

PSYCHOLOGY GCSE ROADMAP

Year 9

Social Influence

How do others affect you?



Memory

How does your memory work?



Development

How did you develop?



Year 11

Psychological Problems

How would psychological problems affect you?



Reflection and Revision

What are my strengths?

What are my focus areas?

How have I progressed across these 3 years?



Research Methods

How do you carry out psychological research?



Year 10

Criminal Psychology

Why do people become criminals?



Brain and Neuropsychology

How does your brain affect you?



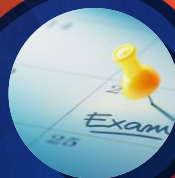
Sleep and Dreaming

Why do you need to sleep and dream?



GCSE Examinations

Time to show off all the skills and knowledge you have gained!



PSYCHOLOGY AS LEVEL ROADMAP

Attachment

Care-giver-infant interactions, animal studies, explanations of attachment, Ainsworth, Bowlby, early attachment



Research Methods

Experimental method, observational techniques, self-report techniques, correlations



Social Influence

Types of conformity, Zimbardo, explanations for obedience, explanations of resistance to social influence, minority influence, social change



Memory

Models of memory, types of long-term memory, explanations for forgetting, factors affecting and improving eyewitness testimony



Psychopathology

Definitions of abnormality, approaches to and characteristics of phobias, depression and OCD,



Approaches

Origins of psychology, learning approaches, cognitive approach, biological approach



Biopsychology

Divisions of the nervous system, structure and functions of neurons, function of the endocrine system, fight or flight response



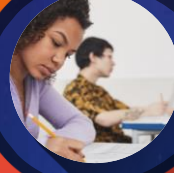
Revision

Pick focal areas for targeted in class revision



AS Examinations

Time to show off all the skills and knowledge you have gained



Reflection

What are my strengths?

What are my focus areas?



PSYCHOLOGY A LEVEL ROADMAP

Research Methods

Experimental method, observational techniques, self-report techniques, correlations, content analysis, case studies, data handling and analysis, inferential testing

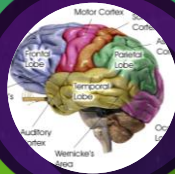


Relationships

Evolutionary explanations, factors affecting attraction, theories of romantic relationships, virtual relationships in social media, parasocial relationships

Biopsychology

Divisions of the nervous system, structure and functions of neurons, function of the endocrine system, fight or flight response, localisation of function in the brain and hemispheric lateralisation, ways of studying the brain and biological rhythms



Approaches

Origins of psychology, learning approaches, cognitive approach, biological approach, humanistic approach, psychodynamic approach, comparison of approaches

Stress

Physiology of stress, role of stress in illness, sources of stress, measuring stress, individual differences, managing and coping with stress

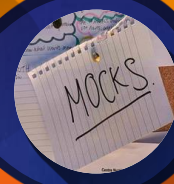


Aggression

Neural and hormonal mechanisms, ethological explanation, social psychological explanations, institutional aggression, media influences on aggression

Issues and Debates

Gender and culture, freewill vs determinism, nature vs nurture, holism vs reductionism, idiographic vs nomothetic, ethical implications and social sensitivity



Mock exams

Multiple examinations occur formally and informally across both year

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A Level exams

What are my strengths?
What are my focus areas?