

KENTON SCHOOL LEARNING JOURNEY - PSYCHOLOGY



	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12	Approaches		Research Methods	Memory	Social Influence	Psychopathology	Attachment
	<p>The study of key theories in psychology. These theories discuss why humans behave the way they do.</p> <p>Origins of Psychology, Behaviourism, Social Learning, Psychodynamic, Humanistic and Cognitive theories are all covered in this unit.</p>		<p>The study of how psychologists carry out research. Research methods includes learning about scientific processes, different ways research can be conducted and how data is analysed and interpreted.</p>	<p>The study of how memories are created and forgotten and how memory can be improved for important real-world applications such as eyewitness testimony.</p>	<p>The study of the way humans can influence others through the social processes of conformity and obedience. Analysis of key research into social influence and how entire societies can change.</p>	<p>The study of the characteristics, explanations and treatments of a range of psychological disorders including Phobias, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and Depression.</p>	<p>Theories and research into the importance of attachments and relationships between parents and children for psychological wellbeing. Including why and how attachments form, processes involved and the impact of them in adulthood.</p>
Year 13	Biopsychology	Research Methods	Forensic Psychology	Schizophrenia	Gender	Issues and Debates	
	<p>The study of the biological structures and processes involved in our psychology and behaviour, such as the brain and nervous system and the impact of hormones.</p>	<p>Further study of the key principles and processes involved in psychological research at a higher level. Including statistical testing and significance.</p>	<p>The study of the role of psychology in criminal investigations and in understanding criminal behaviour. This unit includes theories of criminal behaviour, use of criminal profiling and the psychological impact of punishments such as imprisonment.</p>	<p>The study of schizophrenia, from diagnosis and symptoms to treatment. Explanations of what may cause schizophrenia are also covered in this unit and key research developments for this specific disorder.</p>	<p>The study of gender, including how our concept of gender develops and the impact of factors such as media and culture. This unit also takes a look at case studies of atypical gender development and whether gender is influenced by biology and/or social factors.</p>	<p>The study of key issues and debates within psychology including gender bias and nature vs nurture, reductionism vs holism and idiographic vs nomothetic research. Application of these key debates to all previous topics studied for higher order analysis and evaluation.</p>	