

Marxism

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What is capitalism?

- ▶ Means of production
- ▶ Goods and services produced to maximise profit
- ▶ Wage labour

(Fulcher, 2015. Skidar, 2018)

What is Marxism, and what did Marx think?

- ▶ Bourgeoise - small, wealthy, powerful class
- ▶ Proletariat- large, exploited working class

(Livesey, 2014. Brown, 2006)

Marxist ideology of education and reproduction of class inequality

- ▶ Middle and upper classes have the material and cultural capital to get ahead
- ▶ Teachers label working class children as failures, creating self-fulfilling prophecy

(Griffiths and McIntosh, 2015. Goodcare, 1986. Lambeth, 2014. GOV.UK, 2010)

Department for Education strategy 2015-2020 World class education and care

- ▶ High expectations for everyone
- ▶ Ensuring school policies across the UK provide support required for success

(Department of Education, 2016)

Department for Education strategy 2015-2020 World class education and care

- ▶ Building resistant pupils
- ▶ High quality career services

(Department of Education, 2016)

Criticisms and conclusion

(Griffiths and McIntosh, 2015.
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