

# Promoting Independence at KS5



<b>Student Name:</b>		<b>Teacher Initials:</b>		<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Sociology</b>
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In order to be successful at KS5 you will need to do lots of independent learning and take accountability for your learning. These tasks will allow you to apply your learning to the real world and explore the impact of the theory and concepts you have been learning in your subjects.

You will find below some suggestions for activities you could do throughout the year. Some of them are one-off tasks, but some of them, such as watching news bulletins and reading magazines, should become regular habits. Keep this learning log and all your evidence. This independent learning will stretch and build on your capability in this subject.

<b>Task (in no particular order)</b>	<b>Completed (date/s)</b>	<b>Evidence seen (date/s &amp; teacher's initials)</b>
Watch a film, tv show or documentary that relates to sociology. Write at least 250 words explaining the sociological nature of it.		
Read a book, article or piece of research which relates to sociology. Write at least 250 words explaining the sociological relevance of it.		
Listen to a podcast or Ted Talk which relates to sociology. Write at least 250 words explaining the sociological relevance of it.		
Create a list of current events/research within the last year for each topic that is studied. This can then be applied to your written work.		
Complete a course relating to any of the topics studied. There are suggestions below but others can be completed.		

Below is a list of possible courses to extend your independent learning, recommended by your KS5 subject leader.

## Open Learn – <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>

<b>Course title</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Link</b>
Religious diversity: rethinking religion	12 hours	<a href="https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/religious-studies/religious-diversity-rethinking-religion/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab">https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/religious-studies/religious-diversity-rethinking-religion/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab</a>
Children's rights	1 hour	<a href="https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/childrens-rights/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab">https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/childrens-rights/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab</a>
Does prison work?	1 hour	<a href="https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/does-prison-work/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab">https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/does-prison-work/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab</a>
Social problems: Who makes them?	20 hours	<a href="https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/social-problems-who-makes-them/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab">https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/social-problems-who-makes-them/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab</a>

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Social construction and social constructionism	1 hour	<a href="https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/social-construction-and-social-constructionism/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab">https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/social-construction-and-social-constructionism/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab</a>
Criminology beyond crime	3 hours	<a href="https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/criminology-beyond-crime/content-section-2">https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/criminology-beyond-crime/content-section-2</a>
Questioning crime: social harms and global issues	9 hours	<a href="https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/questioning-crime-social-harms-and-global-issues/content-section-1">https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/questioning-crime-social-harms-and-global-issues/content-section-1</a>

**MOOC** - <https://www.my-mooc.com/en/>

Course Title	Link
Challenging Wealth and Income Inequality	<a href="https://www.my-mooc.com/en/mooc/inequalities-in-personal-finance/">https://www.my-mooc.com/en/mooc/inequalities-in-personal-finance/</a>
Philosophy, Science and Religion: Religion and Science	<a href="https://www.my-mooc.com/en/mooc/philosophy-science-and-religion-religion-and-science/">https://www.my-mooc.com/en/mooc/philosophy-science-and-religion-religion-and-science/</a>

**Future Learn** - <https://www.futurelearn.com/>

Title	Link
Exploring Gender Equality in Education	<a href="https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/exploring-gender-equality-education">https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/exploring-gender-equality-education</a>
What Is Sociology? An Introduction	<a href="https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/what-is-sociology">https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/what-is-sociology</a>

**edX** - <https://www.edx.org/>

Title	Link
Global Inequality	<a href="https://www.edx.org/course/global-inequality?index=product&amp;queryID=6c1212e171908aa2dacd2281e791fb9e&amp;position=2">https://www.edx.org/course/global-inequality?index=product&amp;queryID=6c1212e171908aa2dacd2281e791fb9e&amp;position=2</a>
Fundamentals of Sociology	<a href="https://www.edx.org/course/fundamentals-of-sociology?index=product&amp;queryID=5dab4736902a87d7d0f152ef7315f0d1&amp;position=2">https://www.edx.org/course/fundamentals-of-sociology?index=product&amp;queryID=5dab4736902a87d7d0f152ef7315f0d1&amp;position=2</a>