

Ashbourne College Psychology Outline Scheme of Work 2017-2018

AQA 7182 A-level Year One

Teacher 1 (**EB**) - 4 hours per week; Social Influence(1), Memory(1), Attachment(1), Psychopathology(2)

Teacher 2 (**SKT**) - 2 hours per week; Approaches(2), Research Methods(2)

Week	Date	Teacher 1 topic	Teacher 2 Topic
1	04/09/17	Social Influence 1 (AQA spec week 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conformity - explanations, types • Asch's research 	Approaches 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wundt and Introspection • History of approaches
2	11/09/17	Social Influence 2 (AQA spec week 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conformity to social roles • Zimbardo's research 	Approaches 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviourism • Skinner and Pavlov
3	18/09/17	Social Influence 3 (AQA spec week 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obedience • Milgram's research 	Approaches 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Learning Theory • Bandura's research
4	25/09/17	Social Influence 4 (AQA spec week 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resisting social influence • Minority Influence and social change 	Approaches 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive psychology • Lab experiment?
5	02/10/17	Social Influence 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidation and exam skills • 	Approaches 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological Psychology • Evolution and behaviour
6	09/10/17	<i>Mock exam: social influence and approaches</i>	

7	16/10/17	Memory 1 (AQA week 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multistore model 	Research Methods 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to research methods • Ethics of psychological research • Qualitative and quantitative data
8	23/10/17	<i>October Half-term</i>	
9	30/10/17	Memory 2 (AQA week 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term memory • Working memory 	Research Methods 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiments: lab, field, natural • Variables: manipulation and control
10	06/11/17	Memory 3 (AQA week 9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanations for forgetting 	Research Methods 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims and Hypotheses • Demand characteristics and investigator effects
11	13/11/17	Memory 4 (AQA week 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyewitness testimony 1 	Research Methods 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sampling strategies • Experimental Designs
12	20/11/17	Memory 5 (AQA week 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyewitness testimony 2 	Research Methods 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observations 1
13	27/11/17	Revision and Contingency	Research Methods 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observations 2
14	04/12/17	<i>Mock exam: memory and research methods</i>	
15	11/12/17	Attachment 1 (AQA week 11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Studies of attachment 	Research Methods 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-report methods • Questionnaires and Interviews
16	18/12/17	<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	
17	25/12/17		
18	01/01/18		

19	08/01/18	Attachment 2 (AQA week 11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning theory • Bowlby's monotropic theory 	Research Methods 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correlations
20	15/01/18	Attachment 3 (AQA week 12/13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caregiver-infant interactions • Multiple attachments, Schaffer's stages 	Research Methods 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative data analysis • Descriptive statistics
21	22/01/18	Attachment 4 (AQA week 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ainsworth's strange situation • Cultural variations in attachment 	Research Methods 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot studies and peer review
22	29/01/18	<i>Mock exam: attachment and research methods</i>	
23	05/02/18	Attachment 5 (AQA Week 14) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal deprivation • Institutionalisation 	Biopsychology 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nervous system • Sensory, relay and motor neurons
24	12/02/18	<i>February Half-term</i>	
25	19/02/18	Psychopathology 1 (AQA week 22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions of abnormality • Independent research task 	Biopsychology 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synaptic transmission
26	26/02/18	Psychopathology 2 (AQA week 23/24) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phobias: behavioural explanation • Treatments for phobia 	Biopsychology 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The endocrine system
27	05/03/18	Psychopathology 3 (AQA week 25/26) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depression: Cognitive explanation • Treatments for depression 	Biopsychology 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fight-or-flight response
28	12/03/18	<i>Mock exam: Paper 1 and Paper 2</i>	

29	19/03/18	Psychopathology 4 (AQA week 27/28) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCD: Biological explanation • Treatments for OCD 	Mock feedback/Easter revision
30	26/03/18	<i>Easter Revision week 1</i>	
31	02/04/18	<i>Easter Revision week 2</i>	
32	09/04/18	<i>Easter Revision week 3</i>	
33	16/04/18	Revision	Revision
34	23/04/18	Revision	Revision
35	07/05/18	Revision	Revision
36	14/05/18	<i>External exam period</i>	
37	21/05/18	<i>External exam period</i>	
38	28/05/18		