



ST CHRISTOPHER'S SIXTH FORM

SOCIOLOGY

BRIDGING UNIT



Hello and a warm welcome from the Sociology Department at St Christopher's Sixth Form.



Bridging Unit

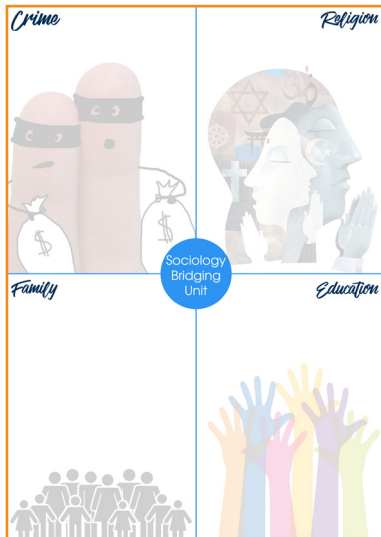
I've attached a copy of the bridging unit for you to complete before starting the course.

Ideally if you have a printer, print out both pages & fold them together into a little workbook. Don't worry if you haven't this facility at home, simply write your research on an A4 piece of paper.

Your task is to research key media news stories in recent times (for example the last 5 years), for the four topic areas shown below. These form the basis of the A-Level course.

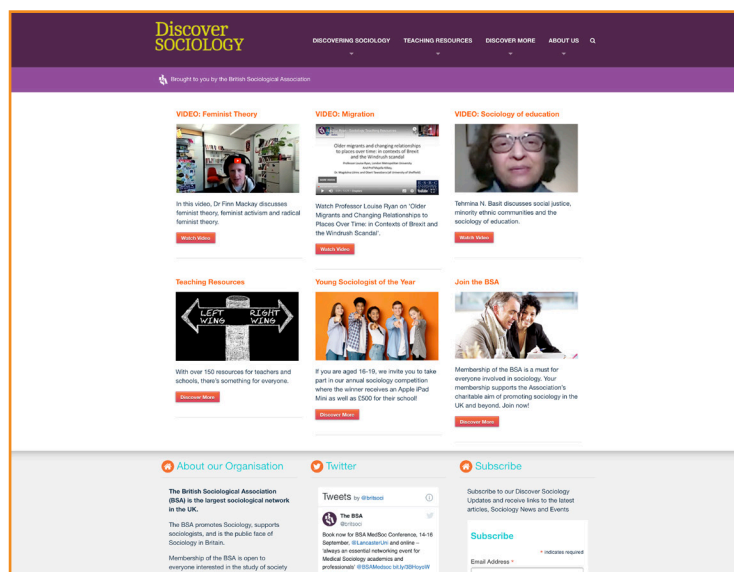
1. Crime
2. Religion
3. Family
4. Education

Make sure you explain the news stories in your own words. Use credible on-line news sources, such as the BBC, The Guardian, The Independent and The Observer. Avoid tabloid news sources or Wikipedia please.



Wider reading

This website is a great starting point and full of lots of brilliant sociological information.



- http://www.discoversociology.co.uk/BSA_Resources/Sociology-in-Action
- http://www.discoversociology.co.uk/what_is_sociology
- <http://www.discoversociology.co.uk/>

Also, I recommend some additional reading from the followings:

- <https://www.bruceparry.com/>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/uk>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news>
- <https://www.ted.com/talks>

GOOD LUCK with the tasks.

See you at the start of the course.

Take care,

Ms Newton

Head of Sociology A-Level, Sixth Form Tutor, MiSP Teacher



**“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.”**

Jeremiah 29:11

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