

Summer Tasks

Task 1

Sociologists are interested in the way in which societies differ and often describe this as cultural diversity. Your task is to make a poster or write down some key points about differences that can exist between countries or within a country. The list below is there for ideas. If you can make a poster make it visual as well as describing the differences that exist.

- The changing role of women in the UK (historical)
- Child labour (historical or could compare societies)
- Attitudes to women in a country compared with the UK
- Marriage systems across different countries or between different religions
- Attitudes and laws related to sexuality
- Different expectations around manners and social etiquette
- How attractiveness expectations can vary across societies
- How the behaviour expectations of males and females can differ across countries or over time
- How law (and therefore what is criminal) varies between different countries
- Or another area you are interested in

Task 2

Using the internet, begin to research and create a fact sheet on the following theoretical perspectives:

Marxism and the work of Karl Marx

Functionalism and the work of Durkheim

Feminism and the work of writers such as Anne Oakley

