

Sociology

To prepare effectively for Sociology, it is suggested you work through the below task and bring these with you for your first day at Bilton 6th form

Task 1: What is Sociology?

Watch the video clip on YouTube: What is Sociology? Crash Course Sociology <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnCJU6PaCio> and make notes on what you understand about sociology.

Find the definitions for the following key sociological terms:

- Socialisation (primary socialisation and secondary socialisation)
- Norms
- Values
- Belief
- Cultures
- Social Class
- Gender
- Ethnicity

Task 2 - Sociological Theory

A theory, for our purpose, is something that explains the relationship between two or more things. A perspective can be defined as a way of looking at and seeing something. To have a perspective, therefore, means to look at something (whatever that thing might be) in a particular way. When we talk about the sociological perspective, therefore, we are talking about the way those sociologists, as opposed to non-sociologists to try to understand human social behaviour.

Use the internet to find out about the main sociological theories. For each one explain the main idea and concepts and the key sociologists:

- Functionalism
- Marxism
- Feminism
- Action Theories
- Postmodernism
- Which Sociological perspective do you agree with? Why?

The YouTube channel below is good for summaries of the main theories:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtMJ-AfB7J1538YKWkZAnGA>

<https://www.youtube.com/sociology-theories-a-level/>

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Criminology

To prepare effectively for Criminology it is suggested you work through the below tasks and bring these with you for your first day at Bilton 6th Form.

Task 1 – Research the four different types of crime. Create detailed notes on each one explaining what it is and finding a real-life case example.

1. White Collar Crime (organized, corporate, professional)
2. Moral & Immoral crime
3. State Crime
4. Individual Crime (Domestic abuse, honor crime & hate crime)

Task 2 - Research different campaigns related to the subject.

(what is the campaign about?, What is the aim of the campaign? What methods are they using to deliver the campaign? (Petition, social media, newspapers, celebrity endorsement etc.)

- Sarah's Law
- Claire's Law

Task 3

Research the following:

- Functionalist
- Marxism
- Right realism
- Left realism

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Psychology

To prepare effectively for A level Psychology it is suggested that you work through the below tasks and bring these with you for your first day at Bilton 6th form.

Task 1 – Research and take notes on the following

- The role that Wilhelm Wundt and his concept of introspection, played in establishing Psychology as a Science. Include as much as information as you can find about what he did and how this brought Psychology in to being viewed as a science.

Task 2 – Research one of the following psychologists:

- John B Watson
- B F Skinner
- Carl Rogers / Abraham Maslow
- Albert Bandura
- Ivan Pavlov

Take notes on what research they conducted, what approach they fall under and again how their work impacted the view of psychology or what their contribution to psychology was.

Task 3 – Research one of the studies below, take notes on the aim of the study, the methods they used, the findings they gained and what they concluded from the results.

Include any possible criticisms of the research conducted, this can be positive or negative

Studies

- Asch's research into conformity
- Zimbardo's research into social roles
- Milgram's research into obedience
- Johnson and Scott's research into eyewitness Testimony
- Ainsworth's research into attachment
- Harlow's research into attachment
- Lorenz's research into attachment

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Health and Social Care

- To prepare effectively for Health and Social Care it is suggested you work through the below tasks and bring these with you for your first day at Bilton 6th form.
- Task 1 - Research and take notes on the following:
 - a) The difference between Gross motor skills and Fine motor skills. Give examples of each type of skill.
 - b) Create a timeline showing the development of these skills from birth to the age of 8 years old. Give examples of the skills which the individual should be able to complete.
- Task 2 - Research the work of the following theorists:
 - a) Jean Piaget in terms of his theory of cognitive development. What were names of the stages he suggested we go through, what changes to the way we think happen at each stage?
 - b) Research the work of Noam Chomsky in terms of his theory of language development. What is a language acquisition device?
 - c) Research the work of John Bowlby in terms of his theory of emotional bonds and attachments made with care givers and how this affects people later in life.
- Task 3 - Research and take notes on the effects, causes and possible treatments for one of the following genetic disorders:
 - a) Brittle bone disease
 - b) Huntington's disease
 - c) Cystic fibrosis
 - d) Phenylketonuria (PKU) V.
 - e) Duchenne muscular dystrophy
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