

AQA GCSE Psychology Curriculum Map

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 10	<p>Research Methods and introduction to Psychology</p> <p>Hypotheses, variables, sampling</p> <p>Types of experiments, correlations</p> <p>Research procedures & ethics</p>	<p>Memory</p> <p>Processes of memory (encoding, storage, retrieval)</p> <p>Structures of memory</p> <p>Memory as an active process (theory)</p> <p>Factors affecting memory accuracy</p> <p>Research Methods</p>	<p>Perception</p> <p>Sensation vs perception</p> <p>Visual cues/constancies</p> <p>Gibson's direct theory</p> <p>Gregory's constructivist theory</p> <p>Visual illusions</p> <p>Factors affecting perception</p> <p>Research Methods</p>	<p>Development</p> <p>Early brain development</p> <p>Piaget's stages of cognitive development</p> <p>Effects of learning on development</p> <p>Research Methods</p>	<p>Social Influence</p> <p>Conformity</p> <p>Obedience</p> <p>Prosocial behaviour</p> <p>Crowd & collective behaviour</p> <p>Research Methods r</p>	<p>Language, Thought and Communication</p> <p>Relationship between language and thought</p> <p>Human vs animal communication</p> <p>Non-verbal communication (functions/explanations)</p> <p>Research Methods</p>
Year 10	Assessment - AQA Paper 1 Section D	Assessment - AQA Paper 1 Section A & D	Assessment - AQA Paper 1 Section B & D	Assessment - AQA Paper 1 Section C&D	Year 10 Trial Exams - Paper 1 1hr 45 4 units	Assessment - Paper 2 section A & B
Year 11	<p>Brain & Neuropsychology</p> <p>Nervous system structure & function</p> <p>Neurons & neural transmission</p> <p>Brain structures & functions</p> <p>Introduction to neuropsychology</p>	<p>Psychological Problems</p> <p>Definition & incidence of mental health problems</p> <p>Effects on individuals and society</p> <p>Clinical depression: symptoms, theories, therapies</p> <p>Depression diagnosis, explanations and</p>	<p>Final Revision & Exam Preparation</p> <p>Retrieval practice across all 8 topics</p> <p>Scenario-based exam question preparation (research methods emphasis)</p>	<p>Final Revision & Exam Preparation</p> <p>Retrieval practice across all 8 topics</p> <p>Scenario-based exam question preparation (research methods emphasis)</p>	Exams start May	

	Research Methods	treatments Addiction diagnosis, explanations and treatments Research Methods				
Year 11	Assessment - AQA Paper 2 Section C	Assessment - AQA Paper 2 Section D Y11 Mock 1 November Trial Exam - Paper 1	Y11 Mock 2 February Trial exam - paper 2			