# Year 11 into 12 Sociology Transition work

| Transition activities - A-level Sociology Transition work | How should this be presented? | Done? |
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| **Activities:**<br>**1. Listen to the podcast "The Sociology starter pack for new students" from The Sociology Show**<br>**The podcast is split into three parts.**<br>**Part One - What is sociology?**<br>**Summarise the key points of this section.**<br>**a. What sociology is and who does it focus on?**<br>**b. What skills and qualities are needed for success in sociology?**<br>**c. Why is sociology useful? What career opportunities are there?.**<br>**Challenge: This podcast is a few years old and so mentioned examples such as Black Lives Matter and**<br>**global events. Can you think of a more recent example from the news or social media that sociologists**<br>**might study? Why would it interest sociologists?**<br>**Part Two - Key Terms**<br>**Complete the definitions for each of the key terms.**<br>**Part 3 - Key Debates**<br>**Answer the following questions:**<br>**a. What is the difference between primary and secondary socialisation, and which agents of socialisation are involved in each?**<br>**b. How does society socialise people into gender roles and expectations?**<br>**c. What is the nature vs nurture debate, and how do examples such as feral children support**<br>**the importance of socialisation?** | 1. Please present this as a piece of long form writing, answering each question and defining all key terms in full sentences. | |
| **2. Do some research into the following key sociological theories of Functionalism, Marxism, Feminism,**<br>**Interactionism and Postmodernism. Create a poster, information leaflet or infographic summarising**<br>**the following for each theory:**<br>**a. Key Ideas**<br>**b. Main Thinkers**<br>**c. View on Society**<br>**d. Keywords or Concepts**<br>**e. Main Criticisms** | 2. Present this as a poster for each theory. 1 side of A4 per theory, that covers each of each of the specified areas. Best posters will be presented in the classroom with a prize and be put up on display. | |