

Sociology

Preparing to learn



Read –Daily news websites (see below) and watch *Dispatches* on channel 4OD: Benefits Britain and Breadline Kids.

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

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

Websites to visit

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjDhnvuNgEg> (Dispatches documentary)

<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?	
Are people more or less likely to cohabit before marriage?	
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 there more or less 'single parent families'?	
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?	