

PSYCHOLOGY

Year 10

Psychological problems: This topic examines what mental health means and looks in detail at schizophrenia and depression, including explanations and treatments. Research methods is embedded throughout the topic.	Developmental psychology: This topic examines different theories of development such as Piaget and Dweck and how they link into education. Research methods is embedded throughout the topic.	Criminal psychology: This topic examines why people turn to crime, including biological and social explanations, and how we can rehabilitate them. Research methods is embedded throughout the topic.	
Assessment: End of topic test on psychological problems	Assessment: End of topic test on development	Assessment: End of topic test on criminal psychology plus an end of year 10 exam on all topics covered	

Year 11

Social influence: This topic examines conformity and obedience, looking at both dispositional and situational explanations. Memory: Students will begin this topic which examines the multistore model of memory as well as reconstructive memory. Research methods is embedded throughout the topics.	Complete memory topic. Sleep and dreaming: This topic examines what sleep is as well as biological and Freudian theories of dreaming and treatments for insomnia. Research methods is embedded throughout the topic.	Revision	
Assessment: End of topic test on social influence plus a review test on the year 10 topics	Assessment: End of topic test on memory, unit 1 mock exam and end of topic test on sleep and dreaming.	Assessment: Unit 2 mock exam	