

## Sociologists carry out their own field research projects



Our Lower 6 sociologists have been learning about gender and education and looking at differences in achievement and learning styles between girls and boys. We have also been looking at different research methods and thinking about how sociologists may use observations. They became researchers themselves when they came to watch me teach and joined one of Ms Rayner's science lessons. We decided what we would focus on based on the studies we had looked at in class. They really enjoyed this opportunity and said it was interesting to compare their findings to the studies we have considered in class. It made me think about my own teaching too!

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