

KS3 transition and KS4 Curriculum Map – Psychology

Year 9	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<u>Criminal Psychology</u> Biological explanations Personality explanation Peer influence Criminal profiling Treatments		<u>Memory</u> Processes of memory Structures of memory Memory as an active process Factors affecting the accuracy of memory	<u>Social Influence</u> Conformity Obedience Prosocial behaviour Crowd and collective behaviour	<u>Psychological problems</u> Diagnosing depression Explaining depression Treating depression Diagnosing addiction Explaining addiction Treating addiction	
Assessment	Mid topic assessment: 9-mark essay	End of topic: 38-mark assessment.	End of topic: 40-mark assessment	End of topic: 40-mark assessment	Mid topic assessment: 9-mark essay	End of topic assessment: 40-mark assessment
Link with GCSE Skills and AOs	A01 & A02	A01, A02 & A03	A01, A02 & A03	A01, A02 & A03	A01 & A03	A01, A02 & A03

Year 10	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1		Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<u>Brain and neuropsychology</u> <i>Structure and function of the nervous system</i> <i>Neuron structure and function</i> <i>Localisation of the brain</i> <i>Cognitive neuroscience</i>		Year 10 Exam	<u>Research Methods</u> <i>Hypotheses and variables</i> <i>Types of experiment</i> <i>Sampling methods</i> <i>Ethical considerations</i> <i>Interviews and questionnaires</i> <i>Reliability and validity</i>		<u>Development</u> <i>Piaget's theory</i> <i>Egocentrism</i> <i>Stages of cognitive development</i> <i>Effects of learning on development</i> <i>Dweck's theory</i> <i>Willingham</i>	
Assessment	Mid topic assessment: 40-mark assessment including questions from Y9 topics.	End of topic: 40-mark assessment.		Mid topic assessment: 30- mark assessment. Students self-mark in class	End of topic assessment: 40-mark assessment	Mid topic assessment: 9-mark essay	End of topic assessment: 40-mark assessment
Link with GCSE Skills and AOs	A01/AO3	AO1/A02/AO3		A01/AO3	AO1/A02/AO3	A01/AO3	AO1/A02/AO3

Year 11	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<u>Development</u> Piaget's theory Egocentrism Stages of cognitive development Effects of learning on development Dweck's theory Willingham		<u>Language, thought and communication</u> Piaget's theory Human and animal communication Non-verbal communication		Year 11 Exam	<u>Perception</u> Visual cues and constancies Gibson's direct theory Gregory's constructivist theory Factors affecting perception
Assessment	No mid topic assessment	End of topic assessment: Mock exam	Mid topic: 9-mark essay	End of topic assessment: 40-mark assessment		Mid topic assessment: 9-mark essay End of topic assessment: 40 mark assessment
Link with GCSE Skills and AOs	A01/AO3	AO1/A02/AO3	A01/AO3	AO1/A02/AO3		A01/AO3 AO1/A02/AO3

KS5 Curriculum Map – Psychology

Year 12	Autumn	Autumn	Spring	Spring	Summer		Summer
	Teacher one	Teacher two	Teacher one	Teacher two	Teacher one		Teacher two
Topic	Research methods	Approaches & AS Biopsychology	Psychopathology	Memory	Social influence		Attachment
Assessment	24- marks included on October mock exam.	24- marks included on October mock exam. End of topic assessment to include approaches essay and biopsychology questions.	End of topic assessment: 40-marks.	End of topic assessment: 40-marks.	Year 12 Exam	End of topic assessment: 40-marks.	End of topic assessment: 40-marks.
Link with GCSE Skills and AOs	AO1/A02/AO3	AO1/A02/AO3	AO1/A02/AO3	AO1/A02/AO3		AO1/A02/AO3	AO1/A02/AO3

Year 13	Autumn	Autumn	Spring	Spring	Summer		Summer
	Teacher one	Teacher two	Teacher one	Teacher two	Teacher one		Teacher two
Topic	Research Methods	Schizophrenia	Biopsychology	Forensics	Gender		Issues and Debates
Assessment	24- marks included on October mock exam.	24- marks included on October mock exam. End of topic essay assessment.	End of topic assessment: 40-marks.	End of topic assessment: 40-marks.	Year 13 Exam	End of topic assessment: 40-marks.	End of topic assessment: 40-marks.
Link with GCSE Skills and AOs	A01/AO3	AO1/A02/AO3	A01/AO3	AO1/A02/AO3		A01/AO3	AO1/A02/AO3