



Curriculum overview

Psychology

NORTHGATE
High School

Key Stage 4 course outline

GCSE Psychology AQA 8182

Year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
10	<p>Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early brain development • Piaget’s theory • The effects of learning on development <p>Social influence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conformity • Obedience • Prosocial behaviour • Crowd and collective behaviour 	<p>Language, thought and communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language and thought • Human and animal communication • Non-verbal communication <p>Research methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypotheses and variables • Experiments • Sampling methods • Ethical considerations 	<p>Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processes of memory • Structures of memory • Memory as an active process • Factors affecting the accuracy of memory <p>Research methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualitative methods • Descriptive statistics • Reliability and validity
11	<p>Perception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensation and perception • Visual cues and constancies • Gibson's direct theory • Visual illusions • Gregory's constructivist theory • Factors affecting perception <p>Psychological problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to mental health • Effects of mental health problems 	<p>Brain and neuropsychology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and function of the nervous system • Neuron structure and function • Structure and function of the brain • An introduction to neuropsychology <p>Psychological problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depression • Addiction 	<p>Exam preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 revision • Exam skills • Past papers