

Year: 10 Subject: Psychology – Whole Year Overview







	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7	Wk8	
Half Term 1 (1 st Sept – 23 rd October) 8 weeks								LC1	October Half Term Holiday
	Perception – judging depth		Perception – Gibson and Gregory			Perception – Factors affecting	A	Perception – Factors affecting	
Half Term 2 (2 nd November – 18 th December) 7 weeks	Wk9	Wk10	Wk11	Wk12	Wk13	Wk14	Wk15		Christmas Holiday
	Revision – research methods		Research project			A	Animal communication		
Half Term 3 (4 th January – 12 th February) 6 weeks	Wk16	Wk17	Wk18	Wk19	Wk20	Wk21			February Half Term Holiday
	LC2						Language, thought and communication – theories and non verbal communication		
Half Term 4 (22 nd February – 26 th March) 5 weeks	Wk22	Wk23	Wk24	Wk25	Wk26	Easter Holiday			
	Non verbal communication		A	Development – early brain development and Piaget					
Half Term 5 (12 th April – 28 th May) 7 weeks	Wk27	Wk28	Wk29	Wk30	Wk31	Wk32	Wk33		May Half Term Holiday
	Development – Piaget’s studies and application to education			Development – Dweck, learning styles and Willingham					
Half Term 6 (7 th June – 16 th July) 6 weeks	Wk34	Wk35	Wk36	Wk37	Wk38	Wk39			Summer Holiday
	Revision memory	Revision Social influence	A	LC3			Revision, recap and consolidate		

What does this year contribute towards?
 This year students study 3 out of 8 topics assessed in the external exams at the end of Year 11.


How does this year deliver the curriculum intent?
 This year students are immersed in complex psychological theory and given opportunities to work independently on research projects. This will develop independent subject specialists that can apply their knowledge to the real world.

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Year: 11 Subject: Psychology – Whole Year Overview

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7	Wk8			
Half Term 1 (1 st Sept – 23 rd October) 8 weeks	Brain and neuroscience – nervous system, neurons, synaptic transmission, fight or flight, James-Lange					Brain and neuroscience – Hebb and the brain			October Half Term Holiday		
Half Term 2 (2 nd November – 18 th December) 7 weeks	Wk9	Wk10	Wk11	Wk12	Wk13	Wk14	Wk15	Christmas Holiday			
	Brain and neuroscience – the brain and neuropsychology			Psychological problems - depression						LC2	
Half Term 3 (4 th January – 12 th February) 6 weeks	Wk16	Wk17		Wk18	Wk19	Wk20	Wk21			February Half Term Holiday	
	Trial prep and revision			Psychological problems - addiction		LC3					
Half Term 4 (22 nd February – 26 th March) 5 weeks	Wk22			Wk23	Wk24	Wk25	Wk26				Easter Holiday
	Revision – development			Revision – social influence		LC4					
Half Term 5 (12 th April – 28 th May) 7 weeks	Wk27	Wk28		Wk29	Wk30	Wk31	Wk32		Wk33		
	Revision – language		Revision – perception		Revision – brain and neuroscience and psychological problems						
Half Term 6 (7 th June – 16 th July) 6 weeks	Wk34	Wk35	Wk36		Wk37	Wk38	Wk39	Summer Holiday			

What does this year contribute towards?
 Students study the final 2 of the 8 topics with the two externally assessed papers at the end of the year accounting for 100% of the students grade.
 How does this year deliver the curriculum intent?
 Students become subject specialists through an aspirational curriculum with a greater focus on application, independence and critical thinking skills. This year also prepares students for the challenges of the wider world

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Year: 12 Subject: Psychology – Whole Year Overview

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7	Wk8	
Half Term 1 (1 st Sept – 23 rd October) 8 weeks	Research methods - Experimental methods		A	Research methods - Experimental methods				October Half Term Holiday	
	Social influence - Conformity			Social influence - Obedience					
Half Term 2 (2 nd November - 18 th December) 7 weeks	Wk9	Wk10	Wk11	Wk12	Wk13	Wk14	Wk15	Christmas Holiday	
	Research methods - Non experimental		A	Research methods - Non experimental		A	Memory – Models of memory		
Half Term 3 (4 th January – 12 th February) 6 weeks	Wk16	Wk17	Wk18	Wk19	Wk20	Wk21	February Half Term Holiday		
	Approaches – Wundt, biological, and behavioural		A	Approaches – Behavioural, cognitive and psychodynamic approaches		A		Memory – Models of memory, forgetting, EWT	
Half Term 4 (22 nd February - 26 th March) 5 weeks	Wk22	Wk23	Wk24	Wk25	Wk26	Easter Holiday			
	Approaches – Humanism		Biopsychology – Nervous and endocrine						
Half Term 5 (12 th April – 28 th May) 7 weeks	Wk27	Wk28	Wk29	Wk30	Wk31	Wk32	Wk33	May Half Term Holiday	
	A	Biopsychology – lateralisation, plasticity, scans, biological rhythms					Attachment		
Half Term 6 (7 th June – 16 th July) 6 weeks	Wk34	Wk35	Wk36	Wk37	Wk38	Wk39	Summer Holiday		
	Trial revision		A	Work experience		Trial feedback			
	Attachment			Attachment		Attachment			

What does this year contribute towards?
 This year students study 7 out of 11 topics that they will be assessed on in their linear exam at the end of Y13.
 How does this year deliver the curriculum intent?
 This year students are immersed in complex psychological theory and given opportunities to work independently on research projects. This will develop independent subject specialists that can apply their knowledge to the real world.

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Year: 13 Subject: Psychology – Whole Year Overview

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7 LC1	Wk8	
Half Term 1 (1 st Sept – 23 rd October) 8 weeks	Year 1 recap			A	A	Addiction – risk factors			October Half Term Holiday
	Psychopathology - OCD					Psychopathology - Depression			
Half Term 2 (2 nd November- 18 th December) 7 weeks	Wk9	Wk10	Wk11	Wk12	Wk13	Wk14	Wk15		Christmas Holiday
	Addiction - Explanations	A	Addiction - Treatment and models			A	Trial prep and feedback		
	Schizophrenia – Diagnosis		A	Schizophrenia – Explanations					
Half Term 3 (4 th January – 12 th February) 6 weeks	Wk16	Wk17 LC2	Wk18	Wk19	Wk20	Wk21			February Half Term Holiday
	Gender – definitions and BSRI		A	Gender – theories and gender dysphoria					
	Schizophrenia – Explanations and treatments								
Half Term 4 (22 nd February - 26 th March) 5 weeks	Wk22	Wk23	Wk24 LC3	Wk25	Wk26				Easter Holiday
	A	Revision – I&D	Revision paper 1		A				
		Revision paper 2							
Half Term 5 (12 th April – 28 th May) 7 weeks	Wk27	Wk28	Wk29	Wk30	Wk31	Wk32	Wk33		May Half Term Holiday
	Revision paper 1			A	Revision paper 3				
	Revision paper 2								
Half Term 6 (7 th June – 16 th July) 6 weeks	Wk34	Wk35	Wk36	Wk37	Wk38 LC3	Wk39			Summer Holiday

What does this year contribute towards?
 This year students study the final 4 of the 11 topics. The exams at the end of this year account for 100% of the final grade. How does this year deliver the curriculum intent?
 Students are encouraged to apply their specialist knowledge to a number of real life areas, developing their independence. Fostering inner belief is vital in Y13 and we do this through the evolution of critical thinking skills gained in Y12.

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