



Psychology Curriculum Overview

Curriculum intent: GCSE and A Level Psychology will give pupils a broad understanding of how the human mind influences behaviour. Pupils will be able to apply their knowledge and skills in their everyday lives.

Curriculum rationale: We have chosen this sequence of knowledge and skills because it allows pupils to learn threshold concepts such as research methods and evaluation key terms early on in the course so they can apply this to studies and theories learnt in other topics. The order also helps pupils to build their knowledge of scientific concepts such as the brain.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Topic 1: Development Topic 11: Research Methods	Topic 2: Memory Topic 11: Research Methods	Topic 3: Psychological Problems Topic 11: Research Methods	Topic 4: The Brain and Neuropsychology Topic 11: Research Methods	Topic 5: Social Influence Topic 11: Research Methods	Topic 11: Research Methods
Year 11	Topic 6: Criminal Psychology	Topic 6: Criminal Psychology Revision for Mocks	Topic 9: Sleeping and Dreaming	Topic 9: Sleeping and Dreaming Revision for Mocks	Revision	Revision
Year 12	Area 1: Social Psychology Debates Research Methods	Area 2: Cognitive Psychology Debates Research Methods	Area 3: Developmental Psychology Debates Research Methods	Area 4: Individual Differences Psychology Debates Research Methods	Area 5: Biological Psychology Section C	Revision
Year 13	Issues in Mental Health	Criminal Psychology	Criminal Psychology Child Psychology	Child Psychology	Revision	Revision

Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Board Spec: Edexcel Psychology (9-1) from 2017 Pearson qualifications Sample Papers: Revision guide: Edexcel Psychology (9-1) from 2017 Pearson qualifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Board Spec: OCR AS and A Level - Psychology - H167, H567 - OCR Sample Papers: AS and A Level - Psychology - H167, H567 - OCR Revision guide: OCR A-Level Psychology My Revision Notes