

Sociology

Pre-Course Task

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1) Research the following sociological perspectives:

- Functionalism
- New Right
- Marxism
- Weberian
- Feminism
- Postmodernism

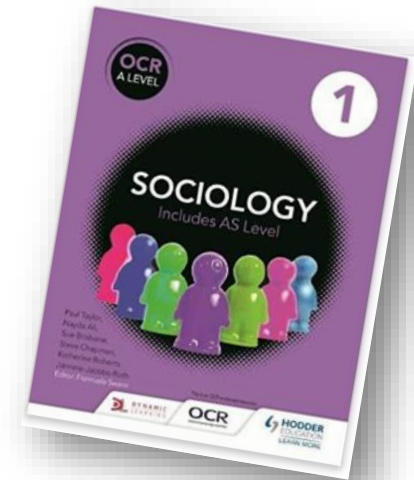
You could use the following websites to help you with this research:

- <https://revisesociology.com/sociology-theories-a-level/>
- <https://www.britsoc.co.uk/>
- <https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/topics>
- The OCR Sociology Year One Textbook (see no. 4)

2) Then, complete the grid on the next page using what you have found. You will need to find a specific sociologist for each perspective, this can be Marx or Weber for those perspectives or you can find a neo-Marxist or neo-Weberian if you fancy a challenge.

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- 3) Once you have completed the grid, you must perform a deep dive for one of the perspectives; it is up to you which you choose. You should create an informative poster, aimed at teaching Y7 and 8 about the theory. It should include:
- Whether the theory is a consensus or conflict theory and what this means for their view of the world.
 - A summary of the theory's main beliefs.
 - A sociologist that ascribes to the theory, their research and the impact it has had.
 - Criticisms of the theory you have looked at.
- 4) Buy the textbook. You need the Year 1 OCR Sociology book, the cover is pictured on the right. Here is the link for the book on amazon <https://www.amazon.co.uk/OCR-Sociology-Level-Book-1/dp/1471839486> but you can purchase it from a number of different places, it doesn't have to be Amazon. If you are unable to buy the textbook, email mmc@rws.uk.net and we can arrange an alternative.



Sociological perspective	Conflict or consensus?	Structuralist or social action?	View of the state/society	Main beliefs	Key thinker and their idea
Functionalism					
New Right					
Marxism					
Weberian					
Feminism					
Postmodernism					