



A Level Geography - Summer Homework

Human Geography – Mrs Rickards and Mr Nugent

From the OCR A Level Specification. You need to know and understand the following:

- *The concept of social inequality and how this can be measured through indices such as housing, healthcare, education, employment and access to services.*
- *How and why spatial patterns of social inequalities vary both within and between places.*

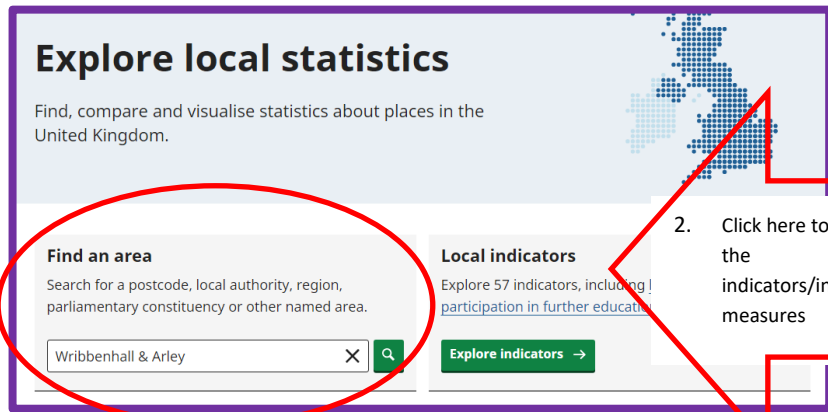
Your summer homework is to begin to research the areas of the specification above. It is your opportunity to show what independent research skills that you have. If this is done well it can be used as your first case study in your A Level.

1. Read and write a definition for **social equality**.
 - Do not just copy the first one that you come across. Write your own once you've read a range of sources.
2. How is social inequality measured?
 - Research and list several indicators (4 or 5) that can suggest what social inequality is like in an area. Consider social and economic indicators.
 - Explain HOW they can inform us about social inequality.
3. Use the UK Census website to create a case study to show contrasts in social inequality in Wyre Forest and an area of your choice. Try to think of somewhere that is in contrast to the Wyre Forest.
 - You will need to go to the following website. You are using the 2021 Census data for our research. [Click here https://www.ons.gov.uk/census](https://www.ons.gov.uk/census)
 - You are going to compare the Census Data from:
 - i. **Wyre Forest**

ii. ANY other location of your choice.

[Browse this website.](https://explore-local-statistics.beta.ons.gov.uk/)
and get familiar with it
as we will be using it
during the course.
[https://explore-local-](https://explore-local-statistics.beta.ons.gov.uk/)

1. Type location in here



2. Click here to explore the indicators/inequality measures

[statistics.beta.ons.gov.uk/](https://explore-local-statistics.beta.ons.gov.uk/)



4. Compare the indicators and summarise your findings. Which is the most deprived area? Why do you think this?

1. Browse this page. Look at the indicators in the 7 different categories.
2. Choose 5 measures that you think allow you to compare social inequality between the wards.
 - Try to pick measures from across the 6 sub-categories.
3. Create a table, and insert the data into it. It could look like something like the one below.

Example Table

Social Inequality Indicator	Wyre Forest	England
Level 4 Qualification	378 people 9.5%	11,769,361 27%
(Degree Level or above qualification)	Total Population (over 16) - 3965	Total Population (over 16) - 42,989,620
Long-term health problem or disability		
Economic Activity		
Another indicator		

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