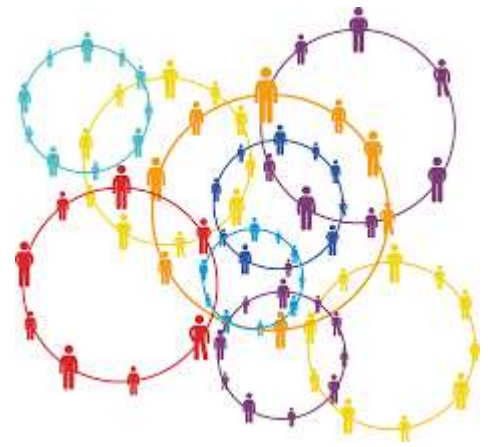


Sociology Bridging Work

Investigate the following questions:

- What is sociology?
- What topics are included in AQA A Level Sociology?

Select from the following online resources, books (these may be available at your local library) and activities that will prepare you for the exciting course ahead:



AQA Resources - <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/AQA-7191-7192-RL.PDF>

TED Talks - Check out this entire section on sociology – lots of brilliant ideas and new research in bitesized chunks. www.ted.com/topics/sociology

Podcast - Everything We Know Is Wrong A thoughtful podcast on science and knowledge. A great complement to our work on secularism. <https://tinyurl.com/y8mvc7pa>

British Sociological Association - Brings together sociologists, research and projects from across the UK. Worth exploring. <https://www.britisoc.co.uk/>

Books – select a book to read over the summer

Title	Author
Collapse : How Societies Choose To Fail Or Survive	Jared M. DIAMOND
Feminism is.....	Dorling Kindersley
Heads Up Sociology	Christopher Thorpe
How to Argue With a Racist	Rutherford
Just Like a Girl: How Girls Learn to be Women	Sue Sharpe
Learning to Labour	Paul Willis
Outsiders: Studies of the Sociology of Deviance	Becker
Schooling in Capitalist America	Bowles and Gintis
The Female Eunuch	Germaine Greer
The God Delusion	Richard Dawkins
The Jigsaw Man	Paul Britton
The Philosophy of Money	Simmel
The Presentation of Self	Irving Goffmann
The Second Sex	Simone de Beauvoir
The Social Construction of Reality	Berger
Toxic Childhood: How The World Is Damaging Our Children and What We Can Do About It	Sue Palmer

