

Year 12 & 13 Sociology resources



Reading Tasks

1. **Boys Don't Try? Rethinking Masculinity in Schools book by Mark Roberts and Matt Pinkett** Boys Don't Try? examines the research around key topics such as anxiety and achievement, behaviour and bullying, schoolwork and self-esteem. It encourages the reader to reflect on how they define masculinity and consider what we want for boys in our schools.
2. **Chavs: The Demonisation of the working class** Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class is a non-fiction work by the British writer and political commentator Owen Jones, first published in 2011. It discusses stereotypes of sections of the British working class and use of the pejorative term chav.
3. **Invisible Women: Exposing Data Bias in a World Designed for Men:** Invisible Women shows us how, in a world largely built for and by men, we are systematically ignoring half the population. It exposes the gender data gap – a gap in our knowledge that is at the root of perpetual, systemic discrimination against women, and that has created a pervasive but invisible bias with a profound effect on women's lives.
4. **Feminisms: A Global History book by Lucy Delap** How has feminism developed? What have feminists achieved? What can we learn from the global history of feminism?
5. **On Intersectionality : Essential Writings Book by Kimberlé Crenshaw** A major publishing event, the collected writings of the groundbreaking scholar who "first coined intersectionality as a political framework"



Listening Tasks

1. <https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/department-sociology-podcasts> **Oxford University, Department of Sociology podcasts**



Research Tasks

1. **Carry out your own research project:**
  - Choose a research topic
  - Use google scholar to view existing research
  - Choose a research method
  - Consider PET
  - Display data
  - Write a conclusion on challenges faced/findings
2. **Google scholar** to read existing published research on a topic of interest



Creativity Tasks




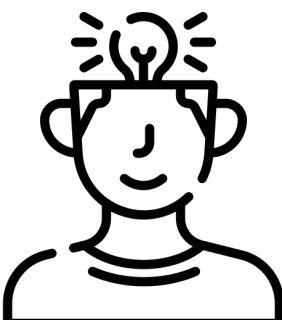
Writing Tasks

1. **British Sociological Association - Young Sociologist of the Year competition** - <https://britsoc.co.uk/opportunities/bsa-young-sociologist-of-the-year-competition/>



Watching Tasks

1. **School Swap: The Class Divide (ITV TV series)** A new two-part documentary – on ITV at 9pm tonight - features a comprehensive headteacher and three pupils swapping with their private counterparts to find out if public schools give you a first-class advantage, and whether a state education really means second-rate.
2. **Will Britain Ever Have a Black Prime Minister?** BBC Two British TV and movie star David Harewood investigates the obstacles facing black Britons in rising to positions of power and influence, and calculates the statistical chances of someone from his own background ever becoming prime minister.
3. **Vice Guide to Travel - North Korea** A documentary exploring life in North Korea
4. **Blair & Brown: The New Labour Revolution** The story of two powerful personalities at the heart of a political phenomenon. Tony Blair, Gordon Brown and their closest allies chart the rise and difficult legacy of New Labour.

	<p><b>5. No More Boys and Girls: Can Our Kids Go Gender Free?</b> Dr Javid Abelmoneim queries if the way we treat boys and girls in childhood is the reason society hasn't achieved equality between men and women in adult life. Could stripping away subtle differences be the way to raise kids with equal abilities?</p>	
 <p>Trips and Visits</p>	<p><b>1. Karl Marx walking tour / Karl Marx's grave at Highgate cemetery</b>  <a href="https://www.marxwalks.com/">https://www.marxwalks.com/</a></p> <p><b>2. Eton college tour -</b>  <a href="https://www.windsor.gov.uk/whats-on/eton-college-heritage-tours-p2055591#:~:text=Tours%20take%20place%20on%20Friday,Book%20online%20here.">https://www.windsor.gov.uk/whats-on/eton-college-heritage-tours-p2055591#:~:text=Tours%20take%20place%20on%20Friday,Book%20online%20here.</a></p> <p><b>3. Public viewing gallery at The Crown Court in St. Albans</b></p>	
 <p>Student-led Creative Thinking Tasks</p>	<p><b>1. Can you combine Photography and Sociology?</b>  A sociological theory, whether large scale abstract theory or a specific theory about some empirical phenomenon, is a set of ideas with which you can make sense of a situation while you photograph it.</p> <p><a href="https://www.sociology.cam.ac.uk/photo-competition-entry">https://www.sociology.cam.ac.uk/photo-competition-entry</a> - Inspiration</p>	