



Psychology

Curriculum Overview

Examination Board: AQA

Year 12	
Autumn Half Term 1	Skills
<p>Social Influence Types of conformity Conformity to social roles Obedience Resistance to social influence Minority influence & social change</p> <p>Research Methods Validity & reliability Experiments, hypotheses & variables</p>	<p>AO1 – Name, outline, describe, explain.</p> <p>AO2 – Apply psychological knowledge to novel scenarios.</p> <p>AO3 – Evaluate, compare, contrast. Use research to support or refute a theory.</p>
Autumn Half Term 2	Skills
<p>Memory Coding, capacity and duration Multi-Store Model of Memory Working Memory Model Explanations for forgetting Eyewitness Testimony The Cognitive Interview</p> <p>Research Methods Data handling Operationalising variables</p>	<p>AO1 – Name, outline, describe, explain.</p> <p>AO2 – Apply psychological knowledge to novel scenarios.</p> <p>AO3 – Evaluate, compare, contrast. Use research to support or refute a theory.</p>

Spring Half Term 1	Skills
<p>Approaches in Psychology The origins of psychology The Behaviourist Approach Social Learning Theory The Cognitive Approach The Biological Approach</p> <p>Biopsychology The Nervous System The Endocrine System The fight or flight response</p>	<p>AO1 – Name, outline, describe, explain.</p> <p>AO2 – Apply psychological knowledge to novel scenarios.</p> <p>AO3 – Evaluate, compare, contrast. Use research to support or refute a theory or approach.</p>
Spring Half Term 2	Skills
<p>Attachment Explanations of attachment Animal studies of attachment Maternal deprivation Effects of institutionalisation</p> <p>Research Methods Observational techniques Correlations Self-Report techniques</p>	<p>AO1 – Name, outline, describe, explain.</p> <p>AO2 – Apply psychological knowledge to novel scenarios.</p> <p>AO3 – Evaluate, compare, contrast. Use research to support or refute a theory or approach.</p>
Summer Half Term 1	Skills
<p>Psychopathology Abnormality Phobias, Depression, OCD Approaches/treatment Examination Practice</p>	<p>AO1 – Name, outline, describe, explain.</p> <p>AO2 – Apply psychological knowledge to novel scenarios.</p> <p>AO3 – Evaluate, compare, contrast.</p>
Summer Half Term 2	Skills
<p>Research Methods Correlations Levels of Measurement</p> <p>Approaches in Psychology The Psychodynamic approach Humanistic Psychology</p>	<p>AO1 – Name, outline, describe, explain.</p> <p>AO2 – Apply psychological knowledge to novel scenarios</p> <p>AO3 – Evaluate, compare, contrast. Use research to support or refute a theory or approach.</p>