



KS5 PSYCHOLOGY LEARNING JOURNEY

Describe Explain Predict Change

Take a gap year, travel the world and embrace new cultures.

Continue your lifelong love of learning and personal development

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT
Paper 1 Paper 2 Paper 3

RELATIONSHIPS: factors affecting attraction; theories of romantic relationships; on-line relationships; para-social relationships. **LINK:** RM, Issues and Debates, Attachment

Go to University or start a degree level apprenticeship

ISSUES AND DEBATES: gender and culture in psychology, universality and bias, freewill/determinism, reductionism/holism, nature/nurture, idiographic/nomothetic approaches to investigations and social sensitivity in psychological research. **LINK:** all topics

SCHIZOPHRENIA: positive & negative symptoms; issues in diagnosis; biological & psychological explanations, and therapies, interactionist approach. **LINK:** RM, Issues and Debates

AUTUMN TERM

SPRING TERM

YEAR
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BIOPSYCHOLOGY: nervous system and neurons, endocrine system, fight or flight response, localisation and lateralisation of brain function, split brain patients, ways of studying the brain. **LINK:** RM, Issues and Debates

AGGRESSION: neural & hormonal mechanisms, ethological & social psychological explanations, institutional aggression, media influences, the role of desensitisation, disinhibitions and cognitive priming. **LINK:** RM, Issues and Debates

SUMMER TERM

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY & MENTAL HEALTH: definitions in the field of mental health, explanations and treatment for phobias, depression and OCD. **LINK:** RM, Issues and Debates.

ATTACHMENT: animal studies, explanations and types of attachment, maternal deprivation and institutionalisation, the effects of early attachment on later relationships. **LINK:** RM, Issues and Debates

RESEARCH METHODS: the features of science, report writing and peer review, designing psychological research, inferential testing, psychology and the economy. **LINK:** every topic

SPRING TERM

RESEARCH METHODS: the scientific method → hypotheses, data collection methods, data interpretation. **LINK:** every topic.

MEMORY: models of memory, long term memory, explanations for forgetting, the effects of post event discussion & anxiety on EWT, improving accuracy of EWT. **LINK:** RM, Issues and Debates

APPROACHES: different perspectives in explaining behaviour. Comparison of the approaches. **LINK:** RM, Issues and Debates; psychology as a science; psychopathology.

AUTUMN TERM

YEAR
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AO1 knowledge
AO2 application
AO3 evaluation

SOCIAL INFLUENCE: types of conformity, why we obey and conform; minority influence, how to resist social influence and bring about social change. **LINK:** RM, Issues and Debates

RESEARCH METHODS: ways of assessing and improving validity and reliability. **LINK:** every topic.

KS4 SKILLS: The Scientific Process, working with numbers and algebra, statistics, writing effective PEEL paragraphs.

Welcome