

# Sociology - Step Up Work

Sociology is the study of society. Britain is a multicultural society with lots of diversity. As part of the the A Level course, we will make lots of links to ethnicity, migration, laws as well as topics such as family and beliefs. The TV programme 'Back in Time for Birmingham' demonstrates the experiences of a family migrating from South Asia to the UK in the 1950s.

**Your task is to watch these 2 episodes of Back in Time for Birmingham and complete these tasks:**

- 1) Watch episode 1 and 4 of Back in Time for Birmingham. Make notes on this sheet (double sided for the different episodes) about what you see for the listed themes. Access episodes on the BBC Iplayer: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0018ljt>
- 2) Write a paragraph comparing the similarities and differences of experiences in the different decades

You are welcome to watch the other episodes! **It is just 1 and 4 that are compulsory!**

## Episode 1 notes (1950/1960s)

Family

Religion and belief

Work

Racism and discrimination

Leisure activities

Laws

**Episode 4 notes (21st century)**

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| Employment opportunities    | Food                     |
| Desi culture                | Impact of 9/11           |
| Faith, family and community | Other interesting points |

**Now write a conclusion:** a paragraph comparing the similarities and differences of experiences in the different decades

You could also include what interested you the most, surprised you etc from watching the programmes.

Extension work: Find out more about the Caribbean experience. Watch 'Lenny Henry's Caribbean Britain' <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0018lpn>