

Summer Task for Year 12 Sociology

The Family and Education in the News

Find 5 news items between now and September that link to each of the following topic areas that you will be studying in year 12.

Family – some ideas include items about divorce, immigrant families, child abuse, families in poverty, benefits etc.

Education – some ideas include university fees, exam results, girls or boys' achievement, failing schools, private education, free schools etc.

For each, write a paragraph. Include:

- What is the issue/problem according to the report?
- What does the government suggest / what is the government going to do about it?
- Are there different views on the nature of the problem and how it should be addressed?

Bring to your first lesson in September.