



AQA A Level Psychology

Year 2



Learning Journey 2022 - 2023

Course Structure

WEEK	Teacher 1	WEEK	Teacher 2
1 - 4	Attachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap Strange Situation Cultural Variations Maternal Deprivation Romanian Orphan Studies Influence on Later Relationships 	1 - 5	Issues & Debates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature Nurture Holism v Reductionism Idiographic v Nomothetic Ethical Implications
5 - 15	Research Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap of Year 1 Data Handling & analysis Descriptive statistics Probability, significance & distribution Inferential Testing 	6 - 19	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
18 - 19	Schizophrenia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classification & Diagnosis of Schizophrenia 	20 - 21	MOCK EXAMS
20 - 21	MOCK EXAMS	22 - 30	Forensic Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offender Profiling Biological Explanations of Offending Behaviour Psychological Explanations of Offending Behaviour Dealing with Offending Behaviour
22 - 30	Schizophrenia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological Explanations for Schizophrenia Drug Therapies for Schizophrenia Psychological Explanations for Schizophrenia CBT Token Economies Interactionist Approach 	31 - 38	Revision
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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
<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