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 Read this article. “Africa is doomed to be poor” – this wrongheaded statement is an example of the destiny instinct, the belief that innate characteristics determine the destinies of countries of cultures. <u>Cultures, nations and religions are not rocks – they’re always changing.</u> <i>Ideas TED</i>	 Watch this TED talk. Insightful talks that offer fresh, thoughtful perspectives on Black identity. This playlist has 23 different talks all exploring different aspects of black identity, culture and history. <u>Talks to celebrate Black History Month</u> <i>TED Talk</i>	 Complete this course. Explore the diverse skills and knowledge required to be a nurse and find out where a career in nursing could take you. <u>Introduction to Nursing: Bioscience, Psychology and Sociology</u> University of York	 Listen to this radio programme. How is the spread of coronavirus changing consumer behaviour? <u>The psychology of panic buying</u> <i>BBC Programmes</i>	 Read this article. This article pivots through 13.7 billion years of history, telling a story of how the world – against all odds – became a place of 7 billion humans interconnected in highly complex ways. <u>A history curriculum that starts at the beginning of time</u> <i>Ideas TED</i>
 Watch this TED talk. Pepper spray, tasers, tear gas, rubber bullets – these “non-lethal” weapons are being used by more and more local police officers. This talk explores the ethics of the police and their application of human rights. <u>Non-lethal weapons, a moral hazard?</u> TED Talk – Stephen Coleman	 Complete this course. Explore how the Universal Declaration of Human Rights relates to your daily life. <u>Explore the impact of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights</u> <i>Amnesty International</i>	 Listen to this radio programme. This is ideal for any student who is going to be studying Sociology in the Autumn. This series explores how society works from Snobbery to Law and Order. <u>Thinking Allowed</u> <i>BBC Programmes</i>	 Read this article. The oceans are a gorgeous, rich and diverse ecosystem that have inspired and supported humanity for millennia. But the oceans and also choked with plastic and becoming more acidic by the day. <u>4 ways to get people to care about the ocean</u> <i>Ideas TED</i>	 Listen to this radio programme. Radio 4’s long-running legal magazine programme, featuring reports and discussions on matters relating to law. <u>Law in Action</u> <i>BBC Sounds</i>

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