

Stretch and Challenge Activities for Sociology

KS3 & KS4

If you interested in finding out more about Sociology and what it is, have a look at the following websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbbw2hv>

<http://www.sociology.org.uk/>

<http://www.economist.com/topics/sociology>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

<https://www.britsoc.co.uk/what-is-sociology/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05>

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society>

<https://socialsciencespace.com/>

KS5

1. Useful to follow on social media

<https://twitter.com/SociologyLens>

2. Useful websites to support subject knowledge/planning in their subject

<https://hecticteachersalevelsociologysite.wordpress.com/>

<https://thesociologyguy.com/>

<https://revisesociology.com/>

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtMJ-AfB_7J1538YKWkZAnGA

3. Relevant books to read

Thinking Sociologically by Zygmunt Bauman

Personal Life by Carol Smart

Toxic childhood: How the world is damaging our children and what we can do about it by Sue Palmer

1984 by George Orwell

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Chavs by Owen Jones

The Establishment by Owen Jones

Freakonomics by Steven Levitt, Stephen Dubner

Invisible Women by Caroline Criado Perez

The Communist Manifesto by Marx and Engels

Education and Institutional Racism by David Gillborn

Natives by Akala

As Mr Wilson for a full reading/media list

4. How to keep up-to-date with developments in the subject/curriculum

Keep an eye of on the AQA exam board website. There are lots of past papers, mark schemes and examiner reports to read. Examiner reports are really useful as they tell you what the examiners are looking for!

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/>

5. Any other golden nuggets?

Consider buying a variety of exam board approved textbooks and workbooks to extend your knowledge.

For example: <https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/store/selections>

As Mr Wilson before buying if you are not sure

Questions to consider:

Why do we need to go to school?

Why do certain social groups underachieve in education?

Does school only help certain groups of people?

What types of families are there and why don't we live in the same type of family?

Why are fewer people getting married?

Why are more people getting divorce?

If a man and a woman earn the same amount of money in a relationship, does this mean the relationship is always fair?

What is childhood and when does it start/end?

What are the consequences of living in an ageing population?

Do we need immigrants?

Why might women be more religious than men?

What causes fundamentalism?

Is the UK becoming less religious?

How has religion changed over time?

Do we need religion in society anymore?

Is crime useful/needed in society?

What is the difference between crime and deviance?

Why are crime rates higher among certain social groups?

Why is crime rate higher in some locations and not others?

How does society work? Is it through consensus, coercion or conflict?

Places to visit

V&A Museum of Childhood: London

Karl Marx Walking Tour: London

Suffragette Walking Tour: London