, legislation, strategies
 Principles of safe practice: Health & Safety
 Crime - punishment; victims
 Science & Religion

Year 13 (AUT)
 People who work in H&SC: roles and responsibilities, legislation, overcoming barriers, care values
 (Unit 2) Working in Health & Social Care
 (Unit 5) meeting individual care & support needs; conflict; legislation; care values
 Issues & debates - gender bias; culture bias; freewill & determinism; ethics; nature/nurture
 Crime - what is crime; class; gender; ethnicity
 Beliefs - functions of religion/perspectives; religious organisations

Year 12 (SPR)
 Biopsychology - neurons; hormones; circadian rhythms; ultradian; brain function; scanning techniques
 Schizophrenia
 Education: policies; perspectives on education
 Families: demography; changing family patters
 Psychopathology: biology, neurotransmitters; synapses
 OCD; depression

Year 11 (SUM)
 Values Unit 2 - exam preparation

Year 11 (AUT)
 Component 3: Health & Wellbeing
 Disorders - Cystic Fibrosis, Downs Syndrome, physiological measurements, BMI, peak flow, pulse rate
 Health plans - smoking, alcohol, diet, weight management
 Barriers to overcoming challenges

Year 10 (SPR)
 Human lifespan

KEY and curriculum links:

■ **Sociology**
 (RE, Business, Politics, PSHE, History, Geography, Psychology)

■ **Psychology**
 (Biology, PE, Geography, RE, PSHE, History, Maths)

■ **Health & Social Care**
 (Biology, Psychology, PSHE, History, pri/sec data)

