



**Sociology**

# **The Super Curriculum**

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Super curricular activities are those that take your regular curriculum *further*. They take the subjects you study in the classroom *beyond* that which your teacher has taught you or what you've done for home learning. For example, you may go into more depth on something you picked up in the classroom, or learn about a new topic altogether.

These activities are normally in the form of extra reading but they can take many other forms, like watching videos online, downloading podcasts, attending lectures, visiting museums or entering academic competitions.













Engaging in super curricular activities will help you develop a love for your favourite subject or subjects. In this booklet, there are a range of activities, suggested by your teachers. They are by no means exhaustive lists but should get you started. I would encourage you to share ideas and opportunities you come across with your teachers so that, over time, the recommended activities in this booklet can grow.

In the future, employers or universities will be interested to hear about what super curricular activities you have engaged in; they will be interested in what you have learnt and impressed by your efforts.

I wish you well in your pursuit of super curricular activities!



























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Super Curriculum – Year 12 & 13  
Subject: SOCIOLOGY

Education (Paper 1)	Crime and Deviance (Paper 3)	Theory and Methods (Papers 1, 3)
 <p>TED talk: Kandice Sumner – How America’s public school keep kids in poverty. <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/kandice_sumner_how_america_s_public_schools_keep_kids_in_poverty">https://www.ted.com/talks/kandice_sumner_how_america_s_public_schools_keep_kids_in_poverty</a></p>	 <p>Podcast – Helena Merriman explores the recent wave of shooting unarmed black men in ‘Why do American police kill so many black men?’ <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006r4vz/episodes/downloads?page=3">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006r4vz/episodes/downloads?page=3</a></p>  <p>TED talk: Bryan Stevenson – We need to talk about injustice. <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan_stevenson_we_need_to_talk_about_an_injustice">https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan_stevenson_we_need_to_talk_about_an_injustice</a></p>	 <p>Radio 4 podcast ‘Marxism Today’ <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07gf9l7">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07gf9l7</a></p>
 <p>Look at the website the Gender and Education Association <a href="http://www.genderandeducation.com/resources-2/inclusion/promoting-gender-equality-in-schools/">http://www.genderandeducation.com/resources-2/inclusion/promoting-gender-equality-in-schools/</a></p>	 <p>TED talk: Noy Thrupkaew – Human trafficking is all around you. This is how it works. <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/noy_thrupkaew_human_trafficking_is_all_around_you_this_is_how_it_works">https://www.ted.com/talks/noy_thrupkaew_human_trafficking_is_all_around_you_this_is_how_it_works</a></p>	 <p>Karl Marx on Alienation, narrated by Gillian Anderson <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02h7dlv">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02h7dlv</a></p>
 <p>Radio 4 podcast ‘Do schools make a difference?’ <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01b9hjs">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01b9hjs</a></p>  <p>Radio 4 podcast ‘A subversive history of school reform’ <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07knmpc">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07knmpc</a></p>	 <p>Podcast – ‘What is justice?’ <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pmpdy">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pmpdy</a></p>  <p>TED talk: Marlon Peterson - Am I not human? A call for criminal justice reform. <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/marlon_peterson_am_i_not_human_a_call_for_criminal_justice_reform">https://www.ted.com/talks/marlon_peterson_am_i_not_human_a_call_for_criminal_justice_reform</a></p>	 <p>Feminine Beauty: a social construct? <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02b95yv">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02b95yv</a></p>

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|  Reading task<br> Listening task<br> Research task<br> Creative task |  Writing task<br> Watching task<br> Trip or visit<br> Student-led task |
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Beliefs in Society (Paper 2)	Families and Households (Paper 2)
<p> Sociology Review April 2008 – Religion in Segregated Communities by Andrew Holden</p> <p> A podcast of Melvyn Bragg talking to guests about Weber's The Protestant Ethic <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03yqj31">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03yqj31</a></p> <p> Podcast - Justin Champion on Max Weber and the Protestant Ethic <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05nvj7i">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05nvj7i</a></p>	<p> Podcast: Sociology of the personal life <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology/teach/podcasts-for-as-and-a-level-sociology">http://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology/teach/podcasts-for-as-and-a-level-sociology</a></p> <p> Radio 4 podcasts about being a single parent <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04xw9y6/members">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04xw9y6/members</a></p>
<p> Sociological Review April 2008 – Cult or Real Religion? By David Barrett</p> <p> Amish: a secret life <a href="http://documentaryheaven.com/amish-secret-life/">http://documentaryheaven.com/amish-secret-life/</a></p> <p> Louis Theroux - Westborough Baptist Church (Netflix)</p>	<p> Fawcett Society report – Parents, Work and Care: Striking the Balance <a href="https://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=ee914eef-9b45-4f6e-84c5-57c0547727b4">https://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=ee914eef-9b45-4f6e-84c5-57c0547727b4</a></p> <p> Domestic abuse <a href="https://www.womensaid.org.uk/information-support/what-is-domestic-abuse/">https://www.womensaid.org.uk/information-support/what-is-domestic-abuse/</a></p> <p> Watch Sleeping with the Enemy (Julia Roberts film)</p> <p> A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen</p>
<p> Sociology Review April 2008 – Religious Extremism and British Muslims by Munira Mirza</p> <p> Sociology Review April 2015 – Why do they do it? Western Girls Joining Isis</p> <p> Look up the publication The Gender Gap in Religion Around the World. What gender differences does it identify? <a href="http://www.pewforum.org/2016/03/22/the-gender-gap-in-religion-around-the-world/">http://www.pewforum.org/2016/03/22/the-gender-gap-in-religion-around-the-world/</a></p>	<p> Visit the V&amp;A Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green, London</p> <p> Watch Land of Hope and Glory</p> <p> Toxic childhood: How the world is damaging our children and what we can do about it by Sue Palmer</p> <p> To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee</p>
<p> Sociology Review February 2012 – Media Representation of Islam post 9/11</p> <p> Sociology Review September 2015 – Exploring Christian Beliefs and Practices in Britain by Ben Clements</p> <p> Sociology Review April 2015 – Counting the Faithful by Conrad Hackett</p> <p> Sociology Review February 2013 – Nonreligion, Secularity and Society by Lois Lee</p> <p> Look up the report on The Changing Global Religious Landscape. What changes does it identify? <a href="http://www.pewforum.org/2017/04/05/the-changing-global-religious-landscape/">http://www.pewforum.org/2017/04/05/the-changing-global-religious-landscape/</a></p>	<p> TED talk: Tan Lee – My immigration story. <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/tan_le_my_immigration_story">https://www.ted.com/talks/tan_le_my_immigration_story</a></p> <p> The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon (This year's Sandringham Reads book)</p>



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