



## SOCIOLOGY

Summer work for students taking Sociology starting September 2026.

Sociology will be a new subject for most students, so your task over the summer is to do a small amount of research.

### Task one

Research and write a report about one of the sociologists below. Use books or the internet to find information.

Roll a dice to determine which sociologist you need to find out about (this way we should end up with a reasonable mix in each group). Roll 1 – research psychologist number 1, roll 2 – do number 2 etc.

Bring written report to your first Psychology lesson next term. You will be using your research to introduce yourselves to the group.

Include this information in your report (length should be around 500 words). Please ensure that you write the report in your own words and **reference** any sources used.

- a) Name
- b) Dates and brief life story.
- c) Key areas of study including main assumptions.
- d) Main methods of collecting data or testing theories.

Sociologist number 1 = Émile Durkheim

2 = Karl Marx

3 = Ann Oakley

4 = Charles Murray

5 = Howard Becker

6 = Jean Baudrillard

### Task two

Watch the video and make notes on what Sociology is. Write down any questions that you still have about the course and we will aim to answer them over our first few lessons.

[Video Resource: Crash Course | Blog | Sociology | tutor2u](#)

Have a good summer; we look forward to meeting you in September.

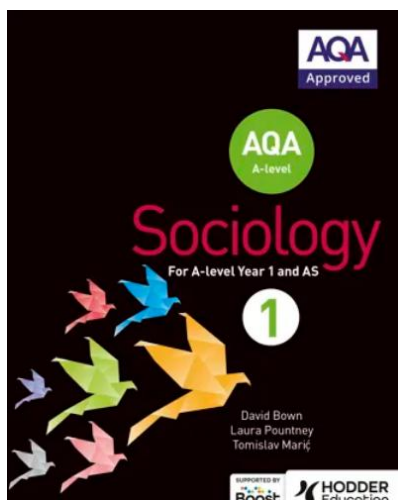
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## SOCIOLOGY TEXTBOOK

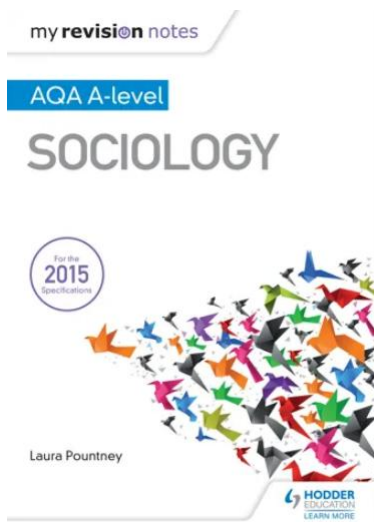
This is the textbook that we use in lessons during Year 1.

All students will be given the opportunity to purchase a digital copy of this textbook at the start of the year.

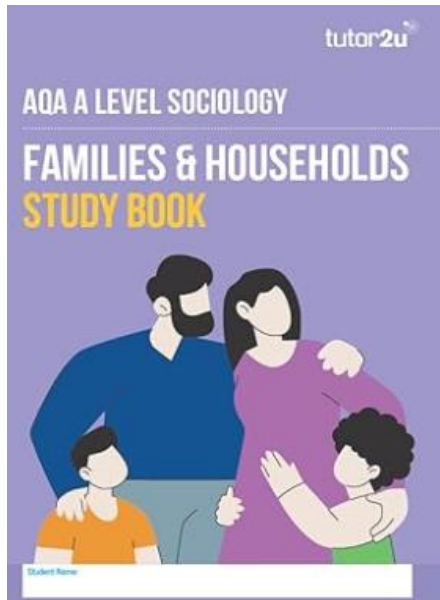


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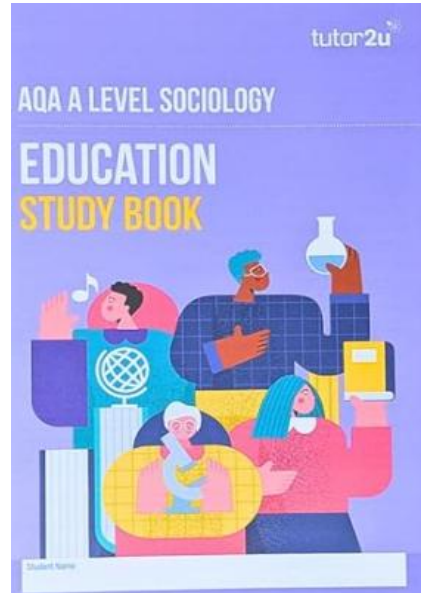
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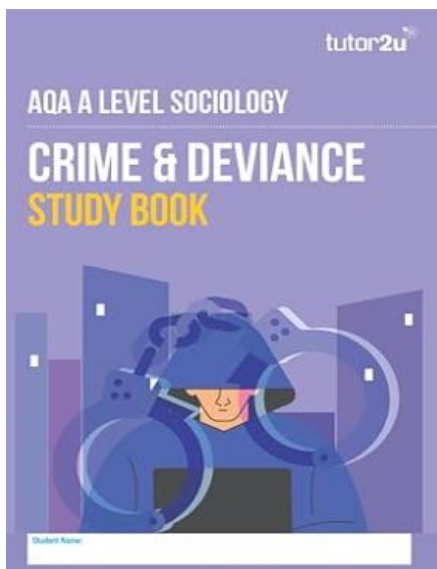
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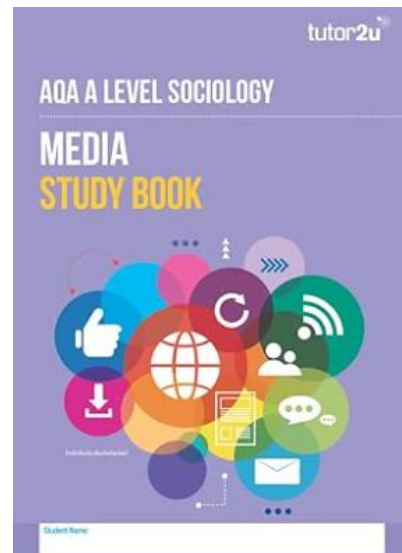
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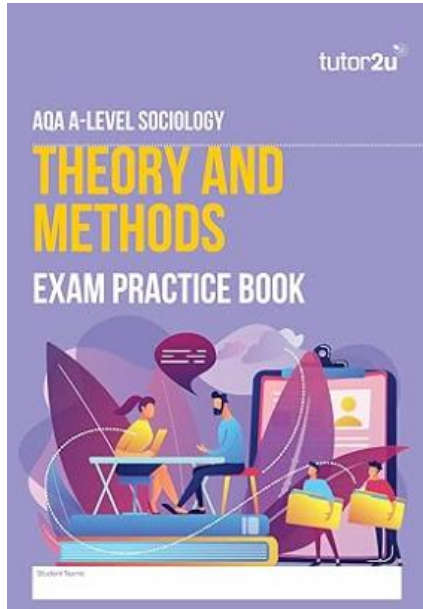
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