



# GCSE SOCIOLOGY LEARNING JOURNEY

THERE ARE SIX TOPICS TO LEARN OVER SIX TERMS. THESE TOPICS ARE:

1. Introduction to the sociological approach

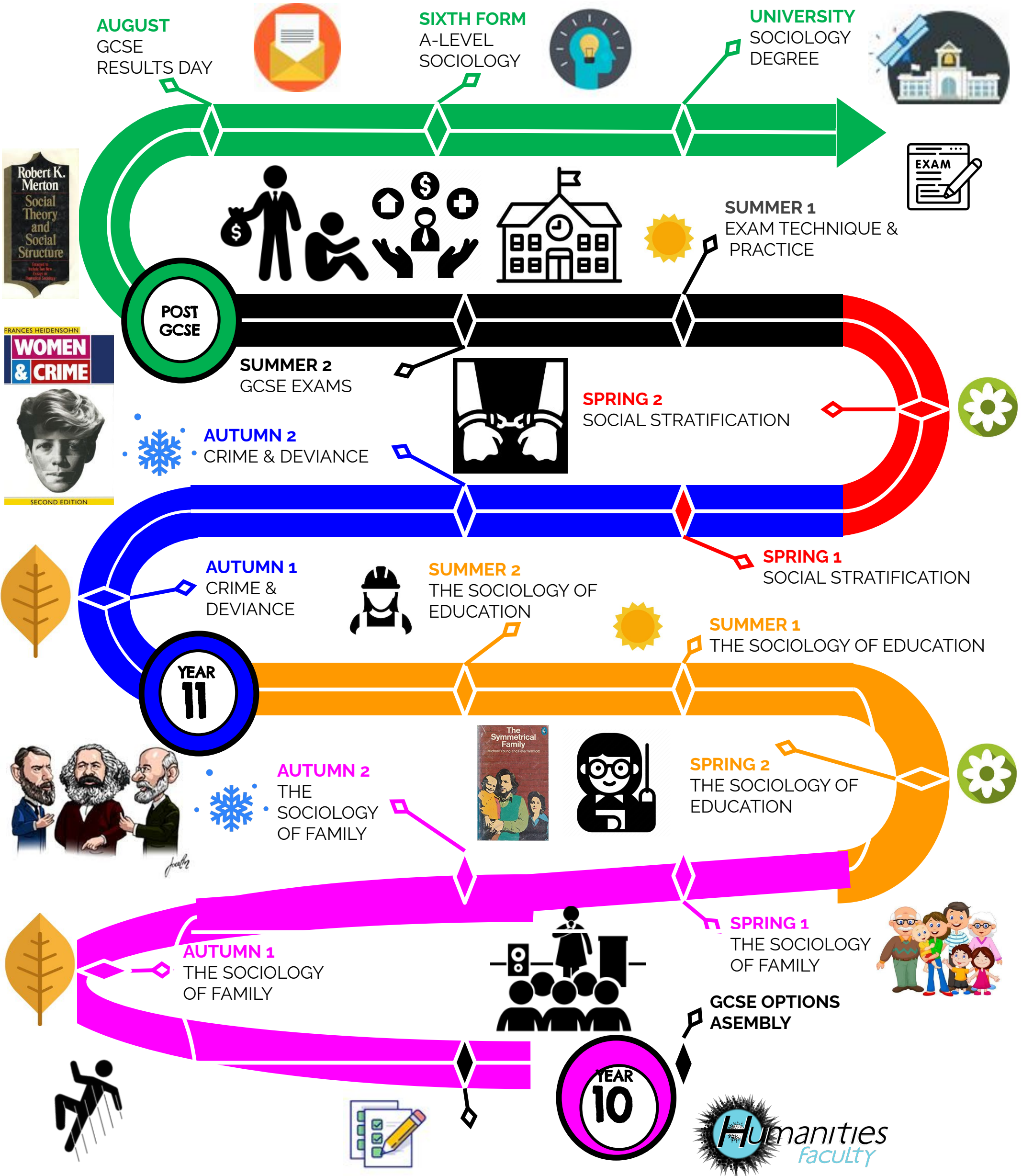
2. Research methods

3. The sociology of family (year 10, autumn term two - spring two)

4. The sociology of education (year 10, spring two - summer two)

5. Crime & deviance (year 11, autumn term)

6. Social stratification (year 11, spring term)



