TRANSITION TO SIXTH FORM TASK

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TRANSITION TASK

Watch Episode One of the Channel 4 documentary "The Secret Life of Four Year Olds". Be prepared to feedback your notes on: How children speak to their parents and caregivers; how they respond to their parents and caregivers; how they speak to one another. Does their language change depending on what they are talking about? Do you notice any differences in the language used by boys and girls?
http://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-secret-life-of-4-and-5-year-olds/on-demand/61827-001

KEY PRE-KNOWLEDGE TOPICS

Accent and Dialect
Language and Occupation
Language and Gender
Grammar - word classes; sentence types; etc.

KEY TERMS TO LEARN

Please see the Universal Teacher website: there are too many to list here! The main terms you need to know and understand are lexis, semantics, discourse structure, syntax, graphology, orthography, pragmatics and phonology.

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

aqa.co.uk
bl.co.uk (British Library - Accent and Dialect/Gender - oral history)
putlearningfirst.com - Language in use
quizlet.com
englishbiz.co.uk
www.visl.sdu.dk/games_gym
http://universalteacher.org.uk/contents.htm#langa
https://debuk.wordpress.com/
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006q

PLACES TO VISIT

http://mentalfloss.com/article/56688/11-places-visit-tour-english-language
11 Places to Visit on a Tour of the English Language

NECESSARY READING

AQA English Language textbook - Giovanelli, Ives, Keen, Rana, Rudman
ISBN: 978-1-107-46562-6

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Visit a courtroom and listen carefully to the register, tone, and structure of how language is used, then make notes afterwards.
You could also do this for a range of occupations e.g. visit a coffee shop and listen to how staff speak to customers.
If you have younger brothers and sisters who are learning to speak, think about how adults speak to them and how they are acquiring language.