

# KS4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	<p><b>DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY:</b> how we develop and its importance in understanding human behaviour. Development is linked to various stages which correspond with particular ages.</p>	<p><b>MEMORY:</b> how memory works, the structure and processes behind it and how it determines our information processing in everyday life. How we recall and why we forget are part of understanding memory.</p>	<p><b>PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS:</b> the causes of unipolar depression and addiction and the development of appropriate treatments for these disorders.</p>	<p><b>THE BRAIN AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGY:</b> the structure and function of the brain. Without the brain individuals wouldn't function. Brain damage provides an understanding of which part of the brain control which bits of our behaviour.</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL INFLUENCE:</b> understanding the process of changing our attitudes, values, and behaviours in response to others. Individuals conform and obey due to the presence of others and behave differently in a crowd.</p>	<p>Retrieval skills Exam technique Work experience</p>
Year 11	<p><b>RESEARCH METHODS:</b> theories and ideas can only be tested using research, which in turn gives psychology scientific credibility. Understanding the methods used to gather data is covered, as well as dealing with ethical issues.</p>	<p><b>RESEARCH METHODS:</b> Data analysis and use of descriptive statistics to identify patterns in behaviour.</p>	<p><b>CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY:</b> understanding what makes someone turn to crime and whether it is learned behaviour or something that some of us are born with. Crime prevention and rehabilitation of prisoners is also examined.</p>	<p><b>SLEEP &amp; DREAMING:</b> understanding the features, functions &amp; benefits of sleep, as well as Internal &amp; external influences on sleep. Sleep disorders and reasons for dreaming are explored.</p>	<p>Retrieval skills Exam technique</p>	