

You have an **option of three projects** to complete over the summer. Choose one of the following:

### **Black lives matter: the history and context of black lives in the UK**

This project will allow you to explore the experiences of black lives in the UK. You need to write a minimum of a 1000 word piece.

You may wish to include:

- The History of black experiences in the UK including the slave trade
- Statistical trends of inequalities: health, life expectancy, employment, education, treatment by the criminal justice system
- Examples of social protests that have occurred in the UK and what triggered them
- Policy change relating to racial equality and examples of social progress
- Your own ideas of how best we can support the Black lives matter movement

### **Coronavirus: the impact and consequences of the epidemic**

This project will allow you to explore the consequences of the coronavirus and examine the ways in which different social groups have been affected. You need to write a minimum of a 1000 word piece.

You may wish to include:

- Patterns of death rates and contraction rates
- Explanations for differential death rates
- The financial consequences of the coronavirus – unemployment, furlough and job insecurity including an analysis of who is most at risk
- An exploration of who is most likely to follow or break the rules
- Law enforcement: are the rules applied equally to all?
- Who are the powerful and who are the powerless during the epidemic?

### **The corona generation? Using your sociological imagination, examine how COVID-19 may change young people's lives'**

This task is part of a competition set by the British sociology association. The National A Level Competition invites essays and short videos from sociology students allowing you to win an Apple iPad Mini and £500 for your school. We encourage you to be as creative as possible with your answers!

The aim of this question is to link it to the modules you have studied or are about to study. To enter all you need to do is submit a 2,000-word written piece or a 10-minute podcast or video clip.

If you need to ask any further questions, please contact Mrs Ward on [mtward@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:mtward@bestacademies.org.uk)

## Sociology summer task

### Suggested links:

#### Black lives matter

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-norfolk-52995863/black-lives-matter-what-can-be-done-to-tackle-racism-in-the-east-of-england>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-suffolk-52998661>

[https://amp.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/jun/08/edward-colston-statue-history-slave-trader-bristol-protest?CMP=share\\_btn\\_tw&twitter\\_impression=true&fbclid=IwAR3RzdEi4FOM FwtwS WRCH2va 3kG2Fu9t-wCkCcLPWWNOYYdUUdH1I38bY](https://amp.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/jun/08/edward-colston-statue-history-slave-trader-bristol-protest?CMP=share_btn_tw&twitter_impression=true&fbclid=IwAR3RzdEi4FOM FwtwS WRCH2va 3kG2Fu9t-wCkCcLPWWNOYYdUUdH1I38bY)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atfVUgyEIOI>

<https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2018/apr/16/stephen-lawrence-murder-documentary-asif-kapadia-duwayne-brooks>

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=stephen%3a+the+murder+that+changed+a+nation&&view=detail&mid=3ED2D9B34B2E2B964E9C3ED2D9B34B2E2B964E9C&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dstephen%253A%2520the%2520murder%2520that%2520changed%2520a%2520nation%26qs%3Dn%26form%3DQBVDMH%26sp%3D-1%26pq%3Dstephen%253A%2520the%2520murder%2520that%2520changed%2520a%2520nation%26sc%3D1-41%26sk%3D%26cvid%3DF0263BC521FF434C8F0F976BD1B9C679>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/4854556.stm>

<https://www.anothermag.com/design-living/12572/akala-natives-race-class-ruins-empire-book-interview-2019>

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=coronavirus+and+domestic+abuse+&&view=detail&mid=DDE6E4FDFA24C3EB731ADDE6E4FDFA24C3EB731A&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dcoronavirus%2520and%2520domestic%2520abuse%2520%26qs%3Dn%26form%3DQBVDMH%26sp%3D-1%26pq%3Dcoronavirus%2520and%2520domestic%2520abuse%2520%26sc%3D7-31%26sk%3D%26cvid%3D442AEC524727472185F278CE42303D0D>

#### Coronavirus links

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/video\\_and\\_audio/must\\_see/52969054/bame-coronavirus-deaths-what-s-the-risk-for-ethnic-minorities](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/video_and_audio/must_see/52969054/bame-coronavirus-deaths-what-s-the-risk-for-ethnic-minorities)

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2020/apr/20/uk-workers-without-degrees-face-deeper-job-insecurity-amid-coronavirus-pandemic>

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=coronavirus+and+domestic+abuse+&&view=detail&mid=DDE6E4FDFA24C3EB731ADDE6E4FDFA24C3EB731A&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dcoronavirus%2520and%2520domestic%2520abuse%2520%26qs%3Dn%26form%3DQBVDMH%26sp%3D-1%26pq%3Dcoronavirus%2520and%2520domestic%2520abuse%2520%26sc%3D7-31%26sk%3D%26cvid%3D442AEC524727472185F278CE42303D0D>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-52828227>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-52067507>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jackkelly/2020/03/19/the-coronavirus-effect-here-are-the-jobs-that-will-be-added-and-lost/#64c269122a1c>

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=coronavirus+and+domestic+abuse+&&view=detail&mid=DDE6E4FDFA24C3EB731ADDE6E4FDFA24C3EB731A&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dcoronavirus%2520and%2520domestic%2520abuse%2520%26qs%3Dn%26form%3DQBVDMH%26sp%3D-1%26pq%3Dcoronavirus%2520and%2520domestic%2520abuse%2520%26sc%3D7-31%26sk%3D%26cvid%3D442AEC524727472185F278CE42303D0D>