

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: **Perception**

Why study this topic?

This topic is studied so that students can learn and understand Perception refers to the way we organise and interpret sensory information. You will study the difference between sensation and perception, Gibson's direct theory of perception including the role of motion parallax in everyday perception. You will also explore Gregory's constructive theory of perception, studying the influence of nurture and the perceptual effects of culture, motivation, emotion and expectation.

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SPRING - 2

Topic name: **Research Methods**

Why study this topic?

This topic is studied so that students can learn how to carry out scientific research including how to form a testable hypothesis, the types of variables and sampling methods. You will also understand planning research, ethical considerations and the importance of data. This topic has direct links to Literacy and Numeracy skills.

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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: **Memory**

Why study this topic?

This topic is studied so that students can learn, the process, structure and process of memory. You will explore the different kinds of memory – such as episodic, semantic and procedural and how they are formed.

You will also touch on how memories can influence our reality, including accuracy of memories, false memories and context..

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SPRING - 1

Topic name: **Development**

Why study this topic?

This topic is studied so that students can learn about Developmental psychology examines how and why human beings change over the course of their life. You will understand the four stages of development and the role of these stages in education, egocentricity and social interactions. Originally concerned with infants and prepubescent children, the field has expanded to include adolescence, adult development, aging, and the entire lifespan.

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SUMMER - 1

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123 Links to Numeracy

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.