**A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY ENRICHMENT**

Six things you should be doing when you think you have finished all your work!

1. Complete any outstanding homework, review notes and hand-outs from previous lessons.
2. <https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/blog> - Sign up to this for a daily blog – really useful for current events and advice.
3. Revise if you are within a month or two of the summer exam / Mock exams.
4. Online activities can be found in various places and will include revision notes and worksheets, etc. *See links on page 2.*
5. Use your spare time to engage in extra reading around the topic areas being covered in class. Make use of the texts/journals held in the Sixth Form section of the library, the archive of Sociology Review magazines that are held within VQ5 or any source of quality news (*whether online or in print but NO TABLOIDS).*
6. Students should always be researching current affairs. **Year 12 topic areas** include any issues pertaining to gender, class, age or ethnic inequality and the main focuses are:

* Families and households
* Educational underachievement
* Sociological theory
* Research Methods

*Other issues may also include:*

* Peer groups
* Religious influence
* Media stereotyping
* Workplace inequality

**Year 13 topic areas** include any issues pertaining to gender, class, age or ethnic inequality. Issues may include:

* Crime and Deviance
* Beliefs
* Sociological theory and methods recap

**Additional Enrichment Ideas**

Use your textbooks to read around the topics we study and enrich your sociology knowledge; frequently you can use extra information in the topics we are studying.

## Sociology Media sources

Below I have listed numerous media sources that you may find useful throughout your studies. If you can think of anymore please let me know so I can add them on in future. I have grouped them according to the units we are studying for AQA A Level

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| **Introduction to Sociology** | | | **Research Methods** | | | |
| **Books**  1984 by George Orwell  Noughts and Crosses Trilogy by Malorie Blackman  'The Dispossessed' by Ursula Le Guin | **Movies/ TV**  The History boys  Eight Mile (Eminem)  Billy Elliot  Mockingbird Don’t Sing  Nell  Made in Dagenham  Hoop Dreams documentary by Steve James  Crash  Black Mirror | | **Books**  Gang Leader for a day.  A Glasgow Gang Observed | | | **Movies/TV**  The UP series – Michael Apted documentary. (TV)  Child of Our Time (BBC)  McIntyre Under –covered  Secret Life of 5 year olds |
| **Family** | | | **Education** | | | |
| **Books**  Wild Swan by Jung Chan  Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood | **Movies/TV**  East is East & West is West  Brick Lane  The Simpsons  The Royle Family  Tribal Wives (BBC)  My Big Fat Greek Wedding 1 & 2  Revolutionary Road | | **Books** | | | **Movies/TV**  Freedom Writers  Dangerous Minds  Dead Poet’s Society  Educating Rita  Teachers  Waterloo Road  Breakfast Club  Harrow school |
| **Crime and Deviance** | | | **Mass Media** | | | |
| **Books**  Junk By Melvin Burgess | **Movies/TV**  Gran Torino  McMafia (TV Series)  Rouge Trader  This is England  Bowling for Columbine  Crash  Monster  Shaw Shank Redemption  Chernobyl Drama – Sky Atlantic  When They See us - Netflix | | **Books**  Hello/ OK magazine for gender stereotypes. | | | **Movies/TV**  The Trueman Show  Bowling for Columbine  Pleasantville  The Killer at Thurston High (Kip)  Chavs by Owen Jones (Documentary)  The Circle  The Social Network |
| **Other recommended sources** | | | | | | |
| **Books**  Animal Farm By George Orwell  1984 by George Orwell  Eva’s Story by Eva Schloss  Sky Burial by Xinran  Refugee boy by Nenjmain Zephaniah  Zlata’s diary- Zlata Flpovic  The Storyteller – Jodi Picoult  Pol Pot by Philip Short | | **Movies/ TV**  12 Years a Slave  The Butler  The Help  Erin Brokovich  Philadelphia  Coach Carter  Green Mile  Pretty Woman  Sicko  Hotel Rwanda | | **Movies/TV**  Iron Jawed Angels  Billy Elliot  The Full Monty  Angela’s Ashes  Keeping Up Appearances  Boy in the Striped Pyjamas  A Bug’s Life (Marxism)  Brokeback Mountain  The Outsiders  Antz – Marxist Theory | | |
| **Revision websites/ you tube channels useful for revision**  <https://revisesociology.com/>  <http://sociology.org.uk/revision.htm>  <https://sociologyrevision.com/>  [www.britsoc.co.uk](http://www.britsoc.co.uk) (home of the British Sociological Association).  <https://teachsociology.wordpress.com/>  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxapZ6ctPqzWkF3r0nnbaQg/videos?shelf_id=0&sort=dd&view=0>  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBTY6KI5tTuvhKsUT2kAEGA/featured>  <http://www.earlhamsociologypages.co.uk/index.html> | | | | | Useful TV series include  Panorama; Cutting Edge; Witness; Horizon, dispatched, Simpsons, Louis Theroux, Donal McIntyre (Undercovered), Stacey Dooley documentaries | |

**Other sources**: **Thinking allowed on BBC4 -** a Radio 4 programme devoted to Sociology that goes out weekly on Wednesday at 4 o’clock; also available on iPlayer and as a weekly podcast. Link to previous podcasts is here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player>

**BBC 4 Analysis series** - a range of podcasts “examining the ideas and forces which shape public policy in Britain and abroad. Here is a link to another sociology teacher’s website and he has chosen some that will be of use to you: <http://www.shortcutstv.com/blog/2017/06/27/bbc-analysis-podcasts/>

**News -** Any source of quality news such as The Times, The Guardian, The Independent, etc. (whether online or in print).