

John Taylor High School Home of the John Taylor Teaching School Hub			Subject Curriculum Map:	Psychology	Year Group:	12
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Social psychology. Cognitive psychology	Social psychology. Cognitive psychology	Biological psychology. Learning theories.	Biological psychology. Learning theories.	Biological psychology. Learning theories.	Issues and debates.
Big Question	Social psychology: How can psychology explain obedience and prejudice? Cognitive psychology: How can cognitive psychology explain memory?	Social psychology: What research methods are used in social psychology? Cognitive psychology: What research methods are used in cognitive psychology?	Biological psychology: How does biological psychology explain aggression? Learning theories: How do we learn?	Biological psychology: What are the Studies in detail. Learning theories: What are the Studies in detail.	Biological psychology: What research methods are used in biological psychology? Learning theories: What research methods are used in Learning theories?	What are the issues and debates within psychology and how do the approaches link to the issues and debates?
Content	<p>Social psychology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theories and research into obedience. Theories of prejudice. Individual and developmental psychology. <p>Cognitive psychology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theories of memory. Individual and developmental psychology. 	<p>Social Psychology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies in detail. Research methods. Practical. Key question <p>Cognitive psychology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies in detail. Research methods. Practical. Key question. 	<p>Biological Psychology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CNS. Biological theories of aggression, Individual differences and developmental psychology <p>Learning theories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theories and research of learning. Learning theories and phobias. Learning theories and treatment of phobias. Individual differences and developmental psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 trial exams on information from autumn 1 and 2. <p>Biological psychology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies in detail. <p>Learning theories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies in detail 	<p>Biological psychology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research methods. Practical. Key question. <p>Learning theories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research methods. Practical. Key question. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethics. Practical issues in the design and implementation of research. Reductionism. Psychology as science. Culture and gender. Nature-nurture. An understanding of psychological understanding has developed over time. Issues of social control. The use of psychological knowledge within society. Issues related to socially sensitive research.
Assessment	Psychology will be assessed through homework and test throughout the year. There will be a mock exam in Spring 1 as well as a trial exam in Spring 2.					

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Topic	Clinical psychology. Criminological psychology	Clinical psychology. Criminological psychology	Clinical psychology. Criminological psychology	Psychological skills.	Psychological skills.	
Big Question	Clinical psychology: How do we diagnose mental disorders? What are the causes of and treatments for schizophrenia? Criminological psychology: What are the explanations of criminal and anti-social behaviour?	Clinical psychology: what are the causes of and treatments for unipolar depression? Criminological psychology: How is psychology used in the criminal justice system?	Clinical psychology: What research methods are used in clinical psychology? Criminological psychology: What research methods are used in clinical psychology?	Psychological skills: What research methods are used in psychology?	Psychological skills: What are the issues and debates within psychology?	
Content	Clinical psychology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis and classification of mental disorders. • Schizophrenia symptoms, features causes and treatments. • Carlsson et al. Criminological psychology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanations of crime and anti-social disorder (some recapped from biological psychology). • Understanding the offender. 	Clinical psychology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unipolar depression, symptoms, features, causes and treatments. 1 study in detail on unipolar depression. • Individual differences and developmental psychology. Criminological psychology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatments for offenders including one study per treatment. • Eye-witness testimony. • Jury decision making. • Individual differences and developmental psychology 	Clinical psychology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research methods. • Key question. • Practical. Criminological psychology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research methods. • Key question. • Practical. 	Psychological skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods, recap of research methods from year 12 and 13. Conventions of publishing psychological research. • Synoptic review of studies from year 12 and 13 	Psychological skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues and debates using material from years 12 and 13. 	
Assessment	<p>Psychology will be assessed through homework and tests throughout the year.</p> <p>There will be a trial exam in Spring 1.</p> <p>Revision for the external exams will take place within the psychological skills topic.</p> <p>3 external exams in May and June.</p>					