

Psychology

AQA

Learning journey



Approaches in Psychology

- Wundt - introspection
- Psychodynamic - Freud
- Learning Theory - Pavlov & Skinner
- Humanistic - Maslow & Rogers
- Cognitive - Bartlett
- Social Learning Theory - Bandura
- Biological
- Cognitive Neuroscience -

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Research Methods

- Experiments
- Self-Report
- Correlation
- Observation
- Secondary Data - content analysis, meta & thematic



Social Influence

- Conformity - social
- Conformity - role
- Obedience
- Dispositional
- Resistance
- Minority influence
- Social Change

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Memory

- Coding, Capacity, Duration
- Multi Store Model
- Long Term Memory
- Working Memory Model
- Explanations of Forgetting
- Factors effecting eyewitness
- Improving accuracy of eyewitness



Attachment

- Caregiver interactions
- Stages of attachment
- Animal studies
- Explanations of attachment
- Strange Situation
- Cultural variations
- Bowlby - maternal deprivation
- Romanian orphans
- Later relationships

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Psychopathology

- Definitions of abnormality
- Depression
- OCD
- Phobias



Summer 

Summer task - GRENADE


- Gender - androcentric, Alpha and beta bias
- Reductionist versus Holistic
- Ethics
- Nature versus Nurture
- Approach - idiographic versus nomothetic
- Determinism versus free will
- Ethnocentric - cultural relativism

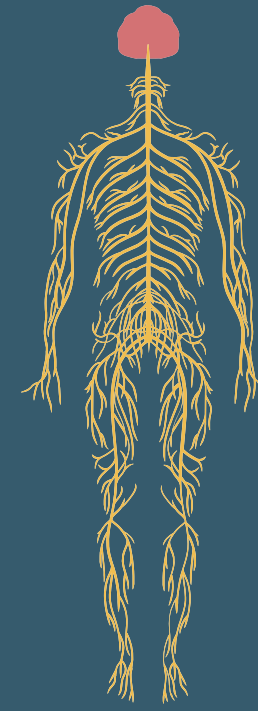


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Bio psychology.

- The nervous & endocrine systems
- Neurons & synaptic transmission
- Localisation of function 
- Plasticity & functional recovery.
- Lateralisation - split brain patients
- Ways of investigating the brain
- Circadian rhythms



Schizophrenia

- Types & Diagnosis
- Biological explanations
- Biological treatment
- Psychological explanations
- Psychological treatments
- Interactionist approach to explaining & treating



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Gender

- Sex & Gender
- Androgyny & the BSRI
- The role of chromosomes & hormones
- Atypical chromosome development
- Cognitive explanations
- Psychosocial explanations
- The influence of culture & media
- Atypical gender development



Forensics

- Profiling
- Biological explanation for turning to crime
- Psychological explanations for turning to crime
- Dealing with offenders



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Exam

- Paper One - Two Hours - Social Influence, Memory, Attachment, Psychopathology
- Paper Two - Two Hours - Approaches, Biops, Research methods
- Paper three - Two Hours - I&D, Gender, SZ, Forensics

