

PSYCHOLOGY GSA Curriculum Map 2021-22

Curriculum intent statement for Psychology:

Courses taught:

OCR Psychology GCSE (J204) <https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/309306-specification-accredited-gcse-psychology-j203.pdf>

AQA Psychology A-level (7182) <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/psychology/specifications/AQA-7181-7182-SP-2015.PDF>

We aim to develop students into psychologists who can:-

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies, research methods and ethical issues in the range of required modules and be able to apply this to a range of contexts.
- Build skills in the analysis and evaluation of psychological concepts, theories, research studies and research methods.
- Appreciate the range of influences on human behaviour, and how an interactionist approach is needed to provide full explanations.
- Develop synopticity by embedded retrieval practice to highlight links with previously learned topics.

Flagship link = 4.2.2 Biopsychology Cross-Curricular Link - BIOLOGY: Nervous system structure and function / role of synapses and problems with the nervous system (Year 13 term 2)

Year 10						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Introduction to Psychology 1. Criminal psychology - key concepts inc different types of crime, 2x theories of criminality, 2x studies of criminality, practical applications inc rehabilitation	2. Developmental psychology - stages of development, Piaget's Theory of cognitive development, learning theories of development inc Dweck & Willingham, practical applications of Piaget's research to education	3. Psychological problems - defining mental health, prevalence rates, stigma of mental health, biological and psychological theories of schizophrenia, treatments for schizophrenia	3. Cont. Psychological problems - characteristics of depression, prevalence, biological & psychological theories of depression, treatments for depression	4. Research methods - hypotheses, variables, controls, sampling, ethics, interviews & questionnaires, case studies, correlations	5. Consolidating / revising topics for Year 10 core assessment inc 13 mark synoptic questions Social influence - key concepts of conformity, crowd behaviour, obedience, explanations of social influence - situational & dispositional, Bickman's research, NatCen study into London riots,
Skills	Using specialist terminology Knowing the difference between a theory and research Introduction to effective evaluation of research	Describing theories and studies Application to human behaviour Knowing how to effectively evaluate	Describing theories and studies Application to human behaviour Analysing appropriateness and effectiveness of	Describing theories and studies Application to human behaviour Analysing appropriateness and effectiveness of	Understand how psychological research is conducted, including the role of scientific method and data analysis Designing & conducting research investigations,	Developing evaluation skills through use of counter-arguments. Writing psychological essays Applying psychological debates to theories /

	studies and theories using PET structure Writing short answer exam questions		psychological treatments	psychological treatments	practically & in the form of exam questions	studies Revision skills
Links	Studies and applications in psychology 1 Criminal Psychology	Studies and applications in psychology 1 Developmental Psychology Cross curricular link - BTEC CHILDCARE stages of development, Piaget's theory of cognitive development & Piaget's conservation of number study - Year 10	Studies and applications in psychology 1 Psychological problems Cross curricular link - GCSE PE positive self talk - Spring term Y10 Sport Psychology GCSE BIOLOGY B10 year 10 nervous system unit - neurons, synapses, synaptic transmission and areas of the brain	Studies and applications in psychology 1 Psychological problems	Studies and applications in psychology 2 - Research methods GCSE CHEMISTRY C8 topic year 10 - drawing graphs, data tables GCSE BIOLOGY B6 topic year 10 - control group, single / double blind, placebo effects GCSE BIOLOGY - variables and hypothesis writing in all topics & practical investigation	Studies and applications in psychology 2 - Research methods
Resources	All lesson PowerPoints for the topic of Criminal Psychology can be found on the GSA Psychology Google Site here	All lesson PowerPoints for the topic of Developmental Psychology can be found on the GSA Psychology Google Site here	All lesson PowerPoints for the topic of Psychological Problems can be found on the GSA Psychology Site here	All lesson PowerPoints for the topic of Psychological Problems can be found on the GSA Psychology Site here	All lesson PowerPoints for the topic of Psychological Problems can be found on the GSA Psychology Site here	All lesson PowerPoints for the topic of Psychological Problems can be found on the GSA Psychology Site here

Year 11						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	5. Social influence - review areas taught in year 10 and complete the topic - minority influence & social change 6. Memory - information processing, types of forgetting, multi-store model of memory, theory of Reconstructive Memory, techniques used for memory recall	6. Memory - information processing, types of forgetting, multi-store model of memory, theory of Reconstructive Memory, techniques used for memory recall.	7. Sleep & dreaming - functions, features and benefits of sleep, causes of sleep disorders, Freudian Theory of Dreaming, Research Study – Freud (1918): dream analysis study of 'The Wolfman', Activation Synthesis Theory of Dreaming: Features of insomnia	8. Research methods - continuation of content not taught in year 10 - types of data, tables / charts/ graphs, sources of bias	Revision for GCSE exams Practicing answering / producing exemplar answers to 13 mark synoptic exam questions	N/A
Skills	Effective studying	Describing theories and studies	Describing theories and studies	Applying research methods knowledge to a	Revision skills	n/a

