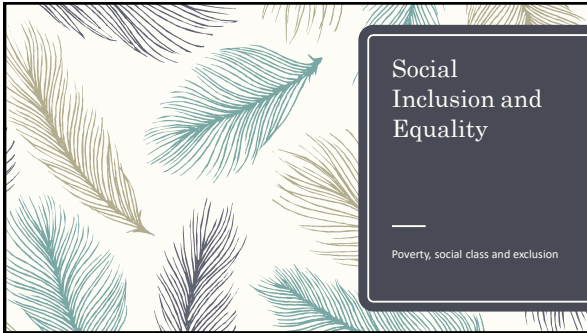
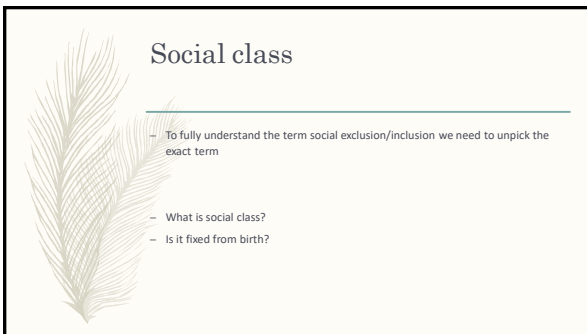








Socio-economic status – some questions to consider

- What is SES?
- How is it defined?
- Is your SES different from your parents/siblings?

SES and education

- Literacy skills/knowledge
 - Personal experiences
 - Household experiences
 - Teacher bias
- [Video](#)
- When watching the video:
Consider how SES influences children/child development
What interventions can be put in place?

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2017/nov/21/english-class-system-shaped-in-schools>

What is poverty?

- Define the meaning of poverty
- What percentage of people living in Wales live in poverty?

What is poverty

Poverty is the lack of basic necessities that all human beings must have: food and water, shelter, education, medical care, security, etc. A multi-dimensional issue, poverty exceeds all social, economic, and political boundaries. As such, efforts to alleviate poverty must be informed of a variety of different factors.

Just under 1 in 4 people in the UK – or **nearly 13 million people** – live in poverty, in the UK according to the latest figures. This includes nearly **1 in 3 children** (almost 4 million).

Over **10.5 million people live in financial insecurity**: they can't afford to save, insure their house contents, or spend even small amounts on themselves. About **9.5 million can't afford adequate housing** – heated, free from damp, and in a decent state of decoration. The crucial factor about these findings is that they are based on a survey of what the general population sees as necessities.

Joseph Rowntree Foundation

- <https://www.jrf.org.uk/>

Poverty in Wales

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ey5rj0Rbf4>
- What are the key issues coming through this video in relation to poverty?

Task

- You have formed a new government:
- Come up with several strategies to reduce poverty (consider families, housing, unemployed etc)

What can be done?

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- To reduce the number of families living in workless households.
 - To increase the skills of parents and young people living in low-income households.
 - To reduce the inequalities which exist in the health, education and economic outcomes of children and families by improving the outcomes of the poorest.
 - To use all available levers to create a strong economy and labour market which supports the tackling poverty agenda and reduces in-work poverty in Wales.
 - To support families living in poverty to increase household income through debt and financial advice, action to address the poverty premium and action to mitigate the impacts of welfare reform.
