Foxford Learning Plan

Year: 10/11

Topic: GCSE Sociology – Education

Term: Spring

Key Vocabulary	
Hidden curriculum	Cultural deprivation
Labelling	Material deprivation
Self-fulfilling prophecy	Marketisation
Streaming	Ofsted
Subculture	League tables
Meritocracy	Equality of opportunity

Key Skills

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- Explain the role and functions of the education system.
- Analyse differences in educational achievement by class, gender and ethnicity.
- Evaluate in-school processes such as labelling, streaming and subcultures.
- Assess the impact of educational policy.
- Apply perspectives such as functionalism, Marxism and feminism to education.

I will understand

- The functions of education in society.

- Patterns of achievement across social groups.

- The effects of school processes on pupil achievement.

- The role and impact of education policy.