# 'THE FUNCTION OF SOCIOLOGY, AS OF EVERY SCIENCE IS TO REVEAL THAT WHICH IS HIDDEN' - PIERRE BOURDIEU



## Start of year 10



### MAIN TOPICS TO COVER:

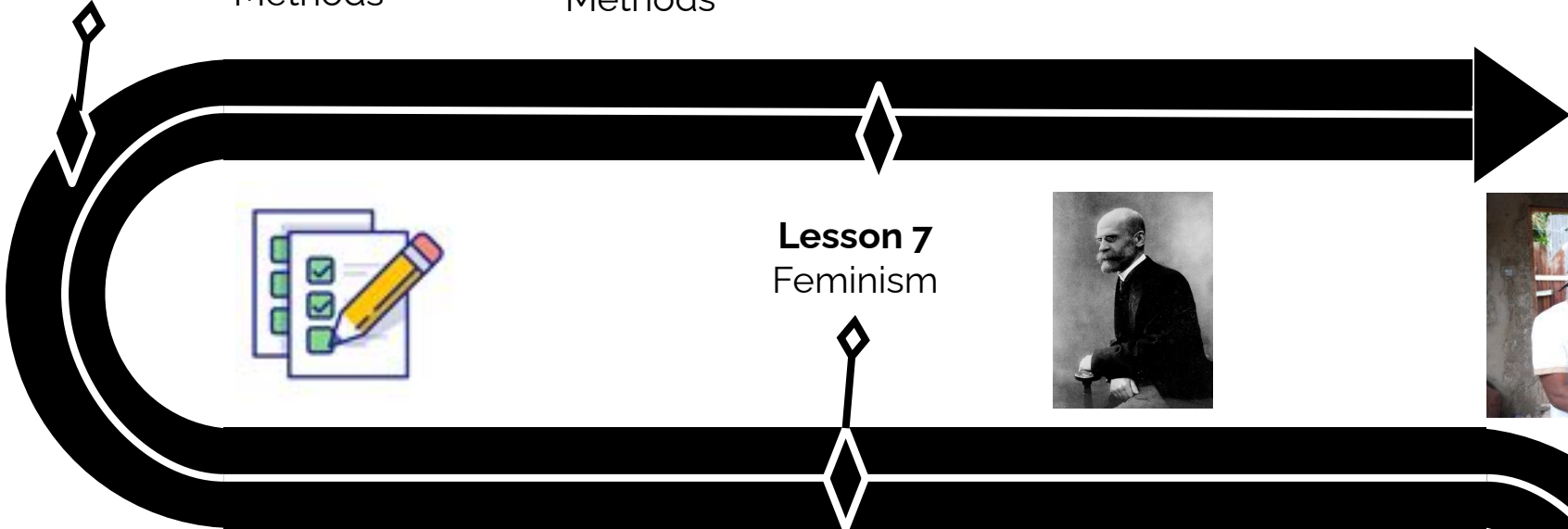
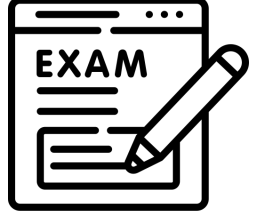
- ★ INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (UNIT 1)
- ★ RESEARCH METHODS (Unit 2)

**Lesson 8**  
Assessment

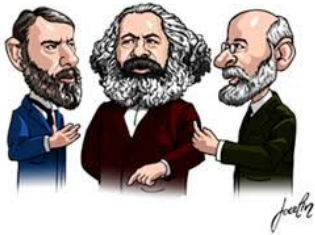
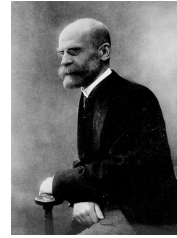
**Lesson 9**  
Research Methods

