



AQA GCSE PSYCHOLOGY - Long-term curriculum plan (2024-25)



	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Year 10	Memory (3.1.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes of memory: encoding (input) storage and retrieval (output) Structures of memory Memory as an active process 	Research Methods (3.1.4/3.1.4.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulation of testable hypotheses Types of variable Sampling methods Designing research Correlation Research procedures Planning and conducting research Ethical considerations Quantitative and qualitative data Primary and secondary data Computation Descriptive statistics Interpretation and display of quantitative data Normal distributions 	Perception (3.1.2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Development (3.1.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early brain development Piaget's stage theory and the development of intelligence The role of Piaget's theory in education The effects of learning on development 	Social Influence (3.2.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conformity Obedience Prosocial behaviour Crowd and collective behaviour 	Consolidation
Year 11	Language, Thought & Communication (3.2.2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The possible relationship between language and thought The effect of language and thought on our view of the world Differences between human and animal communication Non-verbal communication Explanations of non-verbal behaviour 	Brain & Neuropsychology (3.2.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure and function of the nervous system Neuron structure and function Structure and function of the brain An introduction to neuropsychology 	Psychological Problems (3.2.4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An introduction to mental health How the incidence of significant mental health problems changes over time Effects of significant mental health problems 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 	Consolidation & Revision	Consolidation & Revision	



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