

This is what **INDEPENDENT LEARNING** looks like in

# SOCIOLOGY

## AFTER EVERY LESSON

1. File all your notes and handouts, ensuring they are organised into the correct unit and topic area.
2. Annotate/ highlight your notes, identifying where you have used A01 (knowledge and understanding), A02 (application), and A03 (analysis and evaluation).
3. Review your notes and add a post-it note next to anything that you don't understand so that you can ask about this in the next lesson and search for the answers further afield.
4. Read the relevant chapter/ section in the Webb textbook. Add anything extra or interesting to the notes acquired in class.

## WEEKLY

It is important that you are completing weekly homework tasks. These tasks will be varied throughout the year. Some will be focused on collating a resource bank of contemporary examples to support the theories which are examined in class, as well as extended reading tasks, practice exam questions and marking activities.

Make sure that you complete weekly homework tasks promptly to avoid falling behind.

Embed your understanding with review and practice activities:

- Ensure that any gaps are complete in your notes.
- Revise for any end of topic tests or exam practice questions using your notes, the textbook and the Tutor2U and Revise Sociology websites.
- Complete knowledge organisers which are available on the Hectic Teacher website to summarise your learning for that week.

## REGULARLY

### EVERY 2-3 WEEKS

Revisit, Revise and Review - read posts and watch videos on previous topics to help you review and revise the previous two weeks of work:

- Tutor2U  
(<https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/topics>)
- ReviseSociology  
(<https://revisesociology.com/>)
- Hectic Teacher  
(<https://www.hectic-teacher.co.uk/sociology-support>)

## PERIODICALLY

### AT LEAST ONCE EVERY HALF TERM

- Read the Sociology review to gain updates on contemporary developments in the field to support knowledge gained in class - copies of these can be accessed in the library or via the Beaumont website (Portal → Accessit → 6th form dashboard → A-level magazine archive → Sociology Review).
  - Complete past papers/questions and use the mark schemes to self-assess your work - this will give you the necessary practice of exam skills which have been used in class and will give you more confidence when it comes to approaching the real thing.
- These can be found on the AQA website and Tutor2U.