**Lesson 10**  
Research Methods

**Lesson 11**  
Research Methods

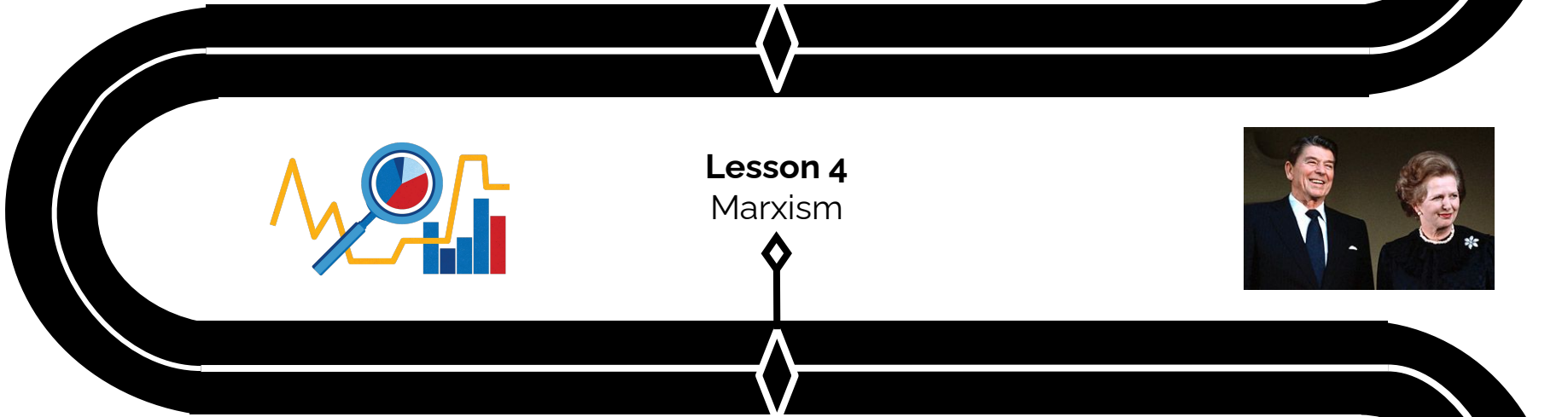


**Lesson 7**  
Feminism



**Lesson 5**  
Intercationism

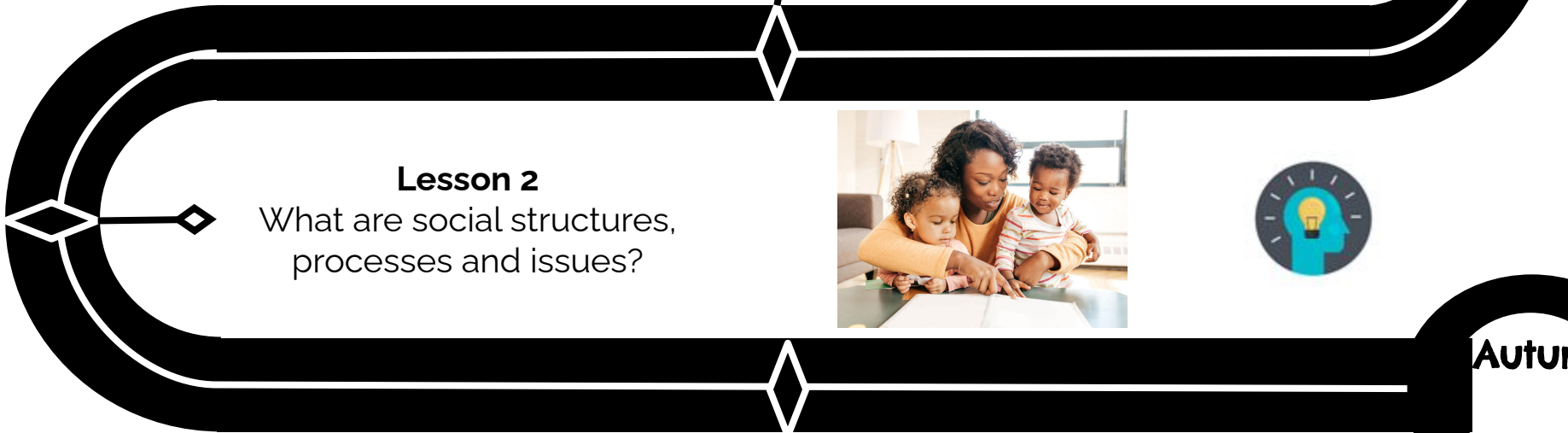
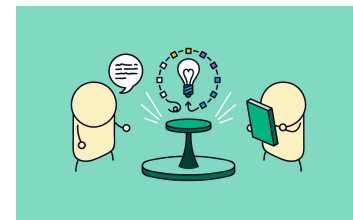
**Lesson 6**  
The New Right



