



AQA A Level Psychology

Year 2



Learning Journey 2026 - 2027

Course Structure

WEEK	Teacher 1	WEEK	Teacher 2
1 - 21	Research Methods - Recap of Year 1 - Data Handling & analysis - Descriptive statistics - Probability, significance & distribution - Inferential Testing	1 - 4	Issues & Debates - Nature Nurture - Holism v Reductionism - Idiographic v Nomothetic - Ethical Implications
		5 – 20	Relationships - Factors affecting Attraction in Romantic Relationships - Theories of Romantic Relationships - Online Relationships - Parasocial Relationships
14-15	PPE #1	14-15	PPE #1
22 – 31	Schizophrenia - Reliability and Validity in Classification - Biological Explanations for Schizophrenia - Drug Therapies for Schizophrenia - Psychological Explanations for Schizophrenia - CBT - Family Therapy - Interactionist Approach	21 - 34	Forensic Psychology - Offender Profiling - Biological Explanations of Offending Behaviour - Psychological Explanations of Offending Behaviour - Dealing with Offending Behaviour
28	PPE #2	28	PPE #2
32 - 36	Revision	35-36	Revision

Assessment

Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology (exam)	Paper 2: Psychology in Context (exam)	Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology (exam)
What's assessed? • All Paper 1 subject content: • Social, • Attachment, • Memory & Psychopathology.	What's assessed? All Paper 2 subject content: • Approaches, • Biopsychology & • Research Methods.	What's assessed? All Paper 3 subject content: • Issues & Debates, • Topic 1 (Relationships), • Topic 2 (Schizophrenia), • Topic 3 (Forensic Psychology).
How is it assessed? • Written exam: 2 hours • 96 marks in total • 33.3% of A Level course	How is it assessed? • Written exam: 2 hours • 96 marks in total • 33.3% of A Level course	How is it assessed? • Written exam: 2 hours • 96 marks in total • 33.3% of A Level course
What type of questions? • Multiple choice questions • Short answer questions • Extended writing	What type of questions? • Multiple choice questions • Short answer questions • Extended writing	What type of questions? • Multiple choice questions • Short answer questions • Extended writing