



APHS CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT PLAN

Psychology 2021-22

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Year 10 – Assessment Plan

Term	Unit	Topics	Dates
Autumn 1 & 2	Research Methods	Hypotheses and Variables Extraneous Variables Types of Experiment Experimental Designs Sampling Methods Ethical Considerations Interviews and Questionnaires Observation Studies Correlations Case Studies Reliability and Validity Types of Data Descriptive Statistics Interpretation and Display of Quantitative Data	w/b Mon 6 th Sept 2021 – Thurs 16 th Dec 2021
Autumn 1 & 2	Memory	Introduction to Psychology Encoding, Storage & Retrieval A Study of Encoding AO3 Evaluating a Key Study Different Types of Memory The Multi-Store Model of Memory Primacy and Recency Effects in Recall AO3 Evaluating a Key Study Bartlett's War of the Ghosts Study AO3 Evaluating a Key Study The Theory of Reconstructive Memory Interference Context False Memories	w/b Mon 6 th Sept 2021 – Thurs 16 th Dec 2021
Assessment 1 [50 marks] Submission			w/b Tue 4 th Jan 2022
Assessment 1 Feedback			w/b Mon 10 th January
Spring 1	Development	Early Brain Development Piaget's Theory & Conservation Egocentrism & Stages of Cognitive Development Application in Education Dweck's Mindset Theory The Role of Praise and Self-Efficacy Learning Styles Willingham's Learning Theory	w/b Tue 4 th Jan 2022 – Fri 4 th Mar 2022



Assessment 2 [25 marks] Submission			w/b Mon 7 th Mar 2022
Assessment 2 Feedback			w/b Mon 14 th Mar 2022
Spring 2	Perception	Sensation & Perception Visual Cues & Constancies Visual Illusions Gibson's Direct Theory Gregory's Constructivist Theory Factors Affecting Perception: Culture & Emotion Factors Affecting Perception: Motivation & Expectation	w/b 14 th Mar 2022 – Fri 6 th May 2022
Assessment 3 [25 marks] Submission			w/b Mon 9 th May 2022
Assessment 3 Feedback			w/b Mon 16 th May 2022
Summer 1&2	Social Influence	Asch's Study Social and Dispositional Factors Milgram's Study & Agency Theory Adorno's Theory Piliavin's Study Social & Dispositional Factors Deindividuation	w/b 16 th May 2022-Fri 1 st Jul 2022
Assessment 4 [25 marks] Submission			w/b Mon 4 th Jul 2022
Assessment 4 Feedback			w/b Mon 11 th Jul 2022



Year 11 – Assessment Plan

Term	Unit	Topics	Dates
Autumn 1	Language, Thought & Communication	Piaget's Theory The Sapir-Whorf Theory Language and Thought Von Frisch Bee Study Human vs Animal Communication Non-verbal Communication: Eye Contact Non-verbal Communication: Body Language & Personal Space Explanations of Non-verbal Communication: Darwin Nature vs Nurture Debate Explanations of Non-verbal Communication: Yuki's Study	w/b Mon 6 th Sept 2021 – Wed 20 th Oct 2021
Assessment 1 [25 marks] Submission			w/b Mon 18 th Oct 2021
Assessment 1 Feedback			w/b Mon 1 st Nov 2021
Trial 1 Exam [100 marks]			w/b Mon 1 st Nov 2021
Trial 1 Exam Feedback			w/b 15 th Nov 2021
Autumn 2	Brain & Neuropsychology	The structure and Function of the Nervous System The Autonomic Nervous System James-Lange Theory of Emotion Neuron and Electrical Transmission Synapses and Chemical Transmission Hebb's Theory of Learning Structure and Function in The Brain Localisation of Function Penfield's Study of the Interpretive Cortex Cognitive Neuroscience Neurological Damage Scanning Techniques Tulving's 'Gold' Memory Study	w/b Mon 1 st Nov 2021 – Fri 21 st Jan 2022
Assessment 2 [25 marks] Submission			w/b Mon 24 th Jan 2022
Assessment 2 Feedback			w/b 31 st Jan 2022
Spring 1&2	Psychological Problems	Introduction to Mental Health Effects of Mental Health Problems Types of Depression Biological Explanation of Depression	w/b Mon 31 st Jan 2022 – Fri 22 nd Apr 2022



		Psychological Explanation of Depression Antidepressant Medication CBT Therapy Wiles' Study Characteristics of Addiction Biological Explanation of Addiction Psychological Explanation of Addiction Addiction Aversion Therapy Self-Management Therapy for Addiction	
Trial 2 Exam [100 marks]			w/b 21 Feb 2022
Trial 2 Exam Feedback			w/b Mon 7 Mar 2022
Assessment 3 Submission			w/b 25 th Apr 2022
Assessment 3 Feedback			w/b 3 rd May 2022
Summer 1	Revision		w/b Mon 3 rd May 2022 – Fri 27 th May 2022
Paper 1 GCSE Exam			w/b 16 th May 2022
Summer 2	Revision		w/b Mon 6 th Jun 2022 – Fri 22 nd July 2022
Paper 2 GCSE Exam			w/b 6 th Jun 2022