



<p>Understand how the following impact achievement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parental values</li> <li>• Peer groups</li> <li>• School ethos</li> <li>• Streaming</li> <li>• Labelling</li> <li>• Teacher expectations</li> <li>• Economic circumstances</li> <li>• Cultural background</li> <li>• Ethnic background</li> </ul>								
<p>Understand, and be able to describe and explain different functions that education is expected to fulfil today, for example:</p>								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• meeting the needs of the economy</li> <li>• enabling people to be socially mobile</li> <li>• encouraging 'Britishness'</li> <li>• encouraging social cohesion (unity)</li> </ul>								
<p>Understand that education is a political issue, of great interest to the government</p>								
<p>Be able to explain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Reforms' (changes) to education that the government has made</li> <li>• Why these reforms (changes) have been made</li> <li>• Criticisms people have made against these reforms (changes)</li> </ul>								