**Lesson 4**  
Marxism



**Lesson 3**  
Functionalism

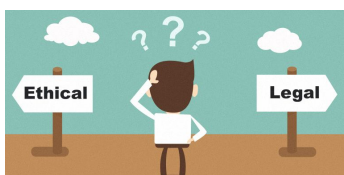


**Lesson 2**  
What are social structures, processes and issues?



Autumn

**Lesson 1**  
Introducing sociology



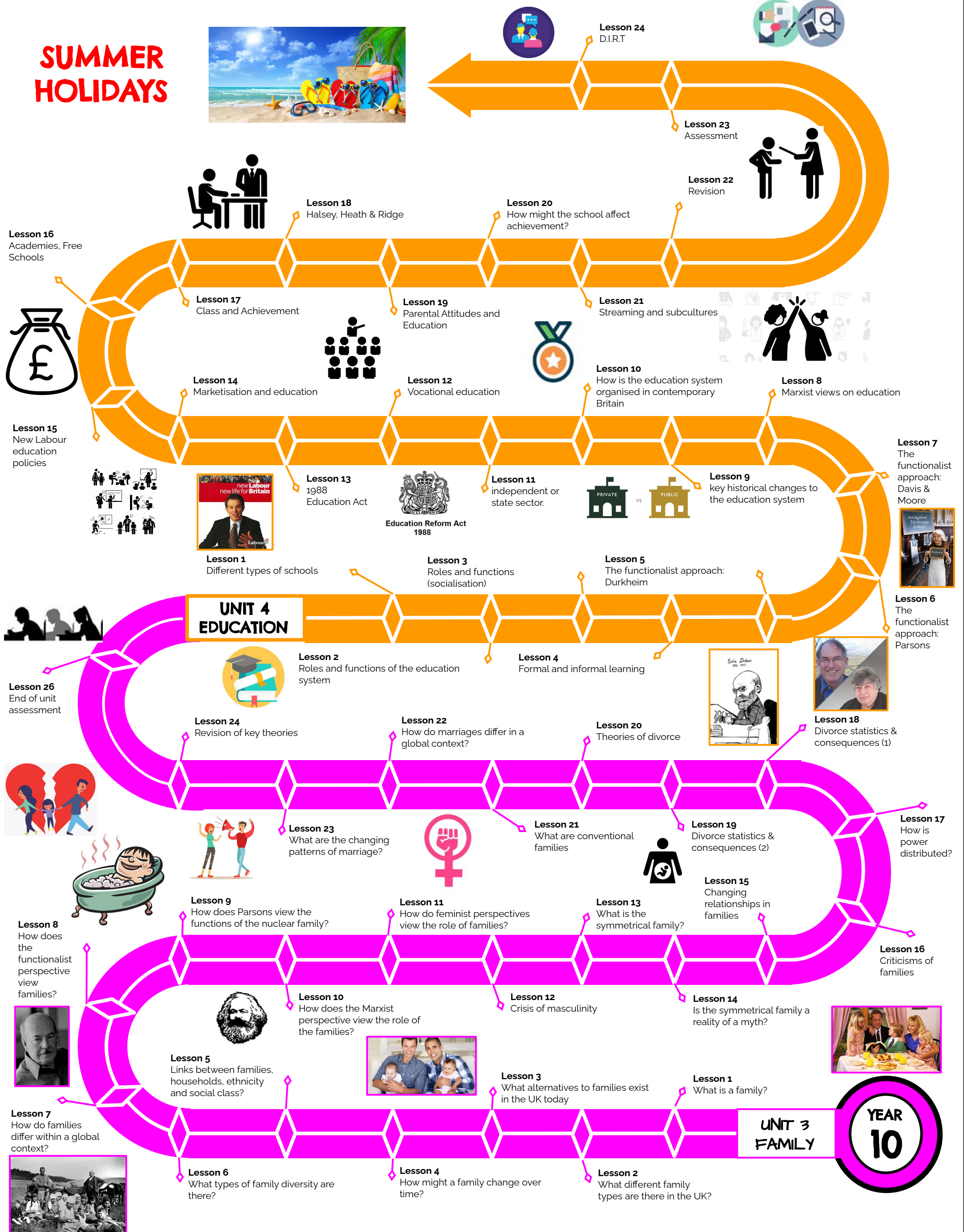


# YEAR 10 SOCIOLOGY LEARNING JOURNEY

## MAIN TOPICS TO COVER:

- ★ THE SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY (UNIT 3)
- ★ THE SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION (UNIT 4)

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS



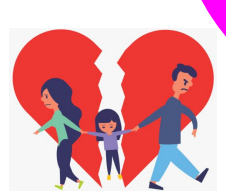
**Lesson 16**  
Academies, Free Schools



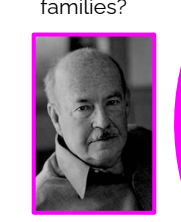
**Lesson 15**  
New Labour education policies



**Lesson 26**  
End of unit assessment



**Lesson 8**  
How does the functionalist perspective view families?



**Lesson 7**  
How do families differ within a global context?



**Lesson 18**  
Halsey, Heath & Ridge

**Lesson 17**  
Class and Achievement

**Lesson 14**  
Marketisation and education



**Lesson 13**  
1988 Education Act



**Education Reform Act 1988**

**Lesson 1**  
Different types of schools

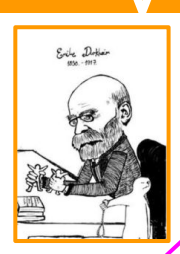
**Lesson 3**  
Roles and functions (socialisation)

### UNIT 4 EDUCATION



**Lesson 2**  
Roles and functions of the education system

**Lesson 4**  
Formal and informal learning



**Lesson 18**  
Divorce statistics & consequences (1)

**Lesson 24**  
Revision of key theories

**Lesson 22**  
How do marriages differ in a global context?

**Lesson 20**  
Theories of divorce

**Lesson 23**  
What are the changing patterns of marriage?

**Lesson 11**  
How do feminist perspectives view the role of families?

**Lesson 21**  
What are conventional families

