



PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM LEARNING JOURNEY

Knowledge & Concepts increase students depth/ challenge and build on previous learning where topics are revisited throughout their learning journey

		Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
	Topics	<u>Social Influence</u>	<u>Sleep & Dreaming</u>	Social Influence	Research Methods
		<u>Memory</u>		Research Methods	Issues & Debates
Half Term 1	Knowledge	<p>Memory</p> <p>Structure and process of memory and information processing. Features of short-term and long-term memory Amnesia Reconstructive memory.</p> <p>Social Influence- Types of Social Influence/ bystander intervention Obedience/ preventing blind obedience Conformity/ Behaviour of crowds Social and cultural issues in psychology,</p>	<p>Sleep- functions and features/ Internal and external influences Sleep disorders Freudian theory of dreams Activation synthesis theory of dreams</p>	<p>Types of conformity Explanations of conformity Factors affecting conformity Conformity on Social Roles Explanations of obedience Factors affecting obedience</p> <p>Aims and hypotheses Variables and operationalisation Controlling variables Types of experiments</p>	<p>Observational techniques Observational design Variables and operationalisation Controlling variables Sampling Correlations Peer review Features of science Content and Thematic analysis Reliability and improving reliability Validity and improving validity Levels of measurement Reporting psychological investigations Probability and significance Sign Test Factors affecting the choice of statistical testing</p> <p>Gender and Culture in Psychology Free will and Determinism</p>



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Half Term 2	Topics	<u>Research Methods</u>	<u>Criminal Psychology</u>	Social Influence Memory Research Methods Approaches	Issues & Debates Biopsychology
	Knowledge	<p>Identify Variables Hypotheses Sampling, Experimental and research designs, Reliability and validity Ethical Issues Research methods, including laboratory experiment field experiment and natural experiments Interviews Questionnaires, Correlations Case study Observations Data analysis</p>	<p>Understand learning theories as an explanation of criminality, including strengths and weaknesses of each theory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operant Conditioning • Social Learning Theory <p>Understand biological explanations of criminality, including personality types. Understand the effects of punishments on recidivism.</p>	<p>Resistance to social influence Minority Influence Social Change</p> <p>Multistore Model Types of Long-Term Memory Working Memory Model Types of forgetting Factors affecting accuracy in Eyewitness Testimonies</p> <p>Ethics Sampling Experimental designs Demand characteristics and investigator effects Case studies Peer reviews Primary and Secondary data Quantitative and qualitative data Self-report techniques</p> <p>Cognitive Approach Cognitive Neuroscience</p>	<p>Nature and Nurture Debate Holism and Reductionism Idiographic and Nomothetic Approaches Ethical implications of research studies and theory</p> <p>Divisions of nervous systems Structure and functions of neurons Synaptic transmission Endocrine system Fight or flight response Localisation of function in the brain Hemispheric lateralisation Split brain research Plasticity and functional recovery Ways of studying the brain Biological rhythms Effects of endogenous pacemakers and exogenous zeitgebers</p>



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Half Term 3	Topics	<u>Psychological Problems</u>	<u>Development-</u>	Memory Attachment Research Methods Approaches	Gender Schizophrenia
	Knowledge	Symptoms of depression and addiction/ incidence/ effect on society. Genes as an explanation of both Cognitive explanation of depression Learning theory explanation of addiction, CBT as a treatment for both Drug treatments for both	Early brain development Piaget Dweck Willingham Moral development	Factors affecting accuracy in Eyewitness Testimonies Improving accuracy in Eyewitness Testimonies Caregiver-infant interactions Schaffer's stages of attachments Multiple attachments and role of the father Animal studies in attachment Explanations of attachment – Learning Theories Presentation of data tables and graphs Correlations Measures of central tendency Measures of dispersion Pilot studies Distributions Reliability and improving reliability Behaviourist Approach	Sex and gender Sex-role stereotypes Androgyny and measuring androgyny The role of chromosomes and hormones Atypical sex chromosome patterns Cognitive explanations of gender development Psychodynamic explanations of gender development Classification of schizophrenia Reliability and validity in diagnosis and classifications of schizophrenia Biological explanations of schizophrenia Psychological explanations of schizophrenia Drug therapy for schizophrenia Psychological treatments for schizophrenia Interactionist approach in explaining and treating schizophrenia



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	Topics	<u>The Brain</u>	<u>Revision of Year 10 material</u>	Attachment Research Methods Approaches	Gender Forensic Psychology
	Knowledge	<p>The Brain- structure and function of the brain, Brain Lateralization Neurons and synapses Neurological damage How psychology has changed over time,</p>		<p>Explanations of attachment - Bowlby's monotropic theory Ainsworth's Strange Situation Cultural variations in attachment Bowlby's maternal deprivation theory Institutionalisation Influence of early attachments on later relationships</p> <p>Validity and improving validity Observational techniques Observational design Economic impacts Levels of measurements</p> <p>Social Learning Theory</p>	<p>Social Learning theory applied to gender development The influence of culture and media on gender roles Atypical gender disorders</p> <p>Offender profiling Biological explanations of offending behaviour Psychological explanations of offending behaviour Custodial sentencing and recidivism Behaviour modification in custody Anger management and restorative justice</p>



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	Topics	<u>Revision of Year 10 Material for mock</u>	<u>Revision of Year 11 material</u>	Psychopathology Research Methods Approaches	Revision
	Knowledge			<p>Definitions of abnormality Characteristics of phobias Behavioural approach to explaining and treating phobias</p> <p>Probability and significance Sign Test Factors affecting the choice of statistical testing</p> <p>Biological Approach</p> <p>Approaches Revision Social Influence Revision Memory Revision Attachment Revision Psychopathology Revision Research Methods Revision</p>	<p>Paper 1</p> <p>Paper 2</p> <p>Paper 3</p>



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Half Term 6	Topics	<u>Revision of Year 10 content for mock</u>		Psychopathology Research Methods Approaches	Publication Examination Period
	Knowledge		Publication Examination Period	Characteristics of depression Cognitive approach of explaining and treating depression Characteristics of OCD Biological approach of explaining and treating OCD Content and Thematic analysis Features of Science Reporting investigations Humanistic Approach Psychodynamic Approach Origins of Psychology Comparison of approaches	Publication Examination Period

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