

Topic Checklist & Learning Journey: Social Stratification

Lesson	Learning Intention	Key Concepts	R	A	C
THEORIES OF STRATIFICATION					
1.	Social Stratification	- Stratification - Social inequality - Achieved status - Ascribed status - Caste			
2.	Functionalist view of Stratification	Key Study: Davis and Moore - Role allocation - Inequality - Status - reward			
SOCIAL CLASS					
3.	Social Class	- Socio-economic - Upper, middle, lower class - Social mobility			
4.	Marxism on Social Class	Key Study: Karl Marx - Bourgeoisie - Proletariat - Industrialisation - Polarisation			
5.	Weber on Social Class	Key Study: Max Weber - Power - Status - Market situation - Petty bourgeoisie			
LIFE CHANCES					
6.	Life Chances	- Life chances - Inequality - Gender pay gap - Glass ceiling			
7.	Embourgeoisement	Key Study: Devine - Embourgeoisement - New affluent worker - Social mobility - Instrumentalism - Privatised			
8.	Social Mobility	- Inter mobility - Intra mobility - Achievement - Meritocracy - Social mobility			
POVERTY					
9.	Experiences and explanations of poverty 1	- Breadline - Absolute poverty - Relative poverty			

10.	Experiences and explanations of poverty 2	• Cycle of deprivation • Welfare dependency • Underclass			
11.	Perspectives on Poverty	• Key Study: Townsend • Marxism • Functionalism • Feminism			
12.	Welfare State	• Beveridge Report • Want • Disease • Squalor • Idleness • Ignorance			
13.	The underclass	• Key study: Charles Murray • Welfare dependency • Lone parent families • Traditional nuclear families • Inadequate socialisation			
POWER & AUTHORITY					
13.	Power & Weber	• Charismatic • Rational-legal • Traditional • Power • Status			
14.	Feminism & power	• Key study: Walby • Glass ceiling • Patriarchy • Marginalised • Structure • Double standard			
15.	Political power	• Democracy • Dictatorship • Pluralist • Conflict			
15.	Revision & assessment				