# Woodbrook Vale School Sociology Curriculum

Each unit is explored via two theoretical channels.

**Key:**

- Conflict Theories
  - Marxism
  - Feminism
- Consensus Theories
  - Interactionism
  - Functionalism

## Year 7, 8 & 9

Grounding in key topics studied in Key Stage 3 RE and Citizenship

e.g. crime, prejudice & discrimination

## Year 10

### Unit 1 – Cultural Transmission

- Key sociological concepts
- Identity and where it comes from
- Cultural diversity
- Processes of socialisation

### Unit 2 – Families

- Criticisms of the family
- The role of the family
- Social changes and family relationships
- Social changes and family structions
- Different family forms

### Unit 3 – Education

- Factors effecting educational acheivement
- Patterns of educational acheivement
- School proccesses
- Role of education

## Year 11

### Unit 4 – Research methods

- Ethical/ practical issues affecting research
- Sampling processes
- Methods of research
- Types of data

### Unit 5 – Social Stratification

- Theories of social stratifiction
- Forms/ sources of power and authority
- Equality & inequality
- Factors affecting life changes and power
- Poverty

### Unit 6 – Crime & Deviance

- Crime & deviance: a social construct
- Social control
- Patterns of criminal behaviour
- Sources of data on crime

### Unit 7 – Applied Reasearch Methods

- Research design
- Interpreting data