

AS Sociology

Activities.

Families and Households - Use **Office of National Statistics (ONS)** website or other relevant sources to find out what types of families exist in contemporary UK . What are the trends? What type of families have increased and what type of families have decreased? Suggest reasons why this has happened. (**approx 1.5 hours**)

Education - *statistics show that girls achieve more than boys and white children achieve more than black children.* Using your own knowledge and experience of education and research, explain the reasons why you think these different levels of achievement occur? (**approx 1.5 hours**)

EXTRA:

Families and Households - Watch you tube clips about the disappearance of childhood. In addition research the issues surrounding immigration in Britain – create a chart of benefits and potential problems related to increased immigration for society.

Education - Watch past episodes of the “Educating” series on Channel 4. What are the differences between Educating Yorkshire, Essex, Cardiff, The East End? What are the similarities?

CONTACT:

You can email **Miss Pilley or Mrs Parker** before the summer break if you have any questions regarding the course or these induction tasks.