

# Summer Bridging Work

Name:

# Welcome to Sociology!

Complete the following tasks and bring these to your first Sociology lesson in September.

## **Different forms of the family and marriage**

Even though the family is found in nearly every society, it can take many different forms. Marriage and family life in earlier times in Britain and today in many other societies, can be organised in quite different ways from family life in modern Britain. Sociologists use a number of different terms to describe the wide varieties of marriage and household type.

### <u>Task 1:</u>

Complete the table below to find out more about these family types.

Forms of:	Description							
	Marriage							
Monogamy								
Serial monogamy								
Arranged marriage								
Civil partnership								
Polygamy								
Polygyny								
Polyandry								
	Family and household structure							
Household								
Nuclear family								
Extended family								
Classic extended family								
Modified extended family								

Beanpole family								
Patriarchal family								
Matriarchal family								
,								
Symmetrical family								
Reconstituted family or stepfamily or blended family								
Lone parent family								
Gay or lesbian family								
Single person household								
<u> Task 2:</u>								
Explain what is meant by the 'expressive role' in the family (2 marks)								
Explain what is meant by the 'instrumental role' in the family (2 marks)								
Explain two characteristics of the 'cereal packet family' (4 marks)  •								

# Task 3

Read th	ne attached article on the education gender gap and answer the following questions:					
1.	Identify and explain two reasons Sociologists give for the education gap between boys and girls whe comes to achievement (6 marks)					
2.	What reason do you think is the most important for explaining the gender gap in education and achievement? Explain your answer using evidence from the article. (4 marks)					

M	۱۸	KF	ASS	FSSN	<b>JENT</b>	COUNT	Date:
	Ю	NE	AJJ	ヒンンい	A C IA I	CUUNI	Date:

What went well:

Even better if / Challenge Question:

Student Action:

