

AGA GCSE Psychology - Overview

Year 10	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Topics Studied for AQA Psychology	Research methods	Memory and perception	Development and paper 1 revision	Psychological problems	Neuropsychology & social influence	Language, thought and communication & paper 2 revision
Skills and Key Knowledge Taught	<p>Research methods: Hypotheses and types of variables. Sampling methods Designing research Correlation Research procedures Planning and conducting research Ethical considerations Data handling Computation and descriptive statistics Interpretation and display of quantitative data Normal distributions</p>	<p>Memory: Processes of memory Structures of memory Memory as an active process</p> <p>Perception: Sensation and perception Visual cues and constancies Gibson’s direct theory of perception – the influence of nature Visual illusions Gregory’s constructivist theory of perception – the influence of nurture Factors affecting perception</p>	<p>Development: Early brain development Piaget’s theory Effects of learning on development</p> <p>Revision of paper 1: Answering 9 mark questions Exam hints and tips Teacher to tailor to suit the needs of the class.</p>	<p>Psych problems: Intro to mental health Mhp on individuals and society Characteristics of clinical depression Theories of depression Interventions or therapies for depression Characteristics of addiction Theories of addiction Interventions or therapies for addiction</p>	<p>Brain and neuropsychology: Structure and function of the nervous system Neuron structure and function Structure and function of the brain Intro to neuropsychology</p> <p>Social influence: Conformity Obedience Prosocial behaviour Crowd and collective behaviour</p>	<p>Lang, thought and comm: Relationship between language and thought Differences between human and animal communication Non-verbal communication Explanations of non-verbal behaviour</p> <p>Revision of paper 2: Exam style essay questions. Exam hints and tips. Teacher to tailor to suit the needs of the class.</p>

Links for Support/ Help at Home	Seneca Learning Accessing https://learnorg/gcse/aqa-psychology Support P6 attendance Supporting home learning and cue card making/testing
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Year 11	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Topics Studied for AQA Psychology	Neuropsychology & Psychological Problems	Social Influence & Language, Thought and Communication	Research Methods & Development	Memory & Perception	Assessment Revision Class teacher to tailor to suit the needs of the class.	Assessment Revision Class teacher to tailor to suit the needs of the class. Exams Undertaken
Skills and Key Knowledge Taught	Brain and neuropsychology: Structure and function of the nervous system Neuron structure and function Structure and function of the brain Intro to neuropsychology Psych problems: Intro to mental health	Social Influence: Conformity Obedience Prosocial behaviour Crowd and collective behaviour Lang, thought and comm: Relationship between language and thought Differences between human and animal communication Non-verbal communication	Research Methods: Designing research Correlation Research procedures Planning and conducting research Ethical considerations Computation and descriptive statistics	Memory: Processes of memory Structures of memory Memory as an active process Perception: Sensation and perception Visual cues and constancies Gibson's direct theory of perception – the influence of nature	-Accumulation of all skills and content	-Accumulation of all skills and content

	<p>MHP on individuals and society Depression: characteristics, theories and therapies. Addiction: characteristics, theories and therapies.</p>	<p>Explanations of non-verbal behaviour</p>	<p>Interpretation and display of quantitative data Normal distributions</p> <p>Development: Early brain development Piaget's theory Effects of learning on development</p>	<p>Visual illusions Gregory's constructivist theory of perception – the influence of nurture Factors affecting perception</p>		
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