

## PSYCHOLOGY - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
<b>YEAR 10</b>	<p><b>Research Methods</b></p> <p>Psychological research is central to psychology. It underpins psychological explanations and is critical to the scientific process. Students will explore how psychological research is designed and how analysis takes place.</p>	<p><b>Development</b></p> <p>Development underpins everything we do, what we say, our attitudes and our beliefs throughout our lifetime. It is fundamental to understanding humans. Students will learn more about how we become who we are. This is partly determined by what we are born with and partly influenced by what happens to us.</p>	<p><b>Memory</b></p> <p>In this topic, students will learn about the different memory stores. Students will also learn about how memory can be reconstructive as our recollection of an experience can differ slightly to what actually happened.</p>	<p><b>Psychological Problems</b></p> <p>This topic is important to investigate as many people will be affected by mental health problems in their lifetime. Understanding what causes these psychological problems and how they can be treated will hopefully improve the quality of life of those affected.</p>	<p><b>Neuropsychology</b></p> <p>This topic will explore how the brain works, the different parts of the brain and what they do. Students will also look at what happens when the brain is damaged or does not work in the same way as everyone else's. Students will explore some of the ways that we can study the brain and show how studying the brain</p>	<p><b>Social Influence</b></p> <p>Students will learn how others influence our behaviour. Social psychology can give us insight into why we behave in certain ways around others and how we can go about understanding ourselves better in our social world.</p>
<b>Revision Resources</b>	<a href="#">Revision: Research Methods</a>	<a href="#">Revision: Development</a>	<a href="#">Revision: Memory</a>	<a href="#">Revision: Psychological Problems</a>	<a href="#">Revision: Neuropsychology</a>	<a href="#">Revision: Social Psychology</a>
<b>Knowledge Organiser</b>	Topic 11 - Research Methods.pptx	Topic 1 - Development.pptx	Topic 2 - Memory.pptx	Topic 3 - Psychological Problems.pptx	Topic 4 - Neuropsychology.pptx	Topic 5 - Social Influence.pptx
<b>Exam Board Information</b>	<a href="#">GCSE Psychology   Edexcel</a>	<a href="#">GCSE Psychology   Edexcel</a>	<a href="#">GCSE Psychology   Edexcel</a>	<a href="#">GCSE Psychology   Edexcel</a>	<a href="#">GCSE Psychology   Edexcel</a>	<a href="#">GCSE Psychology   Edexcel</a>
<b>YEAR 11</b>	<p><b>Criminal Psychology</b></p> <p>Criminal psychology is an application of psychology that seeks to understand why people become criminals and what can be done to prevent crime and antisocial behaviour. In this topic, students will explore theories of behaviour that suggest that criminality is either learned or a result of other factors.</p>	<p><b>Sleep &amp; Dreaming</b></p> <p>A lot of psychology focuses on when we are awake, for example looking at our development, memory and psychological problems. However, we also need to study sleep, during which we have periods of dreaming. This exploration of issues around sleep and dreaming hopefully helps to show the importance of the question: 'Why do we need to sleep and dream?'</p>	<p><b>Exam Preparation: Issues &amp; Debates</b></p> <p>Issues and debates in psychology refers to the discussions around key topics such as nature vs. nurture, reductionism vs. holism, and the ethics of psychological research. They inform and shape the theories, methodologies, and interpretations in the field.</p>	<p><b>Exam Preparation: Key Studies</b></p> <p>Students should understand the aims, procedures and findings (results and conclusions), and strengths and weaknesses of a series of key studies linked to each topic. This half term will focus on securing the knowledge required for each of these studies.</p>	<p><b>Exam Preparation: Additional Studies (Both GCSE exams in this half term)</b></p>	<p><b>Revision</b></p>
<b>Revision Resources</b>	<a href="#">Revision: Criminal Psychology</a>	<a href="#">Revision: Sleep and Dreaming</a>	<a href="#">Revision: GCSE Psychology</a>	<a href="#">Revision: GCSE Psychology</a>	<a href="#">Revision: GCSE Psychology</a>	
<b>Knowledge Organiser</b>	Topic 6 - Criminal Psychology.pptx	Topic 9 - Sleep and Dreaming.pptx				
<b>Exam Board Information</b>	<a href="#">GCSE Psychology   Edexcel</a>	<a href="#">GCSE Psychology   Edexcel</a>	<a href="#">GCSE Psychology   Edexcel</a>	<a href="#">GCSE Psychology   Edexcel</a>	<a href="#">GCSE Psychology   Edexcel</a>	