	<p>Describing theories and studies</p> <p>Application to human behaviour</p> <p>Knowing how to effectively evaluate</p> <p>Synoptic exam question - making connections between different elements of the subject</p>	<p>Application to human behaviour</p> <p>Knowing how to effectively evaluate</p> <p>Synoptic exam question - making connections between different elements of the subject</p>	<p>Application to human behaviour</p> <p>Knowing how to effectively evaluate</p> <p>Synoptic exam question - making connections between different elements of the subject</p>	<p>novel source</p>	<p>Developing evaluation skills through use of counter-arguments.</p> <p>Synoptic exam question - making connections between different elements of the subject</p>	
Links	<p>Studies and applications in psychology 2 - Social influence</p>	<p>Studies and applications in psychology 2 - Memory</p> <p>Cross curricular link - GCSE PE- Mental rehearsal Spring term Y10 Sport Psychology topic</p>	<p>Studies and applications in psychology 2 - Sleep and dreaming</p>	<p>Studies and applications in psychology 2 - Research methods</p> <p>Cross Curricular link - GEOGRAPHY Types of data – qualitative, quantitative, primary and secondary Y10 Spring 2 – urban fieldwork</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY - Interpretation data expressed in tables, charts and graphs Y11 Spring 2 – using resources/figures + statistical skills</p> <p>CHEMISTRY C12 unit - analysing of qualitative data</p>		

Year 12						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Topics (Taught concurrently by 2 teachers)</p>	<p>Introduction to Psychology</p> <p>1. Biopsychology - systems, neurons, fight or flight</p> <p>Psychopathology - explaining & treating phobias;depression;OCD</p>	<p>Psychopathology - explaining & treating phobias;depression;OCD</p> <p>Social Influence - conformity, obedience, social change</p> <p>Memory - types, models, forgetting,</p>	<p>Attachment - caregiver-infant bond, stages, explanations, studies.</p> <p>Memory - types, models, forgetting, eye-witness testimony</p>	<p>Attachment - caregiver-infant bond, stages, explanations, studies.</p> <p>Research Methods - non-experimental methods.</p> <p>Approaches - Origins of Psychology, key approaches &</p>	<p>Research Methods Scientific processes, data handling and analysis</p> <p>Relationships - attraction</p> <p>Research Methods - Scientific processes -</p>	<p>Relationships attraction, theories, Revision of Year 12 modules - research methods</p> <p>Revision of Year 12 modules for PPE</p>

	2. Social Influence - conformity, obedience, minority influence, social change	eye-witness testimony	Approaches - Origins of Psychology, key approaches & comparisons	comparisons Research Methods - Experimental and non-experimental methods. Data handling and analysis	how studies are conducted and design decisions	Aggression - social psychological explanations, institutional aggression
Skills	Sequencing information Application to human behaviour Effective studying Introduction to effective evaluation of research studies and theories Writing short answer exam questions	Analysing appropriateness and effectiveness of psychological treatments Embedding effective evaluation using PET structure Writing psychological essays	Comparing and contrasting theories & approaches Application to human behaviour Analysis and evaluation	Application to human behaviour Analysis and evaluation Data analysis	Data analysis How to conduct research	Developing evaluation skills through use of counter-arguments. Designing & conducting research studies Revision skills
Links	4.2.2 Biopsychology - Paper 2 Psychology in Context 4.1.4 Psychopathology - Paper 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology 4.1.1 Social Influence, Paper 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology Biopsychology Cross-Curricular Link - BIOLOGY: Nervous system structure and function / role of synapses and problems with the nervous system (Year 13 term 2) Social Influence Cross-Curricular Link - SOCIOLOGY: Yr13 Crime and deviance unit causes of state crime (obedience to authority – reference Milgram)	4.1.4 Psychopathology - Paper 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology 4.1.2 Memory - Paper 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology 4.1.1 Social Influence, Paper 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology Cross-Curricular Link - PHILOSOPHY: Year 13 term 2, Conscience Memory - PE Baddeley and Hitch, working memory model memory system	4.1.3 Attachment - Paper 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology 4.1.2 Memory - Paper 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology 4.2.1 Approaches - Paper 2 Psychology in Context Approaches - Cross-Curricular Link - BIOLOGY: Inheritance and disease (year 12 term 2) Approaches - BIOLOGY: Evolution and Natural selection (year 12 term 2) Approaches - PE Behaviourism (Skinner) & observational learning (Bandura) Approaches - Freud CRIMINOLOGY - AC 2.2.2 Describe individualistic theories of criminality	4.1.3 Attachment - Paper 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology 4.2.1 Approaches - Paper 2 Psychology in Context 4.2.3 Research Methods - Paper 2 Psychology in Context Approaches - Cross-Curricular Link - BIOLOGY: Inheritance and disease (year 12 term 2) Approaches - BIOLOGY: Evolution and Natural selection (year 12 term 2) Research Methods - non-experimental methods Cross-Curricular Link - SOCIOLOGY: Yr 12 research methods and Yr 13 theory and methods unit	4.2.3 Research Methods - Paper 2 Psychology in Context 4.2.3.1 Research Methods Scientific Process - Paper 2 Psychology in Context 4.2.3.2 Research Methods Data Handling and Analysis - Paper 2 Psychology in Context 4.3.2 Relationships - Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology Research Methods - data analysis Cross-Curricular Link - MATHS year 12 correlations & analysis of standard deviation	4.3.2 Relationships - Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology 4.3.8 Aggression - Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology Cross-Curricular Link - CRIMINOLOGY - AC 2.2.1 Describe biological theories of criminality, 2.2.2 Describe individualistic theories of criminality Cross-Curricular Link - PE Year 13 Autumn HT2 Aggression

