

Psychology KS5

Year 12

Autumn 1	What is social influence? What are the different types of conformity? Why do people obey? Why do people resist social influence? How can the minority influence the majority?
Autumn 2	How does memory work? What is the multi-store model of memory? What is the working memory model? Why do we forget? What are the factors affecting the accuracy of eyewitness testimony?
Spring 1	What is attachment? How do caregiver-infant interactions work in humans? What is the significance of animal studies to attachment? What did Ainsworth's strange situation find out about attachment types? What are the effects of institutionalisation?
Spring 2	What are deviations from ideal mental health? What are the definitions of abnormality? How can the behavioural approach be used to explain and treat phobias? How can the cognitive approach be used to explain and treat depression? How can the biological approach be used to explain and treat OCD?
Summer 1	What is Biopsychology? How does the nervous system work? How can we study the brain? What are the different biological rhythms in the body? How can the brain recover after trauma?
Summer 2	

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Autumn 1	What is aggression? What are the neural and hormonal mechanisms in aggression? What are the social psychological explanations of human aggression? How does institutional aggression impact prisons? How does the media influence aggression?
Autumn 2	What are the different issues and debates in psychology? How does gender and culture affect psychology? How does free will and determinism affect psychology? How does the nature/nurture debate affect psychology? What are the ethical implications of research studies and theory?
Spring 1	What is stress? What is the physiology of stress? How does stress impact illness? How can we measure stress? Do individual differences impact stress? How can we cope and manage stress?
Spring 2	What is gender? What is meant by sex and gender? What role do chromosomes and hormones have on gender? What are the cognitive explanations for gender? What is the psychodynamic explanation of gender? What are the biological and social explanations of gender dysphoria?
Summer 1	Exams
Summer 2	