

Department - Psychology

Year 10 – Unit 1

Specification website link –

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/gcse/psychology-4180/spec-at-a-glance>

Past papers web link –

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In year 10 we study the unit ‘Making Sense of Other People’. Research, investigations and the use of contemporary examples will be used to develop students’ understanding on the following topics:

Memory

Non-verbal communication

Development of Personality

Stereotyping, Prejudice and Discrimination

Research Methods

Year 11 – Unit 2

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In year 11, students will study the unit ‘Understanding Other People’. Skills and understanding from year 10 will be developed further exploring a wider range of psychological topics including:

Learning

Social Influence

Sex and Gender

Aggression

Research Methods

Year 12 – Unit 1 and Unit 2

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In year 12 students work towards 2 exams that are both worth 50% of the total AS marks. The first unit explores the following topics:

Developmental Psychology – Attachment

Cognitive Psychology – Memory

Research Methods and Ethics

The second unit explores:

Social Psychology – Obedience and conformity

Biological Psychology – Stress
Psychopathology – Individual Differences

Year 13 – Unit 3 and Unit 4

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In year 13, students work towards 2 exams that contribute 50% towards their final A-level marks.

The topics covered across units 3 and 4 include:

Aggression

Relationships

Eating Behaviour

Anomalous Psychology

Depression

Research Methods

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