**Lesson 19**  
Divorce statistics & consequences (2)

**Lesson 9**  
How does Parsons view the functions of the nuclear family?

**Lesson 11**  
How do feminist perspectives view the role of families?

**Lesson 13**  
What is the symmetrical family?

**Lesson 15**  
Changing relationships in families



**Lesson 10**  
How does the Marxist perspective view the role of the families?



**Lesson 12**  
Crisis of masculinity

**Lesson 14**  
Is the symmetrical family a reality of a myth?

**Lesson 5**  
Links between families, households, ethnicity and social class?

**Lesson 3**  
What alternatives to families exist in the UK today

**Lesson 1**  
What is a family?

**Lesson 6**  
What types of family diversity are there?

**Lesson 4**  
How might a family change over time?

**Lesson 2**  
What different family types are there in the UK?

### UNIT 3 FAMILY



**Lesson 7**  
The functionalist approach: Davis & Moore



**Lesson 6**  
The functionalist approach: Parsons

**Lesson 17**  
How is power distributed?

**Lesson 16**  
Criticisms of families



**Lesson 23**  
Assessment

**Lesson 22**  
Revision



**Lesson 24**  
D.I.R.T



**Lesson 21**  
Streaming and subcultures

**Lesson 20**  
How might the school affect achievement?

**Lesson 19**  
Parental Attitudes and Education

**Lesson 12**  
Vocational education

**Lesson 10**  
How is the education system organised in contemporary Britain

**Lesson 8**  
Marxist views on education



**Lesson 11**  
Independent or state sector.

**Lesson 9**  
Key historical changes to the education system

**YEAR 10**

# 'POVERTY IS THE MOTHER OF CRIME' - MARCUS AURELIUS



## YEAR 11 SOCIOLOGY LEARNING JOURNEY

### MAIN TOPICS TO COVER:

- ★ CRIME & DEVIANCE (UNIT 5)
- ★ SOCIAL STRATIFICATION (UNIT 6)

