



Sociology

Essential Information

Exam Board: AQA

Specification Code: 7192

Teachers: Mrs Codling and Miss Millward

Task 1

Research the following areas: Material deprivation, cultural deprivation, and parental attitudes and complete the table.
Aim for **at least 3 sociologists** and key studies.

Factor	Sociologist	Explanation	Evidence	Evaluation
Material Deprivation				
Cultural Deprivation				
Language Codes				
Cultural Capital				

Task 2

Watch: [Posh Kids Go To State School](#) | [School Swap: The Class Divide E1](#) | [Our Stories](#)

1. What inequalities are shown in the programme?
2. How might sociologists explain these inequalities?
3. What evidence supports the idea that education reproduces inequality?

Write approximately **500 words**.

Textbook recommendations:

- **AQA A Level Sociology Book 1 & 2 (Napier Press):** Often considered the most accessible and comprehensive textbook for AQA students.
- **Sociology for AQA Volume 1 & 2 (Ken Browne):** Excellent breakdown of the specification with clear summaries of sociological studies.

What else could I do to prepare?

Read

Broadening Your Knowledge (For Top Grades)

- **Education & Methods:** *Learning to Labour* by Paul Willis (understanding working-class subcultures)
- **Crime & Deviance:** *Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class* by Owen Jones.
- **Families:** "Centuries of Childhood" by Philippe Ariès. The go-to core text for the changing nature of childhood (the idea that childhood is a social construction).

Watch

- **Changing education Paradigms- Youtube**
- **The British Family -BBC/Youtube**
- **The Confession Tapes - Netflix**
- **Educating Yorkshire / Greater Manchester:-Channel 4**
- **The Price of Families / Louis Theroux - BBC I-Player**
- **Louis Theroux: A Different Brain**
- **The True Cost - Amazon Prime/Tubi**

Listen

- **A Level Sociology (AQA spec) by Zoe Emery - Spotify**
- **The Sociology Podcast by Blake Matthews -Audible**
- **Revise A Level Sociology by Seneca - Apple Podcasts or Seneca Learning**
- **The Sociology Show by Matthew Wilkin - Spotify**

All tasks to be handed in during the first lesson of the subject in September