

SOCIOLOGY READING LIST

Y11S LOOKING TO STUDY SOCIOLOGY AT KS5:

Nicholas Abercrombie, *Sociology* (Polity 1994) - An excellent primer in a subject that will almost certainly be new to you.

Steve Bruce, *Sociology: A very short introduction* (OUP 1999) - Equally good, but may feel more manageable.

Haralambos and Holborn, *AQA A Level Sociology* (Collins 2018) - The classic textbook, this covers all of the key subject matter of Year 12 Sociology.

Ian McIntosh (ed), *Classical Sociological Theory: A Reader* (Edinburgh 2000) - For the more adventurous, excerpts from the works of key sociologists such as Marx, Weber and Durkheim.

Abercrombie, Hill and Turner, *The Penguin Dictionary of Sociology* (2006) - The essential road map of the subject.

Y13S LOOKING TO STUDY SOCIOLOGY AT DEGREE:

All sociology students must get a grounding in theory and then read the classics. Here's a starting point:

Hughes, Martin and Sharrock, *Understanding Classical Sociology* (Sage 1997) - An excellent introduction to Marx, Weber and Durkheim.

Hughes, Martin and Sharrock, *Understanding Modern Sociology* (Sage 2003) - An excellent introduction to Functionalism, Structuralism and Interactionism.

Ian McIntosh (ed), *Classical Sociological Theory: A Reader* (Edinburgh 2000) - Excerpts from the works of key sociologists such as Marx, Weber and Durkheim.

And to keep you general understanding going:

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