

Sociology

Preparing to learn

Read –Daily news websites family, crime, education sections (see below)

Find — articles about changes in the family, marriage rates, school achievement and crime.

Research — AQA website for Sociology specification and sample paper questions to familiarise yourself with. Make a list of three topics from the AQA Sociology specification you are most looking forward to studying in Sociology.

Websites to visit

http://www.independent.co.uk/ (News website)

<u>Britain's Poorest Kids (Poverty Documentary) | Real Stories - YouTube</u> (watch)

http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/specification-at-a-glance (specification)

http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/assessment-resources (past paper questions)

Consider the following questions before your first lesson:

Question	Record your answer here
Are more or fewer people marrying?	
Has the average age of when people get married got older or younger?	
Is the average family unit larger or smaller?	
Has marital breakdown increased or decreased?	
Are women older or younger when they have their first child?	
Have children become more or less protected?	
Has 'housework' become more or less of a female responsibility?	