

Sociology A Level Bridging Tasks

We follow the AQA specification:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/specification-at-a-glance>

Make sure you look at the A level content (for the optional topics we do 'Families and Households' and 'Beliefs in society')

Course textbook: AQA A Level Sociology book 1 by Rob Webb (ISBN -13:9780954007911)

Assessment resources:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/assessment-resources>

Mandatory work: please complete the [Sociology Introduction Booklet](#) (click link to open) before September.

Task	Resources
1	<p>What is sociology?</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-QWeK4wwOw</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32KG_ba_NJc</p>
2	<p>Professor Green explores what it means to be homeless. A powerful documentary.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9HohQTwi6A</p> <p>Living in poverty. Professor Green</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PopPIAXcWDE</p> <p>Educating Manchester. A great series to illustrate many of the issues we will look at in the education topic, but also just really interesting!</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4P0Li7AJmI Episode 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-71sid3lBA Episode 2</p> <p>Films to watch with some core sociological themes: <i>I Daniel Blake</i> <i>Made in Dagenham</i></p>

3.	<p>TED talks are a great way to get different views/perspectives of the world. Try and find some that interest you – there are a huge number of them, but here are a few to start you off:</p> <p><i>Looks aren't everything. Believe me I'm a model</i> Cameron Russell. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KM4Xe6Dlp0Y</p> <p><i>How racism makes us sick.</i> David R. Williams https://www.ted.com/talks/david_r_williams_how_racism_makes_us_sick#t-465531</p> <p><i>An escape from poverty.</i> Jacqueline Novogratz https://www.ted.com/talks/jacqueline_novogratz_an_escape_from_poverty?referrer=playlist-the_quest_to_end_poverty#t-199417</p> <p><i>How we can make racism a solvable problem</i> https://www.ted.com/talks/phillip_atiba_goff_how_we_can_make_racism_a_solvable_problem_and_improve_policing/transcript?language=en#t-712773</p>
4.	<p>The Guardian website is a brilliant place to find articles. Here are a few we have found which link to the course you will be starting.</p> <p>Education</p> <p>https://www.theguardian.com/education/2020/mar/17/the-expert-in-social-mobility-who-says-education-cannot-make-it-happen</p> <p>https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/jan/08/black-british-history-should-be-in-mainstream-says-campaigner</p> <p>https://www.theguardian.com/education/2019/nov/12/clean-five-schools-of-sexism-teachers-pupils-gender-equality</p> <p>Education and inequality https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zss7tfr</p> <p>Private schools and privilege https://youtu.be/pN36jVSp1x0</p> <p>Families and Households</p> <p>The family and socialisation https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/news-and-blogs/our-blog/traditional-gender-roles-and-stereotypes-how-it-can-affect-children</p> <p>Who does the Housework? https://youtu.be/DQSqAjoZIVQ</p> <p>General</p> <p>https://www.theguardian.com/society/2020/may/17/kindness-can-work-wonders-especially-for-the-vulnerable</p> <p>Joseph Rowntree foundation does a lot of research into poverty in the UK https://www.jrf.org.uk/</p>

5.	<p>Tutor2U sociology – this is a really good site to use when studying sociology as it gives you summary notes on the key topics. This link takes you to the Education and Families and Households topics.</p> <p>https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/reference/study-notes</p>
6.	<p>Have a look at some introductions to sociological theories. Here are a couple to start you off:</p> <p>https://courses.lumenlearning.com/sociology/chapter/theoretical-perspectives/</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=956jKtKgZAw</p>