

Psychology Summer Term Curriculum Plan

The summer term will be spent completing the A2 content of the Year 12 modules that have additional sections to be completed.

The modules with extra A2 content are Biopsychology, Approaches and Research Methods.

Weekly Plan

Week beginning	Knowledge to be covered
20/4	Complete review / revision of AS content -Social Influence review – knowledge and application
27/4	Biopsychology – localisation of function of the brain, lateralisation and split-brain research
4/5	Biopsychology – plasticity and functional recovery of the brain, ways of studying the brain
11/5	Biopsychology – circadian and ultradian/ infradian rhythms
18/5	Biopsychology – endogenous pacemakers and exogenous zeitgebers. review biopsychology
25/5	HALF TERM – revise biopsychology
1/6	Biopsychology end of module assessment. Approaches – humanistic approach
8/6	Approaches – the psychodynamic approach. Research Methods – content analysis and case studies
15/6	Research methods – reliability and validity. Features of science
22/6	Research methods – inferential statistics
29/6	Research methods – group research method project [or individual tasks if still on lockdown]
6/7	Research methods – group research methods project
13/7	Research methods – group research project presentations / report due. Conventions for reporting investigations.

