Psychology



Curriculum Overview

Examination Board: AQA

Year 12

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

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