



“You must learn to use your life experience in your intellectual work: continually examine and interpret it.”

- C.W. Mills

### Transition in Sociology KS5.

**Some sociologists argue that changes in society have led to a situation where childhood is being lost. By this, they mean that children today no longer have an opportunity to enjoy childhood, but instead have to deal with adult concerns and pressures while they are still young.**

**An alternative view is that children are now denied access to the adult world for a much longer period than was the case for previous generations of children.(AQA)**

On two A4 sides of paper, assess the view that childhood is being lost in society today.

You should consider the impact of the following.

- The definition of childhood.
- The history of childhood - what historical changes have happened over the last 100 years and how have these impacted upon a child's life?
- The social and economic changes of family life.
- Education / Health.
- Government policies.
- The impact of the media and marketing.

**Have a lovely summer!**

**'Congratulations in choosing Sociology!**

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