

# Revision Hacks

Theorist	Theory and Methods	Education	Family	Media	Crime and Deviance
Durkheim	<i>Organic Analogy Organic change</i>	<i>Social solidarity Specialist skills</i>			<i>Boundary maintenance Social change</i>
Parsons	<i>Functional pre-requisites</i>	<i>Secondary socialisation</i>	<i>Stabilisation of adult personalities Primary socialisation</i>		
Merton	<i>Internal critique of Functionalism</i>				
Moore					
Cohen					<i>Status frustration</i>

A level sociology contains lots of different theories, but some come up again and again

By creating a tracking sheet, you can recall the ideas of different theorists on a range of topics across the specification – this helps you to see their core ideas

You can note down the ideas of the different theorists as you come across them, or you can jot down what you remember about a theory when it is discussed in any module – for example when revising education, try and complete sections on theory or family as well – this helps your recall of information

Using an A3 sheet you can use different formats to do this – a table is probably the simplest method but you could use mind-maps or spider diagrams

## Theory tracking