















SUPER-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Pre-GCSE: Sociology Year 9

 Watch this BBC Bitesize clip about poverty and role models in African American communities. How can a person's social class influence their opportunities? Follow Link 1 (below)	 Write a letter to an imaginary girl who lived in 1921. In your letter, explain how opportunities have become more equal for women.	 Draw pictures of a nuclear family, an extended family, a step family and a single parent family.
 Write a short newspaper article on why poor pupils may have struggled more with home-learning during lock-downs.	 Research grammar schools using the information in this BBC News article. Consider why they were introduced and then abolished? Follow Link 2 (below)	 Read this BBC article to explore some of the reasons for changing patterns of marriage and divorce. Follow Link 3 (below)
 Watch BBC 'Small Axe: Education' from series 1. Consider what it tells us about how racism may exist in UK schools. Follow Link 4 (below)	 Use this BBC link to research which types of crime are becoming more common. Follow Link 5 (below)	 Survey five of your friends. Find out how much time they spend, per week, on their phone, watching TV and using a computer.
 Using a piece of paper design a plan of the perfect school. Consider the design of schools, facilities, subjects, extra-curricular activities etc.	 Some claim that the UK police discriminate based on stereotypes of the typical criminal. Draw a picture of the 'typical criminal.'	 Write a letter to the Secretary of State for Education, explaining why you think all vulnerable pupils should have free school meals during lockdown.
 Read this BBC article. Do you think the book is a good idea? Follow Link 6 (below)	 Consider why some people may have more money than others? Write a list of 10 reasons why you think some people are wealthier than others?	

Links to websites used in this Super-Curricular Pre-GCSE Activities sheet:

Link 1: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zcghyrd>

Link 2: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-34538222>

Link 3: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z7w2fg8/revision/1>

Link 4: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000qfb1/small-axe-series-1-education>

Link 5: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2cqrwx/revision/8>

Link 6: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-55836703>

	Reading task		Creative task		Watching task		Student-led task
	Research task		Writing task		Listening task		Trip or visit