

ABC Links to literacy

We develop literacy through reading and writing essay questions/ extensive writing tasks. Reading through research. Explanations and studies.

AUTUMN - 2

Topic name: **Language, Thought and communication**

Why study this topic?

This topic is studied so that students can learn and understand the relationship between language and thought, differences between human and animal communication, why we use eye contact, different types of verbal and non verbal communication. It provide students with better knowledge about communication overall.

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SPRING – 2

Topic name: **Psychological problems**

Why study this topic?

This topic is studied so that students can learn about Psychological problems is an introduction to mental health issues, the significance of these challenges and the impact they can have on society.

You will also look at clinical depression, therapies, the characteristics of addition and theories underpinning that.

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SUMMER - 2

Topic name: **Assessment**

Why study this topic?

Assessment of each of the subcomponents of the Psychology covered in year 10. These are:

- Memory
- Perception
- Development
- And Research Methods

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Subject Intent statement

Studying GCSE psychology, you will get to grips with the core principles and theories that underpin this social science. Studying psychology at GCSE will give you a solid foundation upon which to build your psychological knowledge. If you're interested in human behaviour, then GCSE psychology can go some way to answering your questions and providing valuable insight. It will help you to understand human behaviour and what compels people to make the decisions they do.

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AUTUMN - 1

Topic name: **Social Influence**

Why study this topic?

This topic is studied so that students can learn, why people behave in certain ways in certain situations. The internal and external factors which effect behaviour. The topics that are covered within this unit are: Obedience, Conformity, Pro social behaviour and Crowd and Collective behaviour.

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SPRING – 1

Topic name: **Brain and Neuropsychology**

Why study this topic?

This topic is studied so that students can learn about the structure and function of the nervous system, the structure of the neuron and the functions of the neurons, the structure and the function of the brain. This topic links with Science subjects especially Biology. You will study the structure and function of the nervous system. This is essential to understanding our fight or flight response and the James-Lange theory of emotion. You will also study the structure of neurons and the brain itself and their respective roles to play in our conscious and unconscious lives.

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SUMMER - 1

Topic name: **Assessment**

Why study this topic?

Assessment of each of the subcomponents of the Psychology:

- Social influence
- Language thought and communication
- Brain and Neuropsychology
- Psychological problems.

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In Psychology, we use mathematics to interpret graphs, data gathered by Psychologists, to provide as evidence for learning. We also use numeracy skills when learning about Research methods.