			Attachment Cross-Curricular Link - SOCIOLOGY: Yr 12 Family and households unit Topic 2 - Childhood CRIMINOLOGY - AC 2.2.2 Describe individualistic theories of criminality			
Resources	<p>Social Influence: Online textbook including quizzes, revision summaries and practice questions - Chapter 1</p> <p>Log in - SGEORGESPENCER</p> <p>Password: STUDENT</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google Site to access powerpoints and wider reading</p> <p>Tutor2U collection of students study notes and videos</p> <p>Seneca learning on all areas of social influence</p> <p>Biopsychology: See link above for online textbook. Pg 114-117</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google Website contains various links to websites, videos, articles and other revision material</p> <p>Tutor2U collection</p> <p>Psychopathology See link above for online textbook. Chapter 5</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google Website contains various links to websites, videos, articles and other revision material</p>	<p>Memory: Online textbook including quizzes, revision summaries and practice questions - Chapter 2</p> <p>Log in - SGEORGESPENCER</p> <p>Password: STUDENT</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google site to access powerpoints and wider reading</p> <p>Tutor2U collection of student notes and videos</p> <p>Seneca learning on all areas of memory</p> <p>Psychopathology See link above for online textbook. Chapter 5</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google Website contains various links to websites, videos, articles and other revision material</p> <p>Seneca Learning covers all topics in psychopathology</p> <p>Seneca test your understanding</p>	<p>Approaches: Online textbook including quizzes, revision summaries and practice questions - Chapter 4</p> <p>Log in - SGEORGESPENCER</p> <p>Password: STUDENT</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google site to access powerpoints and wider reading</p> <p>Tutor2U collection of student notes and videos</p> <p>Seneca learning on all of the psychological approaches</p> <p>Attachment: See link above for online textbook. Chapter 3</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google Website contains various links to websites, videos, articles and other revision material</p> <p>Tutor2U collection</p> <p>Seneca test your understanding</p> <p>Seneca Learning to cover all topics in attachment</p> <p>Scroll through for videos</p>	<p>Research methods: Tutor2U revision notes and quizzes</p> <p>Online textbook including quizzes, revision summaries and practice questions - Chapter 6</p> <p>Log in - SGEORGESPENCER</p> <p>Password: STUDENT</p> <p>Seneca learning - on all areas of research methods</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google site to access powerpoints and wider reading</p> <p>Attachment: See link above for online textbook. Chapter 3</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google Website contains various links to websites, videos, articles and other revision material</p> <p>Tutor2U collection</p> <p>Seneca test your understanding</p> <p>Seneca Learning to cover all topics in attachment</p> <p>Scroll through for videos on attachment topics</p>	<p>See adjacent column for links to research methods topic</p> <p>Relationships Year 2 Online textbook including quizzes, revision summaries and practice questions - Chapter 1</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google Website contains various links to websites, videos, articles and other revision material</p> <p>Seneca Learning</p>	<p>Relationships Year 2 Online textbook including quizzes, revision summaries and practice questions - Chapter 1</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google Website contains various links to websites, videos, articles and other revision material</p> <p>Seneca Learning</p>

