



PSYCHOLOGY Plans for Year 12 Curriculum

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Social influence</u> - <u>Approaches</u> <p>Understanding different psychological perspectives of understanding behavior and applying this to the topic of social influence – how and why humans conform and obey one another</p> <p><i>Essay based questions</i> <i>Half way and end of unit exams</i></p>	<p><u>Research methods</u></p> <p>- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies, research methods and ethical issues in relation to the specified Paper 2 content</p> <p><i>Half way and end of unit exams</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attachment - Memory <p>Introducing students to theories of attachment</p> <p>Introducing students to theories of memory and the role of memory in the court system</p> <p><i>Half way and end of unit exams</i></p>	<p><u>Psychopathology</u></p> <p>- <i>Understanding the behavioral, cognitive and emotional characteristics of mental disorders, their origins and their associated treatments.</i></p> <p><i>Half way and end of unit exams</i></p>	<p><u>Biopsychology</u></p> <p>The divisions of the nervous system</p> <p>The process of synaptic transmission, including reference to neurotransmitters, excitation and inhibition.</p> <p>The fight or flight response including the role of adrenaline.</p> <p><i>Half way and end of unit exams</i></p>	<p><u>Issues and debates</u></p> <p>Understanding 7 keys debates that underpin psychology and relating them to topics studied throughout the year</p> <p><i>Half way and end of unit exams</i></p>



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