

Curriculum Big Ideas

Social Sciences

- Social Scientists consider a range of differing (and often opposing) viewpoints when explaining behaviour and society; depending on which approach or perspective their views align with.
- Debates exist within Social Sciences; these are overarching questions related to human behaviour e.g., are we who we are due to nature or nurture?
- The field utilises various scientific methods to collect data from participants, each with distinct strengths and weaknesses.
- Social Scientists must be considered in how they plan and analyse their research to ensure valid outcomes. However, research is never 'perfect'.
- Social Sciences is an incredibly important subject because it aims to benefit the real world via the understanding gained about human behaviour and society as a whole.