

SOCIOLOGY READING SUGGESTIONS



The set textbooks will be:

Title	Author
Sociology for AQA Volume 1 5 th Edition	Ken Browne
AQA A Level Sociology Book One	Webb, Westergaard, Trobe, Townend

Here is a list of books we suggest you might read. These are all books related to the study of society, and therefore linked to some or all units of the A Level Sociology specification.

Can you think of any books to add?

Title	Author	Unit
Discipline and punish: The birth of the prison	Michel Foucault	Crime and Deviance
Who Guards the Guards?	Brian Stratton	Crime and Deviance
The Good Immigrant	Nikesh Shukla	Beliefs in Society The Sociology of Education
I, Phoolan Devi: The autobiography of India's bandit queen	Phoolan Devi	All units
Natives: Race and Class in the ruins of Empire	Akala	All units
Death by Fire	Mala Sen	Beliefs in Society
Chavs: The demonisation of the working class	Owen Jones	All units
Roots	Alex Haley	All units
Shantaram	Gregory David Roberts	Beliefs in Society Crime and Deviance
Criminal Classes: Offenders at School	Angela Devlin	The Sociology of Education

		Crime and Deviance Theory and Methods
Other People's Houses	Lore Segal	Beliefs in Society
Breadline Britain: The Rise of Mass Poverty	Stewart Lansley and Joanna Mack	Theory and Methods
How the world works	Noam Chomsky	Theory and Methods
Getting By: Estates, Class and Culture in Austerity Britain	Lisa McKenzie	Theory and Methods
A Glasgow Gang Observed	James Patrick	Crime and Deviance
Learning to Labour: How working class kids get working class jobs	Paul Willis	The Sociology of Education
The ragged trousered philanthropist	Robert Tressell	All units
1984	George Orwell	All units
Jailhouse Lawyers	Mumia Abu Jamal	Crime and Deviance
The Death of Justice: Guilty until proven innocent	Michael O'Brien	Crime and Deviance
Obedience to Authority	Stanley Milgram	Theory and Methods The Sociology of Education
No Smoke: The shocking truth about British justice	Sandra Lean	Crime and Deviance
Daughters of Shame	Jasvinder Sanghera	Beliefs in Society
Angels with Dirty Faces: Three Stories of Crime, Prison, and Redemption	Walidah Imarisha	Crime and Deviance
The Myth of Meritocracy: Why Working-Class Kids Still Get Working-Class Jobs	James Bloodworth	The Sociology of Education Theory and Methods
The Communist Manifesto	Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels	All units
We should all be Feminists	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Theory and Methods
The Society of Captives	Gresham Sykes	Crime and Deviance
The Secret Barrister	The Secret Barrister	Crime and Deviance