

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Map 2019 - 2020

Term 1

Subject: Psychology AQA GCSE		Year Group: 10
Week/Date	Focus/Topic	
1 Sept 2 nd -5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Psychology? Introductory lesson: The Stanford Prison study, Zimbardo 	
2 Sept 8 th -12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline assessment • Topic 1: Memory: How memories are encoded and stored: Understand the processes of memory: encoding (input), storage, and retrieval (output) 	
3 Sept 15 th -19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The different types of memory: episodic, semantic and procedural • The multi-store model of memory: sensory, short term and long term • Features of each store: coding, capacity, duration 	
4 Sept 22 nd -26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primacy and recency effects in recall: the effects of serial position • Murdock's serial position curve study 	
5 Sept 29 th -Oct 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Theory of Reconstructive Memory, including the concept of 'effort after meaning' • Bartlett's War of the Ghosts study 	
6 Oct 6 th -10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors affecting the accuracy of memory, including interference, context and false memories 	
7 Oct 13 th -17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick test to assess students; knowledge and understanding of memory. Exam practice 	
8 Oct 20 th -24 th	Mid Term Break	
9 Oct 27 th -Oct 31 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The difference between sensation and perception 	
10 Nov 3 rd -7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binocular depth cues: retinal disparity, convergence • Monocular depth cues: height in plane, relative size, occlusion and linear perspective 	

<p>11 Nov 10th-14th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gibson's direct theory of perception – that the real world presents sufficient information for direct perception without inference Role of motion parallax in everyday perception
<p>12 Nov 17th-21st</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanations for visual illusions: ambiguity, misinterpreted depth cues, fiction, size constancy Examples of visual illusions: the Ponzo, the Müller-Lyer, Rubin's vase, the Ames Room, the Kanizsa triangle and the Necker cube
<p>13 Nov 24th-28th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision
<p>14 Dec 1st -5th</p>	<p>Assessment Weeks</p>
<p>15 Dec 8th-12th</p>	
<p>Winter Break: December 13th – January 2nd</p>	