

Week Beginning:		Y12 Psychology			Homework/ Revision	Revision Focus	Literacy	CST
Dates:	1/2							
4th Sept	1	Introduction and outline of the course. Approaches in psychology.	Approaches in psychology.		Mini quiz on approaches	Mindmaps Storing information on the different approaches Memory techniques	Names and dates of researchers	Care for creation
11th Sept	2	Aims: stating aims, the difference between aims and hypotheses Hypotheses: directional and non- directional Variables: manipulation and control of variables, including independent, dependent, extraneous, confounding Operationalisation of variables	Demand characteristics and investigator effects. Control: random allocation and counterbalancing, randomisation and standardisation. Ethics, including the role of the British Psychological Society's code of ethics Ethical issues in the design and conduct of psychological studies Dealing with ethical issues in research.		Approaches	Key terms Exam questions	Structuring a hypothesis	Care for creation
18th Sept	1	Experimental designs: repeated measures, independent groups, matched pairs Types of experiment: laboratory and field experiments Types of experiment: natural and quasi	Case studies Reliability across all methods of investigation Ways of assessing reliability: test-retest and inter observer Improving reliability Types of validity across all methods of investigation: face validity, concurrent validity, ecological validity and temporal validity Assessment of validity Improving validity		IV/DV	Key terms Exam questions	Standardisation questions and How to answer short mark questions	Care for creation
25th Sept	2	Distributions: normal and skewed distributions; characteristics of normal and skewed distributions.	Reporting psychological investigations. Sections of a scientific report: abstract, introduction, method, results, discussion and referencing.	Summative assessment: Maths test	Maths revision	Mathematical elements GCSE requirements	Care for creation	Care for creation
2 nd Oct	1	Presentation and display of quantitative data: graphs, tables, scatter grams, bar charts Presentation and display of quantitative data: histograms	Correlations. Analysis of the relationship between co-variables. The difference between correlations and experiments. Positive, negative and zero correlations Analysis and interpretation of correlation, including correlation coefficients. Descriptive statistics: measures of central tendency – mean, median, mode; calculation of mean, median and mode; Measures of dispersion; range and standard deviation; calculation of range Calculation of percentages Research Methods: Redo any questions that need to be improved upon. Red pen		RM report	Research Methods: exam	Numeracy	Care for creation
9th Oct	2	Memory: coding, capacity and duration	Memory: MSM		MSM	Essay plans Exam questions	Essay planning within class/peer/group work	Common Good
16th Oct	1	Types of long-term memory: episodic, semantic, procedural	Types of observation: naturalistic and controlled observation Types of observation: covert and overt observation Types of observation: participant and non-participant observation Content analysis Content analysis and coding. Thematic analysis Self-report techniques: Questionnaires Self-report techniques: interviews, structured and unstructured		LTM	Research Methods: Redo any questions that need to be improved upon. Red pen	Essay writing	Common Good
23rd OCT		Half term						
30 th Oct	2	Memory: working memory model	Caregiver-infant interactions in humans: reciprocity and interactional synchrony	Summative assessment: Research Methods	RM	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans	Common Good
7th Nov	1	Explanations of forgetting: Interference. Explanations of forgetting: Retrieval failure	Stages of attachment identified by Schaffer.		Interference	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans	Common Good

14th Nov	2	Factors affecting eye witness testimony: Leading questions & post event discussion	Multiple attachments and the role of the father	Schaffer	Memory exam	Exam practice	Common Good	
21st Nov	1	Factors affecting eye witness testimony: The effects of anxiety The cognitive interview	Animal studies of attachment: Lorenz and Harlow Explanations of attachment: learning theory	Animal Studies	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01-Description A03-Evaluation	Common Good	
28th Nov	2	Explanations of attachment: Bowlby's monotropic theory. The concepts of a critical period and an internal working model The implications of psychological research for the economy Quantitative and qualitative data; the distinction between qualitative and quantitative data collection techniques.	Ainsworth's 'Strange Situation'. Types of attachment: secure, insecure-avoidant and insecure-resistant The Role of Peer Review Primary and secondary data, including meta-analysis	Strange situation	Essay	Red pen- key terms Developing answers	Dignity of Person	
5th Dec	1	Cultural variations in attachment, including van Ijzendoorn.	Romanian orphan studies: effects of institutionalisation.	Assessment: Memory Exam	Revision	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01-Description A03-Evaluation	Dignity of Person
12th Dec	2	Bowlby's theory of maternal deprivation	The influence of early attachment on childhood and adult relationships, including the role of an internal working model	Maternal Dep Orphans	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01-Description A03-Evaluation	Dignity of Person	
18th Dec	1	Sampling techniques including: random, systematic, stratified, opportunity, volunteer Implications of sampling techniques, including bias and generalisation	Revision Attachment	Revision			Dignity of Person	
Christmas Holiday				Homework	Revision Focus	Literacy	CST	
4th Jan	2			Assessment: Attachment Exam		Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans	Dignity of work and participation
8th Jan	1	Social influence: Types of conformity & explanation of conformity.	Social influence: Conformity: Solomon Asch	Asch	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans	Dignity of work and participation	
15th Jan	2	Obedience: Milgram's research Memory:	Obedience: situational variables		Approaches	Exam technique	Dignity of work and participation	
22nd Jan	1	Social influence: Conformity: Zimbardo	Obedience: Agentic state and legitimacy of authority	Zimb	Essay plans Exam questions	Red pen- key terms Developing answers Structuring exam questions. Practice research methods papers Key term	Dignity of work and participation	
29th Jan	2	Obedience: Dispositional explanations Authoritarian personality	Resistance to social influence: Social support and Locus of Control.	Authoriation	Essay plans Exam questions	Structuring exam questions. Practice research methods papers Key term	Dignity of work and participation	
5th Feb	1	Minority influence: consistency, Commitment, flexibility.	Social influence and social change	Locus	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide M Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01-Description A03-Evaluation	Dignity of work and participation	
12th Feb	2	Revise	Origins of Psychology: Wundt, introspection and the emergence of Psychology as a science.	Revision	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Essay plans Exam questions	Structuring exam questions. Practice papers Key terms	Solidarity	

