

Getting ready for...

Sociology

AQA A-Level

Immerse yourself into the world of Sociology ahead of our course with the suggestions below!

Documentaries / Podcasts / Books

Documentary: The Great British School Swap - Channel 4

Documentary: The Secret Life of 4 and 5 year olds - Channel 4

Youtube clip: Emma Watson - I am a Feminist

Documentary: Panorma - Lockdown Kids - Five Years On - BBC

Podcast: Spotify - The Sociology Show: Matt Wilkin

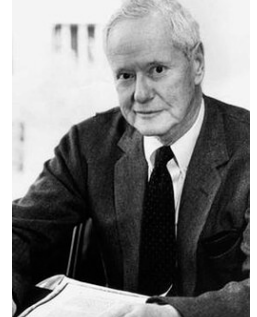
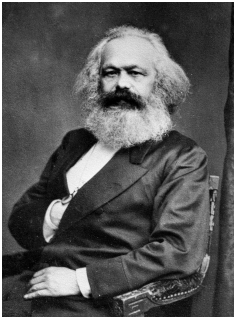
Key Theorists to explore

Karl Marx

Emile Durkheim

Max Weber

Robert Merton



Key Perspectives to explore

Marxist

Feminist

Functionalist

Interactionist

New Right

For each of sociological perspectives identify. a. the key sociologists b. example studies and research c. their viewpoints on key societal issues.

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Sociology in Practice

Task: One of the topics in Sociology is childhood. Devise your own questionnaire / interview and gather data on what childhood was like for the elder generation vs children now. What are your key findings?

Another topic we study is changing family patterns. Research reasons for:

1. Why people are getting married later than they used to?
2. Why people are more likely to get divorced now than they used to?
3. Why people are more likely to have children later?

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What will I need to get ready for Sociology?

Textbook (linked below)

Folder and dividers

Notepad / stationary

Resilience!

<https://napierpress.com/buy-sociology-books/>

NB: We highly recommend that students purchase textbooks ahead of September as they are likely to sell out at the beginning of September due to the high demand nationally for these materials.

Check out our Human Sciences website for more information on all things Human Sciences!

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