

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

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Please see the attached booklet 'An introduction to sociology' and complete as much of it as possible for the start of your course in September. This will be used in your introductory lessons so be ready to discuss your answers!!!

The resources below are links and articles which cover many of the core themes we will be looking at. You don't need to do everything but please try to look at as many as possible as this will help you to start thinking like a sociologist!

Task	Resources
1	What is sociology? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-QWeK4wwOw https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32KG_ba_NJc
2	Professor Green explores what it means to be homeless. A powerful documentary. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9HohQTwI6A Living in poverty. Professor Green https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PopPIAXcWDE 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>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4POLi7AJmI Episode 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-71sid3IBA 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 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>Subnormal: A British Scandal (BBC iplayer) An examination of one of the biggest scandals in the history of British education. This is very relevant to the topic on Education and ethnicity.</p> <p>How Covid has affected poorer pupils https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-56996245</p>

	<p><i>Families and Households</i></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><i>General</i></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. 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: https://courses.lumenlearning.com/sociology/chapter/theoretical-perspectives/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=956jKtKqZAw</p>