19 th Feb		Half term		Homework	Revision Focus	Literacy	CST	
26 th Feb	1	Learning approaches: the behaviourist approach, including classical conditioning and Pavlov's research, operant conditioning, types of reinforcement and Skinner's research;	Learning approaches: the behaviourist approach, including classical conditioning and Pavlov's research, operant conditioning, types of reinforcement and Skinner's research;	Assessment: Social Influence exam	Wundt	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Structuring exam questions. Practice research methods papers Key term	Solidarity
4 th Mar	2	The biological approach: the influence of genes, biological structures and neurochemistry on behaviour. Genotype and phenotype, genetic basis of behaviour, evolution and behaviour.	Social learning theory including imitation, identification, modelling, vicarious reinforcement, the role of mediational processes and Bandura's research	Bio	S	Red pen- key terms Developing answers	Solidarity	
11 th Mar	1	The divisions of the nervous system: central and peripheral (somatic and autonomic). The structure and function of sensory, relay and motor neurons. The process of synaptic transmission, including reference to The function of the endocrine system: glands and hormones. The fight or flight response including the role of adrenaline	Humanistic Approach: Rogers and Maslow	SLT	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01-Description A03-Evaluation	Solidarity	
18 th Mar	2	Psychodynamic Approach: Freud	The cognitive approach: the study of internal mental processes, the role of schema, the use of theoretical and computer models to explain and make inferences about mental processes. The emergence of cognitive neuroscience.	Freud	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01-Description A03-Evaluation	Solidarity	
25 th Mar	1	Comparison of Approaches	Approaches revision	Revision		Structuring exam questions. Practice research methods papers Key term	Solidarity	
1 st Apr 8 th Apr		Easter Holiday		Homework	Revision Focus	Literacy	CST	
15 th Apr	1	Psychopathology: Definitions of abnormality Attachment:	Psychopathology: Definitions of abnormality	Summative assessment: Approaches	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01-Description A03-Evaluation	Favourable option for the poor	
22 nd Apr	2	Psychopathology: OCD Psychopathology: Phobias Psychopathology: Depression	Psychopathology: OCD Psychopathology: Phobias Psychopathology: Depression		Mindmaps	Timeline and key terms. E.g introspection	Favourable option for the poor	
29 th Apr	1	biological approach to treating OCD The biological approach to explaining OCD	The behavioural approach to explaining phobias The behavioural approach to treating phobias		Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Powerpoint presentations and delivery of information to the class	Favourable option for the poor	
6 th May	2	The cognitive approach to explaining depression The cognitive approach to treatment depression	Student preparation of presentations on: Issues and debates: Holism and reductionism Issues and debates: Idiographic and Nomothetic Issues and debates: freewill and determinism Issues and debates: Nature-nurture debate Issues and debates: Gender Bias Issues and debates: Culture Bias Issues and debates: Ethical issues		Revision	Exam questions, essay plans. A01-Description A03-Evaluation	Favourable option for the poor	
13 th May	1	Student preparation of presentations on: Issues and debates: Holism and reductionism Issues and debates: Idiographic and Nomothetic Issues and debates: freewill and determinism Issues and debates: Nature-nurture debate Issues and debates: Gender Bias Issues and debates: Culture Bias Issues and debates: Ethical issues	Student preparation of presentations on: Issues and debates: Holism and reductionism Issues and debates: Idiographic and Nomothetic Issues and debates: freewill and determinism Issues and debates: Nature-nurture debate Issues and debates: Gender Bias Issues and debates: Culture Bias Issues and debates: Ethical issues		Revision	Exam questions, essay plans. A01-Description A03-Evaluation	Peace	
20 th May	2	Student preparation of presentations on: Issues and debates: Holism and reductionism Issues and debates: Idiographic and Nomothetic Issues and debates: freewill and determinism Issues and debates: Nature-nurture debate	Student preparation of presentations on: Issues and debates: Holism and reductionism Issues and debates: Idiographic and Nomothetic Issues and debates: freewill and determinism Issues and debates: Nature-nurture debate		Definitions	Structuring exam questions. Practice papers Key terms	Peace	

