



Long Term Plan

GCSE Psychology



2021-2022	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 7 weeks	Spring 2 7 weeks	Summer 7 weeks
Year 10 2.5 hrs p/w	Developmental Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Psychology • Stages of development • Development of the brain • Piaget's development theory • Dweck's mindset theory • Willingham's learning theory of development • Issues and debates: moral development <u>Studies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piaget and Inhelder (1956) • Gunderson et al (2013) 	Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Term Memory, Short Term Memory • The Multi-store Model of Memory • Barlett's (1932) War of the Ghosts • Amnesia • Reductionism and holism • End of Term Assessment <u>Studies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peterson and Peterson (1959) • Barlett's (1932) War of the Ghosts 	Psychological Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to mental health issues • Depression and addiction • Depression: genetic and cognitive explanations • Addiction: learning explanations (drug therapies) • Cognitive Behaviour Therapy • Nature/Nurture Issues <u>Studies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caspi et al (2003) • Young (2007) 	The brain and neuropsychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy of the brain • Synapses and neurotransmitters • Brain lateralisation • Neurological damage and its effects • Historical perspectives and psychology <u>Studies</u> <p>Sperry (1968) Damasio et al (1994)</p>	Social influence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bystander effect • Factors affecting bystander behaviour – personal and situational • Conformity • Obedience factors affecting obedience • Crowd behaviour – effect of collective behaviour • Blind obedience • Cultural, social, personal and situational factors • End of term assessment <u>Studies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piliavin et al (1969) • Zimbardo's prison experiment (1973)
Year 11 3 hrs p/w	Research Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical issues of research • Designing studies • Writing hypotheses • Questionnaires and interviews • Observations, case studies, primary and secondary data • Reliability and validity • Sampling • Arithmetic and numerical computation 	Optional topic 1 (Students to choose) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal • The Self • Perception • Sleep and dreaming • Language, thought and communication End of term assessment	Optional topic 2 (Students to choose) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal • The Self • Perception • Sleep and dreaming • Language, thought and communication 	Revision of whole syllabus	GCSE Summer Examination