

Long term Plan Subject: Psychology Year 12

| Term | Topic(s) | Assessed work | Additional details |
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| 1 a 7 weeks 42 lessons | Teacher 1 Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The multi-store model of memory • Types of long-term memory • The working memory model Teacher 2 Social influence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of conformity: • Conformity to social roles as investigated by Zimbardo. • Explanations for obedience • Explanations of resistance to social influence | Mixed range of short answer and extended writing questions based on this topic | Aqa Psychology Revision Guide by Cara Flanagan |
| 1b 7 weeks 42 lessons | Teacher 1 Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanations for forgetting • Factors affecting the accuracy of eyewitness testimony • Improving the accuracy of eyewitness testimony, including the use of the cognitive interview. Teacher 2 Social influence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minority influence including reference to consistency, commitment and flexibility. • The role of social influence processes in social change | Mixed range of short answer and extended writing questions based on this topic | |
| 2a 7 weeks 42 lessons | Teacher 1 Psychopathology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions of abnormality • The behavioural, emotional and cognitive characteristics of phobias • The behavioural approach to explaining and treating phobia Teacher 2 Attachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caregiver-infant interactions in • Animal studies of attachment: Lorenz and Harlow. • Explanations of attachment | Mixed range of short answer and extended writing questions based on this topic | Students have access to an online digital textbook that they should be using. |
| 2b 5 weeks 35 lessons | Teacher 1 Psychopathology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cognitive approach to explaining and treating depression • The biological approach to explaining and treating OCD Teacher 2 Attachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ainsworth's 'Strange Situation' • Bowlby's theory of maternal deprivation • The influence of early attachment on childhood and adult relationships, including the role of an internal working model. | Mixed range of short answer and extended writing questions based on this topic | |
| 3a 5 weeks 35 lessons | Teacher 1 Research methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific processes • Data handling and analysis • Inferential testing Teacher 2 Approaches in Psychology Origins of Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning approaches • The cognitive approach • The biological approach • The psychodynamic approach • Humanistic Psychology • Comparison of approaches | 13 th June -Exam Week Students will complete question on Families and Households and Education | |
| 3b 7 weeks 42 lessons | Teacher 1 Research methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific processes • Data handling and analysis • Inferential testing Teacher 2 Biopsychology A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The divisions of the nervous system • The structure and function of sensory, relay and motor neurons • The function of the endocrine system: glands and hormones. • The fight or flight • Localisation of function in the brain • Ways of studying the brain • Biological rhythms | Mixed range of short answer and extended writing questions based on this topic | |