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Personalised Learning Checklist

Course and Examining Board:	GCSE SOCIOLOGY								
Unit of Work:	Education								
Topic 1: Role	Knowledge (*=key study)	RAG							
What is education?	Describe formal and informal education								
	Describe a difference between education in the past and today								
	Name 3 different types of school								
	Define 'secondary socialisation'								
	Identify 3 skills education teaches you								
	Identify 3 types of qualifications you can achieve								
Functionalist view	Identify 4 key functions								
	Explain how school produces social cohesion								
	Describe in detail Parsons study								
	Describe particularistic and universalistic standards								
	Describe the process of role allocation* Davis and Moore*								
	Outline an evaluation of the functionalist view								
Marxist view	Describe how education benefits capitalism								
	Define and give an example of the hidden curriculum								
	Define the correspondence principle* Bowles and Gintis*								
	give an example of the correspondence principle								
	Outline an evaluation of the Marxist view								
Compare and contrast	Identify a similarity between the two theories								
	Identify a difference between the two theories								
	outline another function education may perform.								
	Identify factors which affect educational achievement								
	Describe how class affects educational achievement								

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Unit of Work:	FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS								
Topic 1: Family types	Knowledge (*=key study)	RAG							
What is a Family?	Describe a broad definition of Family.								
	Describe the difference between a family and a household.								
	Define 'the nuclear family'.								
	Define an extended family.								
	Define lone parent family.								
	Define same sex family.								
Family Diversity	Define reconstituted/blended family.								
	Explain a Beanpole family.								
	Describe in detail The Rapoports study - 5 types								
	Describe a criticism of the Rapoports study								
	Define Life cycle								
	Describe the difference between: monogamy, polygamy and polyandry								
Reasons for Family diversity	Identify 3 legal changes that have influenced family types								
	Identify a change in social values and attitudes								
	Explain how gender roles have changed								
	Explain how a decline in religion has shaped family life								
	Explain how immigration has influenced family diversity								
The Nuclear family	Identify * Ann Oakley's* features of the nuclear family								
	Analyse how the media portray the family								
	Explain what the family life cycle is.								
Alternatives to the family	Describe a 'single-person household'.								
	Identify 3 types of communal living								

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