



A Level Sociology



Personalised Learning Checklist

Name:

Exam Board	AQA
Topic/Module	Families & Households

My target grade is	
Group	

Use this checklist before your assessment to focus your work and after to check the effectiveness of your work.

G	I am confident about this topic and I know what I need to do.
A	I am not too sure about this topic. I may need to check with my teacher and spend more time working on this topic.
R	I am not confident I could answer a question on this topic. I need to check with my teacher and ensure I have what I need to do it.

Week	Topic/Unit Focus			
	Functions of the Family	R	A	G
	Defining the family & changing family patterns			
	Functions of the family- Functionalism			
	Functions of the family- Marxism			
	Functions of the family- Feminism			
	Functions of the family- Postmodernism & personal life perspective			
	Social Policy	R	A	G
	Conservation (1980-90) policies			
	New Labour policies			
	Coalition policies			
	Impact of feminism on family policies			
	Demography	R	A	G
	Birth, fertility & death statistics			
	Ageing population & family size			
	Migration and globalisation statistics			
	sociological perspectives on demography			
	Marriage, Divorce and Diversity	R	A	G
	Marriage statistics			
	Alternatives to marriage			
	Divorce statistics and alternative			
	Divorce and family types			
	Life Cycle and diversity			
	Conjugal roles and power distribution	R	A	G
	Division of labour			
	Decision making a power			

	Functionalist explanation			
	Feminist explanations			
	Postmodernist explanations			
	Childhood	R	A	G
	Pre-industrial/industrial childhood			
	C21st childhood			
	Childhood as a relative experience			
	Conventional approaches			
	Feminist/SAT approaches			
	Postmodernist approaches			

Therapy (Interventions)
Additional Support / Guidance