**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 OrwellNoughts and Crosses Trilogy by Malorie Blackman'The Dispossessed' by Ursula Le Guin | **Movies/ TV**The History boysEight Mile (Eminem)Billy ElliotMockingbird Don’t SingNell Made in DagenhamHoop Dreams documentary by Steve JamesCrash 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 –coveredSecret Life of 5 year olds |
| **Family** | **Education** |
| **Books**Wild Swan by Jung ChanHandmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood | **Movies/TV**East is East & West is WestBrick LaneThe SimpsonsThe Royle FamilyTribal Wives (BBC)My Big Fat Greek Wedding 1 & 2Revolutionary Road | **Books** | **Movies/TV**Freedom WritersDangerous MindsDead Poet’s SocietyEducating RitaTeachersWaterloo RoadBreakfast ClubHarrow school  |
| **Crime and Deviance** | **Mass Media** |
| **Books**Junk By Melvin Burgess | **Movies/TV**Gran TorinoMcMafia (TV Series)Rouge TraderThis is EnglandBowling for ColumbineCrashMonsterShaw Shank RedemptionChernobyl Drama – Sky AtlanticWhen They See us - Netflix | **Books**Hello/ OK magazine for gender stereotypes. | **Movies/TV**The Trueman ShowBowling for ColumbinePleasantvilleThe Killer at Thurston High (Kip)Chavs by Owen Jones (Documentary)The CircleThe Social Network |
| **Other recommended sources** |
| **Books**Animal Farm By George Orwell1984 by George OrwellEva’s Story by Eva SchlossSky Burial by XinranRefugee boy by Nenjmain ZephaniahZlata’s diary- Zlata FlpovicThe Storyteller – Jodi PicoultPol Pot by Philip Short | **Movies/ TV**12 Years a SlaveThe ButlerThe HelpErin BrokovichPhiladelphiaCoach CarterGreen MilePretty WomanSickoHotel Rwanda | **Movies/TV**Iron Jawed AngelsBilly ElliotThe Full MontyAngela’s AshesKeeping Up AppearancesBoy in the Striped PyjamasA Bug’s Life (Marxism)Brokeback MountainThe OutsidersAntz – 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 includePanorama; 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).