

## Year 12 Sociology Summer Work

### Task 1

Please define the following sociological key terms:

- Norms
- Values
- Socialisation
- Society
- Culture
- Identity
- Social differentiation
- Stratification
- Status
- Subculture
- Cultural diversity

### Task 2

Watch some television programmes made for pre and primary school children (i.e. The Dumping Ground, The Next Step, Rastamouse, Topsy and Tim).

1. What might children learn from these programmes about the norms and values of our society? What might they learn about the roles that the children are expected to take on in our society?
2. Now watch some programmes (e.g. early-evening soap operas or reality shows such as BGT) that, although not made for young children specifically, they are likely to watch.

What might children learn from these programmes, positive and negative?

### Task 3

Research the following people and produce a handout about each of them including a picture, a bit about their background, their key terms and ideas, areas of interest and their link with sociology:

Karl Marx  
Emile Durkheim  
Max Weber  
Ann Oakley