

Psychology – Y11 25/26



Half Term 1

Half Term 2

Term 1

Week 1: Research Methods:
Questionnaires

Week 2 onwards: Topic 4 - Psychological Problems:
Features & symptoms of depression; cognitive explanations; CBT; genetic explanation; drug therapy; Key Study 1 – Caspi et al; Symptoms & features of addiction; explanations of addiction – learning theories & genetics; Key Study 2 – Young; Nature verses Nurture debate.

16-mark end of topic test
– Section E of P2.

Topic 7 – Sleep & Dreaming:
Functions, features & benefits of sleep; understanding bodily rhythms, hormones and Zeitgebers; Key Study 1 – Siffre; insomnia & narcolepsy; Freud's Theory of Dreaming; Key Study 2 – Freud; Activation Synthesis Theory.

21-mark end of topic test
– Section B of Paper 2.

Term 2

Topic 7 – Criminal Psychology:
Learning theories; Key Study 1 – Bandura, Ross & Ross; Key Study 2 – Charlton; biological explanations; punishment & treatment of offenders.

21-mark end of topic test – Section E of P2

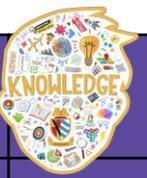
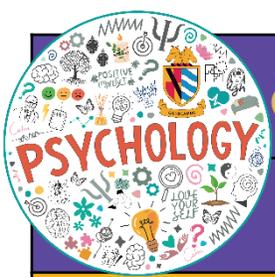
Research Methods:
Mathematics overview: mean, median, mode, range, percentages, ratios, graphs, skews; recap of Year 1 research methods: hypotheses, sampling, experimental design, interviews, experiments, case studies & questionnaires.

Paper 1 Mock Exam
Paper 2 Mock Exam

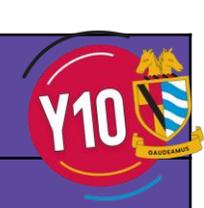
Term 3

Revision:
Paper 1 & paper 2 revision

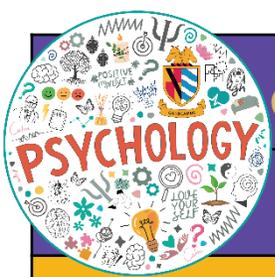
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| Term 1 | <p>Weeks 1 & 2: Research Methods: Hypotheses; variables; sampling methods; experimental design; observations & experiments.</p> <p>Week 3 onwards: Topic 1 – Development: Early brain development; Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development; Dweck's Mindset Theory; Willingham's Learning Theory; Key Study 1 – Piaget & Inhelder; Key Study 2 – Gunderson et al; Kohlberg's Moral Development Theory.</p> | 16-mark end of topic test – Section A of Paper 1. | <p>Week 1: Research Methods: Case studies</p> <p>Week 2 onwards: Topic 2 – Neuropsychology: Structure & functions of the brain; lateralisation; Key Study 1 – Sperry; Role of the CNS; neurological damage; Key Study 2 – Damasio et al; how psychology has changed over time.</p> | 16-mark end of topic test – Section D of Paper 1. |
| | <p>Week 1: Research Methods: Field experiments</p> <p>Week 2 onwards: Topic 3 - Social Influence: Bystander effect; Key Study 1 – Piliavin; obedience; conformity; crowd behaviour.</p> | | <p>Continuing Topic 3 - Social Influence: Key Study 2 – Haney, Banks & Zimbardo; understanding social & cultural issues in psychology.</p> | |
| Term 2 | <p>Week 1: Research Methods: Questionnaires</p> <p>Week 2 onwards: Topic 4 - Psychological Problems: Features & symptoms of depression; cognitive explanations; CBT; genetic explanation; drug therapy; Key Study 1 – Caspi et al; Symptoms & features of addiction; explanations of addiction – learning theories & genetics; Key Study 2 – Young; Nature verses Nurture debate.</p> | 16-mark end of topic test – Section C of Paper 1. | <p>Week 1: Research Methods: Interviews</p> <p>Week 2 onwards: Topic 5 – Memory: Short-term & long-term memory; amnesia; Multi-Store Model; Key Study 1 – Peterson & Peterson; Schema Theory; Key Study 2 – Bartlett; Issues & Debates – reductionism verses holism.</p> | End of Year Assessment – Paper 1 |



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37-mark end of topic test – Section E of P2.

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Term 3

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