

SPRING/SUMMER 2021

Subject: Psychology

Year: 11

Topic(s) to be covered

OCR's GCSE (9–1) specification in Psychology is designed to inspire and engage learners by providing a broad, coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study which develops an understanding of the ideas and values that characterise 'self' and others. Learners will be equipped with a psychological literacy that enables them to apply their knowledge and skills in their everyday lives, including making informed decisions about further study and career choices.

In the course of two years students will study the following units:

- Criminal Psychology
- Development
- Psychological Problems
- Social Influence
- Memory
- Sleep and Dreaming
- Research Methods

During the Summer term, students will study the Social Influence topic. The key concepts of this topic are:

- Conformity including majority influence.
- Collective and crowd behaviour including pro-social and anti-social behaviour.
- Obedience including obeying the orders of authority figures.

Assessment Procedures

Students regularly practice exam questions in lesson and receive feedback on how to improve these.

Every topic includes a mid-point test, which is chance to receive feedback about performance in exams for this particular area, time and guidance with improving issues that arise, and then an end of unit assessment.

Homework guidance

Homework will be set at least once a fortnight, details of which can be found on insight.

How can you help?

Encourage your child to look through notes from class, revise previous information and to make a revision plan before exams.

What books are available to help?

We use the following textbook in lessons, endorsed by the exam board:

[https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/psychology/products/14-16/ocr-gcse-\(9-1\)-psychology](https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/psychology/products/14-16/ocr-gcse-(9-1)-psychology)