








GCSE SOCIOLOGY 'PROACTIVITIES' PROJECTS

PROJECT	INSRTUCTIONS
<p>The Media</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">'The media portrays certain groups in society to be criminal'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research the media - this could be newspapers, online news stories, things that you have seen on social media ● Pick a group/s to focus on (Social class, age, gender, ethnicity) ● Create a mood board to showcase your findings ● Include pictures, key statistics, news headlines <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;">   </div> <p>Stretch & Challenge: You could compare your media findings to official crime statistics and outline the differences</p>
<p>The Feminist Movement</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The History of Feminism!</p> <p>Create an interactive timeline showcasing the history of the feminist movement. Make it eye-catching and informative.</p> <p>Firstly, you will need to complete some research on the feminist movement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Focus on when it started, why it started, key events ● Then move on to look at how feminism developed in the 1990's (third-wave feminism) ● Finally, what does feminism look like today? Research recent events that show feminism is still relevant in modern society (#Me Too Movement, #Timesup, protests etc) <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>Stretch & Challenge: Widen your research to other countries and cultures when looking at what feminism looks like in modern society</p>

<p>‘The next prime minister could be a black, working-class, young woman’</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">How true is the statement?</p> <p>Present your findings as a visual debate, arguing either that this is possible or not possible. Add pictures and make it visually appealing.</p> <p>You could focus your research around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous prime ministers • Current statistics about members of parliament • The education, social class, life chances and opportunities of current members of parliament/prime ministers COMPARED to factors such as being black, young, working-class and a female <p style="text-align: right;">Prime Ministers of The United Kingdom</p>  <p>Stretch & Challenge: If this was possible, what political party do you think they would most likely represent?</p>
<p>Sociological Perspectives</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Create ‘Mr Men’ or ‘Little Miss’ characters for each of the key sociological perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a character for the Feminist, Functionalist and Marxist perspectives • Draw an image of them • Outline their key character traits / beliefs <p>Stretch & Challenge: You could also create your own new character that showcases your own personal perspective of society</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<p>Get inventive</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Create your own ‘Proactivity’ project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research a key issue or debate in society that you are interested in – the only criteria that you need to meet is to make sure that it is sociological • You can present your findings in any way that you want – think about what learning style suits you best <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>