



KS4 PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM MAP

Psychology • Business • Politics • Child Care • Social Work • Journalism • Law • Media • Criminology • Teaching • Sociology • Marketing • Advertising • Medicine • Sports Psychology • Clinical Psychology • Medicine • History • Philosophy and Ethics

FURTHER STUDY CAREER PATHS

Clinical Psychologist • Marketing • Business • Advertising • Product Development • Journalism & Broadcasting • Law • Public Relations • Politics • Researcher • Social Media Analyst • Social Worker • Writer • Child Care Worker • Sports Coach • Doctor • Teacher • Forensic Psychologist • Occupational Psychologist • Human Resources

SKILLS

Analysis • Attention to Detail • Communication • Cultural Understanding • Empathy • Literacy • Organisation • Problem solving • Research • Patience • Logical Thinking • Data Analysis • Planning research • Making informed conclusions

INTEREST

• Understanding human behaviour • Explaining the behaviour of others • Highlighting social and cultural differences in behaviour

TRIAL EXAMS

Paper 1
Memory
Perception
Development
Research

Paper 2
Social Influence
Language and
Communication
Brain and
Neuropsychology
Psychological
Problems

Exams
Paper 1
Paper 2

Review
Content and
Skill

A01
A02
A03
A04

YEAR 11

Continued Targeted Support

Paper 2 Psychological Problems

- Changes in psychological problems
- The effects of psychological problems
- Characteristics of depression and addiction
- Theories explaining addition and depression
- Treatments of depression and addiction

TRIAL EXAMS

ASK: How are you progressing with on your personalised learning checklist?

End of Year Assessment

ASK: Explain the different theories and treatment for depression or addiction



Paper 2 Language Thought and Communication

- Thought and communication
- Human and animal communication
- Non verbal communication
- Explaining non verbal communication

Paper 2 Brain and Neuropsychology

- The nervous system structure and function
- Neuron structure and function
- The brain structure and function
- Neuropsychology



Paper 2 Social Influence

- Conformity
- Obedience
- Prosocial behaviour
- Crowds and collective behaviour

ASK: Explain the evolutionary purpose of non verbal communication

ASK: Explain what the different lobes of the brain do

ASK: How do you design reliable and valid research in psychology?

A01
A02
A03

YEAR 10

Paper 1 Research Methods

- Creating a testable hypothesis
- Variables
- Recruiting and sampling participants
- Designing research

ASK: Explain the factors that influence helping behaviour

End of Year Assessment

- Understanding correlations
- Planning and conducting research
- Ethical guidelines



ASK: Explain how we know some objects are far away

Paper 1 Perception

- The difference between sensation and perception
- Perception cues
- Nature's influence
- Illusions
- Factors affecting perception

Paper 1 Development

- Early brain development
- Theories of intelligence
- Education
- Learning and development

- Different types of data
- Descriptive statistics
- Interpreting data
- Normal distribution

ASK: Explain the difference between short and long term memory

ASK: Explain the difference between a growth mindset and a fixed mindset

Paper 1 Memory

- How memories are processed
- Structures of memory
- Memory as an active process

A01
A02
A03

YEAR 9



A01

A02

A03

Demonstrating knowledge & understanding

Apply knowledge and understanding

Analysis, evaluate and make judgements