



AQA A Level Psychology

Year 2



Learning Journey 2021 - 2022

Course Structure

WEEK	Teacher 1	WEEK	Teacher 2
1 - 3	Attachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap End of topic test 	1 - 5	Issues & Debates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender & Culture Free-will v Determinism Nature Nurture Holism v Reductionism Idiographic v Nomothetic
4 - 18	Research Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap of Year 1 Reliability & validity Data Handling & analysis Descriptive statistics Probability, significance & distribution Inferential Testing 	6 - 21	Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolutionary Explanations for Partner Preferences Factors affecting Attraction in Romantic Relationships Theories of Romantic Relationships Virtual Relationships in Social Media Parasocial Relationships
19 - 25	Schizophrenia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classification & Diagnosis of Schizophrenia Biological Explanations for Schizophrenia Drug Therapies for Schizophrenia Psychological Explanations for Schizophrenia CBT 	22 - 25	Forensic Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offender Profiling Biological Explanations of Offending Behaviour
26 - 27	MOCK EXAMS	26 - 27	MOCK EXAMS
28 - 34	Schizophrenia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Token Economies Interactionist Approach 	28 - 35	Forensic Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychological Explanations of Offending Behaviour Dealing with Offending Behaviour
35 - 38	Revision	36 - 38	Revision

Assessment

Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology (exam)	Paper 2: Psychology in Context (exam)	Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology (exam)
<p>What's assessed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Paper 1 subject content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social, Attachment, Memory & Psychopathology. 	<p>What's assessed?</p> <p>All Paper 2 subject content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approaches, Biopsychology & Research Methods. 	<p>What's assessed?</p> <p>All Paper 3 subject content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues & Debates, Topic 1 (Relationships), Topic 2 (Schizophrenia), Topic 3 (Forensic Psychology).
<p>How is it assessed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written exam: 2 hours 96 marks in total 33.3% of A Level course 	<p>How is it assessed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written exam: 2 hours 96 marks in total 33.3% of A Level course 	<p>How is it assessed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written exam: 2 hours 96 marks in total 33.3% of A Level course
<p>What type of questions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple choice questions Short answer questions Extended writing 	<p>What type of questions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple choice questions Short answer questions Extended writing 	<p>What type of questions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple choice questions Short answer questions Extended writing