

BWSG: Sociology Summer Task**Summer task:**

Functionalism and Marxism are two of the most important sociological perspectives we look at when explaining society. Research Functionalism and Marxism.

Write a 1500-word essay on Functionalist and Marxist theory. How do they each see society? Try to use all the below concepts. This must be **hand-written** and submitted in your first lesson.

Any issues then please do email Mrs Khoystatee (Head of Sociology) at hkhoyratee@bwsgirls.org.

Key concepts:

- Marxism
- Proletariat
- Capitalist / Bourgeoisie
- Exploitation / revolution
- False consciousness
- Infrastructure / Superstructure
- Organic analogy
- Value consensus
- Social institutions
- Functional / social solidarity
- Capitalist ideology

Resources for the first lesson:

Please bring the following resources to the first lesson:

- 1) 2x large ring binder folders
- 2) 2x pack of dividers
- 3) 1x pack of revision cards
- 4) Highlighters
- 5) Year 12 textbooks (see below)

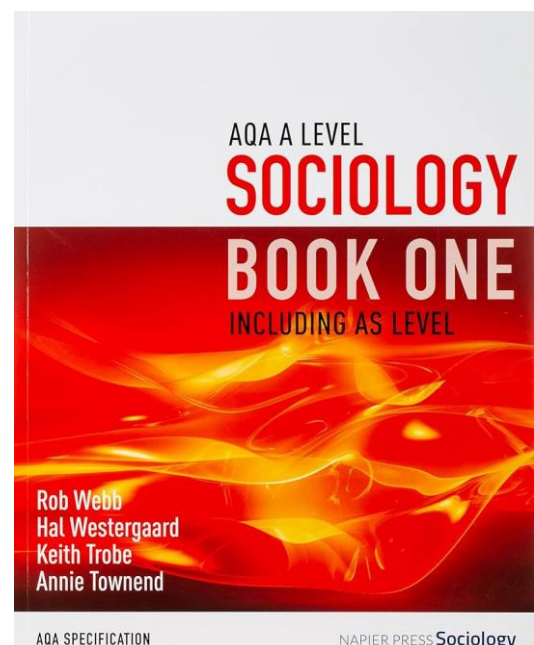
The required text book for Sociology in year 12 is:

Title: **'AQA A Level Sociology Book 1'**

Authors: Webb, Westergaard, Trobe and Townend

Published by Napier Press

ISBN 978-0954007911. Available from Amazon
£24.99.



Optional revision Guide:

Title: **Succeed at A level Sociology Book One: The complete revision guide**

Authors: Webb and Trobe

Published by Napier Press. ISBN 13: 978-0954007997.
Available from Amazon £12.99.

Optional extras:

Watch:

- Educating Yorkshire: Channel4 Documentaries (YouTube)
- Inside HMP Shrewsbury: Channel4 Documentaries (YouTube)
- Posh Kids Go To State School | School Swap (YouTube)
- 'Britain Will NEVER Be the Same' The Truth About Immigration and Cultural Change | GBN Documentary (YouTube)
- Inside Criminal Minds (Netflix) – all four episodes
- Black Mirror (Netflix)
- Childhood 2.0 – Amazon Prime



Further Documentary (links provided on website):

- [Documentaries / SOCIOLOGY SUPPORT | Hectic Teacher Resources](#)

Podcasts:

- [Podcasts - The Sociological Review](#)

Readings:

- [Sociology A Level Reading List - Hurtwood House](#)

