

Psychology Scheme of Work Year 1

Date Wk	Teacher 1	Formal Assessment –	Teacher 2	Formal Assessment -
1	Research Methods- scientific processes	Glossary task	Approaches- Intro	
2	Research Methods- Experiments lab, field, quasi		Approaches - Group Tasks	
3	Research Methods- Experiments		Approaches - Origins	
4	Research Methods- Ethics, Sampling, Reliability & Validity		Approaches – Learning Theory	
5	Research Methods- Correlations		Approaches – Learning Theory	
6	Research Methods- Observations naturalistic and controlled		Approaches - Cognitive	
7	Research Methods- Self-report		Approaches- Biological	
Half Term				
8	Research Methods- Descriptive statistics		A level Perspectives – Psychodynamic (including case study method)	
9	Research Methods- Graphs & Charts		A level Perspectives - Humanistic	
10	Research Methods- Peer Review & Economy		A level Perspectives – Comparisons – briefly as these will be re-visited in year 2	
11	Research Methods- Inferential statistics The Sign Test		Biological- Neurons	
12	Social Influence – Types of conformity, Informational and Normative Influence		Biological- Endocrine system	
13	Social Influence – Conformity to social roles		Biological- Fight or flight	
14	Social Influence – Obedience – milgram		A level Biology – Localisation of function	

Christmas				
15	Social Influence – Obedience – Milgram evaluations		Biology – Studying the brain	
16	Social Influence – Obedience – situational factors in obedience		Biology – Biological Rhythms	
17	Social Influence – Obedience – psychological factors in obedience		Biological rhythms - pacemakers and zeitgebers	
18	Social Influence – Obedience – dispositional factors in obedience	24 Mark Memory	Psychopathology- Definitions of Abnormality	24 mark Psychopathology
19	Social Influence – Resistance to Social Influence		Psychopathology- Definitions of Abnormality	
20	Social Influence – Minority Influence, – Social Change		Psychopathology – Characteristics of disorders – phobias	
21	Social Influence – Minority Influence, – Social Change		Psychopathology - Phobias	
Half Term				
22	Memory – introduction		Psychopathology -Characteristics of disorder Depression	
23	Memory- Multi-store model		Psychopathology - Depression	
24	Memory - LTM		Psychopathology - Depression	
25	Memory- Working memory model	24 Mark Attachment	Psychopathology - OCD	24 Mark Social Influence
26	Memory- forgetting	Exam questions	Psychopathology - OCD	Exam questions
27	Memory - EWT	Exam questions	Psychopathology – OCD	Exam questions
Easter				
28	Memory – improving EWT	Exam questions	Revision	Exam questions
29	Revision	Exam questions	Revision	Exam questions
30	Mock Exams			
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34	Attachment- Caregiver-infant interactions		Attachment- SS	
35	Attachment- Animal Studies		Attachment – cultural variations	
36	Attachment - Theories		Attachment - deprivation	
37	A level Research methods – project		Attachment – IWM	
38	A level Research methods – project	A level Research methods	A level Research methods – project	A level Perspectives
39	A level Research methods – project		A level Research methods – project	
Summer				

Mock Exams as per school calendar –

Paper 1 will test Social, Memory and psychopathology (an A level standard exam but misses off the topic of attachment). 1 ½ hours

Paper 2 will test Approaches and Biopsychology (A level standard) and a year 1 (AS) standard Research methods paper. 1 ½ hours