

Girls in Education

Sociology skills

- Photograph analysis and interpretation
- Evaluation

Key skills

- Communication

Stimulus materials



Understanding the stimulus

1. Describe what is happening in the picture in your own words.
2. Describe the clothing that the girls are wearing.
3. What is unusual or special about the fact that the girls are wearing ties and white shirts?
4. The hidden curriculum refers to the things that schools teach without intending to. What hidden curriculum message could girls learn from wearing ties to school?

Development and Revision

1. Girls are beginning to do better at GCSE than boys. Suggest reasons why this is so.
2. What is the difference between informal and formal education?
3. Schools are an agency of social control. Explain how schools control young people.
4. What are key skills?
5. Why is the government attempting to encourage life long learning and skills learning?
6. What is the National Curriculum?