



# Cotswold Edge Sixth Form



<b>Subject:</b>	Sociology @ YA	<b>Assessment Point 1 - Coursework</b>
<b>Title of the project:</b>	Is the Family fair?	
<b>Due date:</b>	First lesson back September 2018	
<b>Learning skills and their place in the specification</b>	<p>The research links to the first topic of the Specification on Families and Households. Using the secondary sources will also allow students to consider how sociologists carry out their investigations.</p> <p>Students must be able to analyse sources and select key information to be successful in the essay questions of the exam. Candidates are required to read text and apply the ideas to their wider knowledge.</p> <p>Part of the course requires students to evaluate ideas. Successful candidates are required to consider both sides of an argument when comparing and contrasting sociological theories on the key topics.</p>	
<b>Specification link</b>	<p>3.2.2.2 - Families and Households</p> <p><a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/subject-content-as/research-methods-and-topics-in-sociology">http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/subject-content-as/research-methods-and-topics-in-sociology</a></p>	
<b>Tasks set</b>	To create a presentation this evaluates the impact of family life on individuals and society.	
<b>How this links to the exam specification</b>	<p>Paper 2- 20 mark questions.</p> <p>The essay questions of the exam require students to use a source to compare and contrast concepts and draw conclusions.</p>	
<b>How to complete the task:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Watch the video below and write a short paragraph to explain what sociology is and why this interests you. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWD6g9CV_sc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWD6g9CV_sc</a></li> <li>2. Carry out a sociological investigation using secondary sources in order to evaluate one of the statements below. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>The modern day family is fair and equal for all its members. Do you agree?</b></li> <li>b) <b>The Family is no longer important in today's society. Do you agree?</b></li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Find at least 4 sources of information using TV documentaries, Radio reports, newspapers, internet, and magazines to find relevant research linked to these statements.</p>	

	<p>Challenge- Consider how trustworthy the secondary sources are. Do they give an accurate picture of reality? Why?</p> <p>3. Design a power -point presentation (no more than 6 slides) to describe your findings and create arguments for and against the statement. You must include a conclusion to explain your overall thoughts.</p> <p>Be ready to present your findings to the class at the start of the year.</p>
<b>Resources or links</b>	<p>All the information you will need can easily be found using the internet/books for research, but if in doubt these websites are a good starting point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://revisesociology.com/sociology-family/">https://revisesociology.com/sociology-family/</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/7078004.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/7078004.stm</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.slideshare.net/Mahesh3391/why-do-we-need-a-family">http://www.slideshare.net/Mahesh3391/why-do-we-need-a-family</a></li> </ul>
<b>Link to Assessment Task 2 - Test</b>	<p>Doing these tasks will help you develop the following skills that you will need for Assessment 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and clarity</li> <li>• Research and use appropriate resources of information</li> <li>• Avoid plagiarism</li> </ul>
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<b>Number of learning hours it will take to complete</b>	<p>Minimum 10 hours</p>