		Issues and debates: Gender Bias Issues and debates: Culture Bias Issues and debates: Ethical issues	Issues and debates: Gender Bias Issues and debates: Culture Bias Issues and debates: Ethical issues				
27 th May		May Half term		Homework	Revision Focus		Additional Info/Notes
3rd June	1	Revision- All topics	Revision- All topics	Assessment: Attachment and Psychopathology	Redo any questions that need to be improved upon. Red pen	Attachment and Approaches topics	Red pen- key terms Developing answers Powerpoint presentations and delivery of information to the class
10th June	2	Revision- All topics	Revision- All topics	Assessment: Social and Research Methods	Redo any questions that need to be improved upon. Red pen	Psychopathology and Research Methods topics	Red pen- key terms Developing answers Powerpoint presentations and delivery of information to the class
17th June	1	Revision- All topics	Revision- All topics				
24th June	2	Year 12 Exam week					
1st July	1	Year 12 exam week					
8th July	2	Exam feedback		Redo any questions that need to be improved upon. Red pen	All topic areas	Red pen- key terms Developing answers	
15 th July	1						

Week Beginning:		Y13 Psychology		Homework/ Revision	Revision Focus	Literacy	CST
		Inset					
4th Sept	1		Recap and Feedback of summer exams Introduction to Year 13	Statistics	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Numeracy	Care for creation
11th Sept	2	Research Methods Recap/Revision	Levels of measurement: nominal, ordinal and interval. Factors affecting the choice of statistical test, including level of measurement and experimental design	Revision for Paper 1	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Numeracy	Care for creation
18th Sept	1	Probability and significance: use of statistical tables and critical values in interpretation of significance; Type I and Type II errors.	Introduction to statistical testing; the sign test.	Revision for Paper 1	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Numeracy	Care for creation
25th Sept	2	When to use the following tests: Spearman's rho, Pearson's r, Wilcoxon, Mann-Whitney, related t-test, unrelated t-test and Chi-Squared test.	When to use the following tests: Spearman's rho, Pearson's r, Wilcoxon, Mann-Whitney, related t-test, unrelated t-test and Chi-Squared test.	Revision for Paper 1	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Care for creation
2nd Oct	1	When to use the following tests: Spearman's rho, Pearson's r, Wilcoxon, Mann-Whitney, related t-test, unrelated t-test and Chi-Squared test.	When to use the following tests: Spearman's rho, Pearson's r, Wilcoxon, Mann-Whitney, related t-test, unrelated t-test and Chi-Squared test.	Rework Exam Qs	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Care for creation
9th Oct	2	Biopsychology: recap The divisions of the nervous system: central and peripheral (somatic and autonomic). The structure and function of sensory, relay and motor neurons. The process of synaptic transmission, including reference to neurotransmitters, excitation and inhibition. Biopsychology: recap The function of the endocrine system: glands and hormones. The fight or flight response including the role of adrenaline.	Biopsychology: Localisation of function in the brain and hemispheric lateralisation: motor, somatosensory, visual, auditory and language centres; Broca's and Wernicke's areas, split brain research.	Localisatin	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation Literacy	Solidarity
16th Oct	1	Plasticity and functional recovery of the brain after trauma. Boy with no brain documentary.	Ways of studying the brain: scanning techniques, including functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI); electroencephalogram (EEGs) and event-related potentials (ERPs); post-mortem examinations.	Plasticity	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation Literacy	Solidarity
23rd OCT							
30th Oct	2	Split Brain	Biological rhythms: Circadian Biological rhythms:	Biological Rhythms- Plan	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Solidarity
7th Nov	1	Infradian & ultradian and the difference between these rhythms.	The effect of endogenous pacemakers and exogenous zeitgebers on the sleep/wake cycle.	Biological Rhythms- Plan	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Solidarity
14th Nov	2	Classification of schizophrenia. Positive symptoms of schizophrenia, including hallucinations and delusions. Negative symptoms of schizophrenia, including speech poverty and avolition. Reliability and validity in diagnosis and classification of schizophrenia, including reference to co-	Classification of schizophrenia. Positive symptoms of schizophrenia, including hallucinations and delusions. Negative symptoms of schizophrenia, including speech poverty and avolition. Reliability and validity in diagnosis and classification of schizophrenia, including reference to co-morbidity, culture and gender bias and symptom overlap	Questions- class	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Favourable option for the poor

