


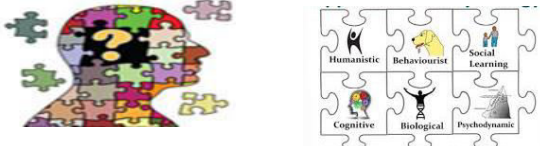





AQA A Level Psychology

Year 1

Learning Journey 2021-2022

Course Structure

WEEK	Teacher 1	WEEK	Teacher 2
1 - 2	Introduction to Psychology	1 - 2	Introduction to Psychology
3 -12	Social Influence Why do people obey and conform? Ethical issues with studying Social Psychology 	3 - 14	Approaches in Psychology The origins of psychology The emergence of psychology as a science. Biology and behaviour 
13 - 20	Research Methods How experiments & observations are carried out and the different methods used.	15 - 26	Biopsychology How emotions, thoughts and behaviour are affected by the brain and the nervous system.
21 - 29	Memory Factors that influence memory. Techniques lawyers use to influence the memories of those giving evidence. 	27 - 38	Psychopathology Defining what is 'abnormal'. Treating mental health disorders 
30 - 38	Attachment How children build relationships. What can go wrong? 	40 - 41	MOCK EXAMS
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42	Attachment Continued...	42 - 46	Issues & Debates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues & Debates • Free-will & Determinism • Nature Nurture • Holism & Reductionism • Idiographic & Nomothetic
43 - 46	Research Methods Scientific Processes, data handling and analysis		

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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
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