

Psychology GCSE: Curriculum Mapping

Paper 1: Cognition and Behaviour—Memory, Perception, Development, Research Methods

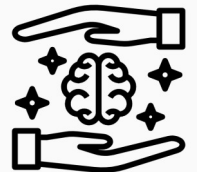
Paper 2: Social Context and Behaviour—Social Influence, Language Thought and Communication, Brain and Neuropsychology, Psychological Problems

Final Exams

Revision



Psychological Problems: An introduction to Depression and Addiction including explanations and treatments for these Psychological Problems.



Summer Term

Social Influence:
Why do people comply or obey?
Are certain personalities more or less likely to obey?
How does the minority influence the majority?



Language Thought and Communication: The study of verbal and non verbal behaviour and the study of communication in animals. This topic makes links to the nature/nurture argument.



Brain and Neuropsychology: A detailed look at the brain; the structure and function of neurons and the nervous system and ways we can study the brain. An introduction to neuropsychology.

Spring Term

Research Methods: Scientific processes, data handling and analysis and inferential testing.



Research Methods: An introduction to conducting research in Psychology.

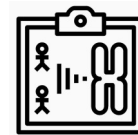


Year 11 Autumn Term

Development: Piaget's theories of Development and his concepts. The effects of learning on development and different theories of learning.



Research Methods: Scientific processes in research and data handling and analysis.

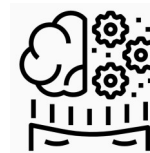


Summer Term

An introduction to **essay writing** in Psychology



Memory: Models of memory. Why do we forget information? How does anxiety affect memory? How can the police benefit from research into eyewitness testimony?



Spring Term

Year 10 Autumn Term

Perception: Visual Illusions, theories of perception, why we see things the way we do. A discussion of the different factors affecting our perception.

