

# Inequality in Britain

## Sociology skills

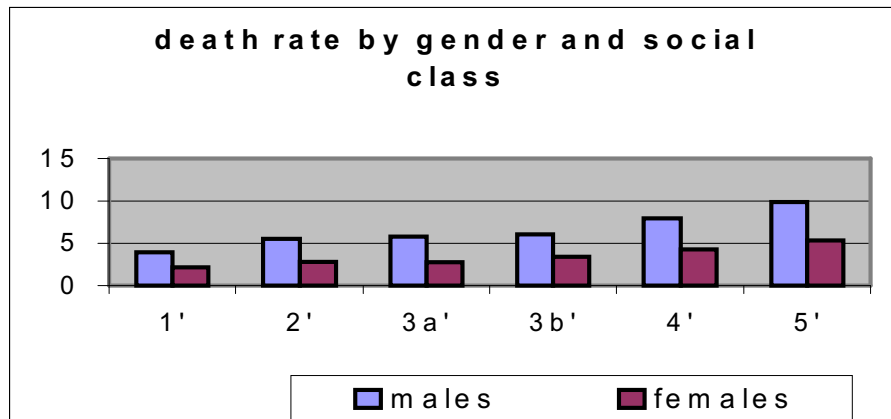
- Reading a graph
- Analysing and evaluating the information presented

## Key skills

- Application of number
- Communication

## Stimulus materials

Look at the following graph and answer the questions which follow.



## Understanding the stimulus

1. What is the death rate per thousand of males in social class 5?
2. What is the death rate per thousand of females in social class 5?
3. What is a death rate?
4. Which social class has the lowest death rate?
5. Which gender has the lower death rate?
6. What is the relationship between gender and death rate?
7. What is the relationship between social class and death rate?

## Development and Revision

1. Suggest four reasons why males seem to have a higher death rate than females.
2. Suggest four reasons why people in higher social classes seem to have a lower death rate than people in lower social classes.
3. Suggest two reasons why people in manual jobs may have more ill-health than people in non-manual jobs.
4. People who work in unskilled manual jobs are more likely to smoke than people in professional occupations. Suggest reasons why this is so.