

Psychology Edexcel GCSE

Year 10

Please use this route through to find out what students are learning in the classroom and beyond.

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Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What are students learning in home learning?
Autumn Term 1	Developmental Psychology: brain development, Piaget's stages, mindset theory, Willingham's learning theory. Research Methods: ethical issues in psychology, types of experiment, questionnaires, observations, correlations.	1 hour per fortnight: exam questions on current topics. 1 hour per fortnight: Seneca quiz on previous content.
Autumn Term 2	Development: moral, revision and end of topic test. Memory: multistore model, information processing, reconstructive memory, amnesia, reductionism v holism. Research Methods: research design.	1 hour per fortnight: exam questions on current content. 1 hour per fortnight: Seneca quiz on previous content. Revision for end of topic test.
Spring Term 1	Psychological Problems: definitions, causes and treatments of depression and addiction. Research Methods: sampling.	1 hour per fortnight: exam questions on current content. 1 hour per fortnight: Seneca quiz on previous content.
Spring Term 2	Psychological Problems: definitions, causes and treatments, nature versus nurture debate. Research methods: data analysis. Brain and neuropsychology: brain structure, nervous systems, synapses and brain lateralisation.	1 hour per fortnight: exam questions on current content. 1 hour per fortnight: Seneca quiz on previous content. Revision for end of topic test.
Summer Term 1	Brain and Neuropsychology: gender differences in lateralisation, neurological damage, psychology over time. Research Methods: interviews.	1 hour per fortnight: exam questions on current content. 1 hour per fortnight: Seneca quiz on previous content. Revision for end of topic test.
Summer Term 2	Revision and exam preparation for end of year exams. Research Project: design and run a psychological experiment.	1 hour per fortnight: exam questions on current content 1 hour per fortnight: Seneca quiz on previous content. Revision for end of year exam.
Every mark matters	Assessment	Key contacts
	Students will complete end of topic tests. Students will complete exam questions in lessons. Students will receive regular feedback on their home learning Exam: Spring 1 and Summer 2	Head of Department: Michael.Potts@theregisschool.co.uk