EPCHS Sociology Department: Year 13 Programme of Study

Curriculum Intent statement here

Year/Term	Unit of Work	Intent
Autumn 1	Beliefs in Society	Students develop understanding of different types of religious organisation and why they have grown within society. Students develop knowledge of social groups from last year to explain why some are more religious than others. Review knowledge of the main theories and apply them to the topic of religion. Compare the theories of religion with evidence that religion is a force for social change.
Autumn 2	Beliefs (continued)	The secularisation debate- why it is happening in some countries and not others. Consider whether it is really happening at all. Students extended their knowledge of postmodernism from year 12 to explain religion in a global context e.g. fundamentalism and international conflict.
	Crime	Theories of crime and deviance (Functionalist, Marxist) Interactionism- students use their knowledge of labelling from the education topic to explain criminal behaviour. Left and right Realism and Crime. Crime, deviance and gender and ethnicity.
Spring	Crime (continued)	Students introduced to media representations of crime, moral panics and deviance amplification.