		morbidity, culture and gender bias and symptom overlap						
21st Nov	1	Biological explanations for schizophrenia: genetics, the dopamine hypothesis and neural correlates	Schizophrenia: Biological therapies of SZ, DRUG THERAPIES		Reliability questions	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Favourable option for the poor
28th Nov	2	Schizophrenia: Psychological explanation of SZ	Schizophrenia: Psychological therapies of SZ Family therapy,	Assessment: Paper 2 Approaches Biopsychology Research Methods - inferential REPORT	Paper 2 revision	Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Favourable option for the poor
5th Dec	1	Token economy	Schizophrenia: Interactionist approach.		Plan interactionist	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Favourable option for the poor
12th Dec	2	Paper two Feedback	Features of a science/ Peer review		Redo any questions that need to be improved upon. Red pen	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Favourable option for the poor
18th Dec	1	Introduction to relationships	The evolutionary explanations for partner preferences, including the relationship between sexual selection and human reproductive behaviour		Sexual Selection	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Favourable option for the poor
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4th Jan	2	Revision				Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	
8th Jan	1				Revision	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Common Good
15th Jan	2				Revision	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Common Good
22nd Jan	1	Factors affecting attraction in romantic relationships: self-disclosure;	Factors affecting attraction in romantic relationships physical attractiveness, including the matching hypothesis;		Self disclosure	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Common Good
29th Jan	2	Paper One Feedback	Paper two Feedback		Redo Qs	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	

5th Feb	1	Factors affecting attraction in romantic relationships filter theory, including social demography, similarity in attitudes and complementarity	Theories of romantic relationships: social exchange theory, equity theory	Filter theory	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Common Good	
12th Feb	2	Theories of romantic relationships: equity theory	Theories of romantic relationships Rusbult's investment model of commitment, satisfaction comparison with alternatives and investment.	Social Exchange	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Exam questions, essay plans. A01- Description A03-Evaluation	Common Good	
19th Feb								
26th Feb	1	Duck's phase model of relationship breakdown: intra-psychic, dyadic, social and grave dressing phases	Virtual relationships in social media: self-disclosure in virtual relationships; effects of absence of gating on the nature of virtual relationships.	Duck	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Structuring exam questions. Practice papers Key terms	Common Good	
4th Mar	2	Parasocial relationships: levels of parasocial relationships, the absorption addiction model and the attachment theory explanation.	Revision	Virtual	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Structuring exam questions. Practice papers Key terms	Common Good	
11th Mar	1	Introduction into Aggression	Neural and hormonal Mechanisms in Aggression: the limbic system.	Neural	Red pen	Structuring exam questions. Practice papers Key terms	Peace	
18th Mar	2	Genetic and Ethological Factors	Evolutionary explanations: intimate partner violence.	Genetics	Red pen	Structuring exam questions. Practice papers Key terms	Peace	
25th Mar	1	Social Psychological Factors : frustration – aggression hypothesis & Social learning theory & Deindividuation	Institutional aggression in the context of prisons.	Redo any questions that need to be improved upon. Red pen	Red pen- key terms Developing answers	Structuring exam questions. Practice papers Key terms	Peace	
1st Apr								
8th Apr		Media Influences on aggression : The effect of computer games & Desensitization , Disinhibition and cognitive priming	Revision	Revision	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Structuring exam questions. Practice papers Key terms	Peace	
15th Apr	1	Issues and debates: Gender Bias Issues and debates: Culture Bias	Issues and debates: Ethical issues	Revision	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Structuring exam questions. Practice papers Key terms	Dignity of person	
22nd Apr	2	Issues and debates: Holism and reductionism Issues and debates: Idiographic and nomothetic	Issues and debates: freewill and determinism Issues and debates: Nature-nurture debate	Revision	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Structuring exam questions. Practice papers Key terms	Dignity of person	
29th Apr	1	Revision	Revision	Paper 3 exam: Issues, Schizophrenia, Relationships and Aggression	Revision	Mindmaps Flashcards Revision guide Memory techniques Essay plans Exam questions	Structuring exam questions. Practice papers Key terms	Dignity of person
6th May	2	Revision	Revision	Revision				
13th May	1	Revision	Revision	Revision				

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27 th May							Additional Info/Notes
3rd June	1						
10th June	2						
17th June	1						
24th June	2						
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8th July	2						
15th July	1						