	Seneca Learning covers all topics in psychopathology Seneca test your understanding		on attachment topics	Research Methods ABN: See link above for online textbook. Chapter 5 GSA Psychology Google website		
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Year 13						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Relationships - evolution, virtual, parasocial Schizophrenia - - diagnosing Aggression -biological explanations,, evolutionary and ethological explanations, media influences of aggression	Schizophrenia - explaining, treating Issues & Debates - gender, culture, determinism, nature nature, reductionism, approaches, ethical implications	Biopsychology - functions of the brain, studying, biological rhythms Issues & Debates - gender, culture, determinism, nature nature, reductionism, approaches, ethical implications	Biopsychology -studying the brain, biological rhythms Research Methods - Statistics Approaches - comparison through the debates Research methods - reliability / validity, features of science, writing a scientific report, how to design an investigation	Research Methods - Statistics Revision Revision	n/a
Skills	Application to human behaviour Analysis and evaluation	Making synoptic links Application to human behaviour Analysis and evaluation	Making synoptic links Application to human behaviour Analysis and evaluation	Data analysis. Statistical test choice and interpretation Designing and critiquing studies	Data analysis. Statistical test choice and interpretation Designing and critiquing studies	n/a
Links	4.3.2 Relationships - Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology 4.3.5 Schizophrenia Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology 4.3.8 Aggression - Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology	4.3.5 Schizophrenia Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology 4.3.8 Aggression - Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology 4.3.1 Issues and Debates in Psychology - Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology	4.2.2 Biopsychology - Paper 2 Psychology in Context 4.3.1 Issues and Debates in Psychology - Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology Biopsychology SOL.docx	4.2.2 Biopsychology - Paper 2 Psychology in Context 4.2.3.3 Research Methods Inferential Testing - Paper 2 Psychology in Context 4.3.1 Issues and Debates in Psychology - Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology	4.2.3.3 Research Methods Inferential Testing - Paper 2 Psychology in Context	n/a

	<p>Aggression Cross-Curricular Link - CRIMINOLOGY - AC 2.2.1 Describe biological theories of criminality, AC2.2.2 Describe individualistic theories of criminality</p> <p>Cross-curricular link - PHILOSOPHY, year 12, term 1 - Religious experience.</p>	<p>Schizophrenia & aggression - Cross-curricular Link - CRIMINOLOGY - AC 2.2.1 Describe biological theories of criminality, AC2.2.2 Describe individualistic theories of criminality</p>	<p>Biopsychology Cross-Curricular Link - BIOLOGY: Nervous system structure and function / role of synapses and problems with the nervous system (Year 13 term 2)</p>	<p>Biopsychology Cross-Curricular Link - BIOLOGY: Nervous system structure and function / role of synapses and problems with the nervous system (Year 13 term 2)</p> <p>Statistics - Cross-Curricular Link - GEOGRAPHY: Spearman's Rho Statistical Test (Year 12, term 3)</p> <p>Research Methods - data analysis Cross-Curricular Link - MATHS year 12 correlations & analysis of standard deviation</p>	<p>Cross-Curricular Link - GEOGRAPHY: Spearmans Rho Statistical Test (Year 12, term 3)</p> <p>Research Methods - data analysis Cross-Curricular Link - MATHS year 12 correlations & analysis of standard deviation</p>
Resources	<p>Aggression:</p> <p>Tutor2U student study notes on all explanations on the aggression topic</p> <p>Online textbook including quizzes, revision summaries and practice questions - Chapter 11</p> <p>Login - SGEORGE2 Password: STUDENT2</p> <p>GSA Psychology google site with powerpoints, wider reading and link to access exam papers</p> <p>Seneca learning on all areas of the aggression topic</p> <p>Relationships Year 2 Online textbook including quizzes, revision summaries and practice questions</p>	<p>Issues and Debates</p> <p>Tutor2U student study notes and student videos on all of the issues and debates</p> <p>Online textbook including quizzes, revision summaries and practice questions - Chapter 4</p> <p>Login - SGEORGE2 Password: STUDENT2</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google site with powerpoints, wider reading and link to access exam papers</p> <p>Seneca learning on all areas of the aggression topic</p> <p>Schizophrenia Year 2 Online textbook including quizzes, revision summaries and practice questions</p>	<p>See adjacent column for electronic links on Issues and Debates</p> <p>Biopsychology Year 2 Online textbook including quizzes, revision summaries and practice questions - Chapter 1</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google Website contains various links to websites, videos, articles and other revision material</p> <p>Seneca Learning</p>	<p>See adjacent column for electronic links on Issues and Debates</p> <p>Research methods</p> <p>Simply Psychology - How to answer a 'design a study exam' question Tutor2U - How to answer a 'design a study exam' question</p> <p>Seneca learning - on all areas of research methods</p> <p>Tutor2U revision notes and quizzes</p> <p>Online textbook including quizzes, revision summaries and practice questions - Chapter 3</p> <p>Login - SGEORGE2 Password: STUDENT2</p> <p>GSA Psychology Google Website contains various</p>	<p>See adjacent column for electronic links on Year 13 Research Methods</p>

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