

Sociology Induction Task

Research Tasks

To answer both questions you will need to find out what the following sociological terms mean: -

- **Culture**
- **Socialisation/Unsocialised**
- **Feral Children**
- **Norms**
- **Values**
- **Status**

Task 1: Socialisation

Research one of the following examples of an **'unsocialised'** / feral child.

- Genie
- Oxana Malaya
- Victor d'Aveyron
- Amala and Kamala
- Marie-Angelique Mimmie LeBlanc

1. Give an overview of the case. This should include:
 - a. An explanation of what is meant by the term **'feral children'**
 - b. An outline of why the child is referred to as 'feral' – explain what happened to them
 - c. An explanation of the issues the children faced when they were 'discovered' and the reasons for this.
2. Explain how the case study of the feral child explains the role of **socialisation** in learning your culture.

(Word Count: 750 words)

Task 2: Cultures

Research a subculture. There is a list of possible subcultures to research on the following page. Provide an overview in any form you wish such as a poster, leaflet or PowerPoint presentation.

Things to include:

- The origins / history of the group
- The **norms** and **values** of the group
- The clothing and symbols associated with this group
- Statuses within the culture
- Rituals, ceremonies and traditions

Remember to include a list of the sources you used.

Check both pieces of work for:

- **Spelling mistakes**
 - **Punctuation**
 - **Paragraphing**
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Possible subcultures for Task 2

Hip Hop	Hippie	Bodybuilding	Goth	Mod
Deaf Culture	Punk	Rocker	Anime	Raver
Rockabilly	Hacker	Teddyboy	Grunge	Gamer
Emo	Junglist	Trekkie	K-pop	New Romantic