

The 'big' skills needed for A level:

Subject: Psychology



Roding Valley

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures
2. Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures
3. Analyse, interpret and evaluate scientific information, ideas and evidence, including in relation to issues

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 12 	<p>Topic: Social influence Skill: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply psychological knowledge • analyse, interpret and evaluate psychological concepts, theories, research studies <p>Revision techniques Exam technique practiced throughout the topic, using a variety of strategies e.g. scaffolding, modelling etc.</p> <p>Assessment: Recall quizzes, Exam style questions and subject essays</p> <p>Topic: Research methods Skill: Knowledge and understanding of research methods, practical research skills and mathematical skills Statistical skills, and critical thinking, Revision techniques Assessment: Recall quizzes, Exam style questions and subject essays Exam technique practiced throughout the topic, using a variety of strategies e.g. scaffolding, modelling etc.</p>	<p>Topic: Attachment Skill: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply psychological knowledge • analyse, interpret and evaluate psychological concepts, theories, research studies <p>Revision techniques and Exam technique practiced throughout the topic, using a variety of strategies e.g. scaffolding, modelling etc.</p> <p>Assessment: Recall quizzes, Exam style questions and subject essays</p> <p>Topic: Memory Skill: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply psychological knowledge • analyse, interpret and evaluate psychological concepts, theories, research studies <p>Revision techniques and Exam technique practiced throughout the topic, using a variety of strategies e.g. scaffolding, modelling etc.</p> <p>Assessment: Recall quizzes, Exam style questions and subject essays</p>	<p>Topic: Approaches Skill: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply psychological knowledge • analyse, interpret and evaluate psychological concepts, theories, research studies <p>Revision & Exam technique practiced throughout the topic, using a variety of strategies e.g. scaffolding, modelling etc.</p> <p>Assessment: End of year exam - 'paper 1'</p> <p>Topic: Psychopathology Skill: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply psychological knowledge • analyse, interpret and evaluate psychological concepts, theories, research studies <p>Revision & Exam technique practiced throughout the topic, using a variety of strategies e.g. scaffolding, modelling etc.</p> <p>Assessment: End of year exam - 'paper 1'</p> <p>Topic: Biopsychology Skill: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply psychological knowledge • analyse, interpret and evaluate psychological concepts, theories, research studies <p>Revision & Exam technique practiced throughout the topic, using a variety of strategies e.g. scaffolding, modelling etc.</p> <p>Assessment: Recall quizzes, Exam style questions and subject essays</p>
Year 13 	<p>Topic: Relationships Skill: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply psychological knowledge in a range of contexts • analyse, interpret and evaluate psychological concepts, theories, research studies and research methods <p>Assessment: Recall quizzes, Exam style questions and subject essays Revision techniques Exam technique practiced throughout the topic, using a variety of strategies e.g. scaffolding, modelling etc.</p> <p>Topic: Research methods 2 Skill: Knowledge and understanding of research methods, practical research skills and mathematical skills, statistical skills and critical thinking Assessment: Recall quizzes, Exam style questions and subject essays Exam technique practiced throughout the topic, using a variety of strategies e.g. scaffolding, modelling etc.</p>	<p>Topic: Issues and debates Skill: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply psychological knowledge in a range of contexts • analyse, interpret and evaluate psychological concepts, theories, research studies and research methods <p>Revision & Exam technique practiced throughout the topic, using a variety of strategies e.g. scaffolding, modelling etc.</p> <p>Assessment: Recall quizzes, Exam style questions and subject essays</p> <p>Topic: Schizophrenia Skill: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies, research methods and ethical issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply psychological knowledge in a range of contexts • analyse, interpret and evaluate psychological concepts, theories, research studies <p>Revision & Exam technique practiced throughout the topic, using a variety of strategies e.g. scaffolding, modelling etc.</p>	<p>Topic: Forensic Skill: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply psychological knowledge in a range of contexts • analyse, interpret and evaluate psychological concepts, theories, research studies and research methods <p>Revision & Exam technique practiced throughout the topic, using a variety of strategies e.g. scaffolding, modelling etc.</p> <p>Assessment: Recall quizzes, Exam style questions and subject essays, mock exams</p>