

KS5 PSYCHOLOGY LEARNING JOURNEY

Describe Explain Predict Change

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



ISSUES AND DEBATES: gender and culture in psychology,

idiographic/nomothetic approaches to investigations

and social sensitivity in psychological research. LINK: all

universality and bias, freewill/determinism,

reductionism/holism, nature/nurture,

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT Paper 1 Paper 2 Paper 3

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



lifelong love of learning and personal development

Go to University or start a degree level apprenticeship



SPRING TERM

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



topics



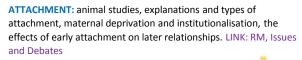
BIOPSYCHOLOGY: nervous system and neurons, endocrine system, fight or flight response, localisation and lateralisation of brain function, split brain patients, ways of studying the brain. LINK: RM, Issues and Debates

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.





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





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

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.





