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Yr12 (KS5)	Topic Area	Knowledge/Skills that are taught	Knowledge/Skills revisited	What does good look like?	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	Intro lessons + 4.2.1 Approaches in Psychology excluding A2 content shown in bold	Introductory lessons on biopsychology, psychopathology, social influence and research methods +	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited.	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods	Resources to support students independent learning are all shared via the google classroom platform under the module: Essential links. These include: The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website
				knowledge.	
Autumn 2	4.2.1 Approaches in Psychology 4.2.2 Biopsychology excluding A2 content shown in bold	Origins of Psychology: Wundt, introspection and the emergence of Psychology as a science. The basic assumptions of the following approaches: • Learning approaches: i) the behaviourist approach, including classical conditioning and Pavlov's	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited.	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness.	The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers
	4.1.4 Psychopathology	research, operant conditioning, types of reinforcement and Skinner's	Knowledge of approaches is explicitly revisited when	Having answered questions from past papers on modules	<u>Tutor2U Website</u>

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Spring 1	4.2.3 Research methods excluding year 2 content shown in bold	 Experimental method. Types of experiment, laboratory and field experiments; natural and quasi-experiments. Observational techniques. Types of observation: naturalistic and controlled observation; covert and overt observation; participant and non-participant observation. Self-report techniques. Questionnaires; interviews, structured and unstructured. Correlations. Analysis of the relationship between co-variables. The difference between correlations and experiments. 	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Knowledge of key studies from the Approaches, Psychopathology and Memory sections will be revisited when examining the relevant research methods that were used in the named and extra studies used to evaluate in these modules.	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate	The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website

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Spring 2	4.2.3 Research methods excluding year 2 content shown in bold + 4.1.1 Social Influence	 Quantitative and qualitative data; the distinction between qualitative and quantitative data collection techniques. Primary and secondary data, including meta-analysis. Descriptive statistics: measures of central tendency – mean, median, mode; calculation of mean, median and mode; measures of dispersion; range and standard deviation; calculation of range; calculation of percentages; positive, negative and zero correlations. Presentation and display of quantitative data: graphs, tables, 	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Knowledge of key studies from the Approaches, Psychopathology and Memory sections will be revisited when examining the relevant research methods that were used in the named and extra studies used to evaluate in these modules.	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate	The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website

		scattergrams, bar charts, histograms. • Distributions: normal and skewed distributions; characteristics of normal and skewed distributions. • Analysis and interpretation of correlation, including correlation coefficients. • Levels of measurement: nominal, ordinal and interval. • Content analysis and coding. Thematic analysis.	Social Influence has less links to the approaches in psychology save for a link forward into the psychodynamic approach that will be learnt in year 2. Knowledge of research methods will be examined when looking at the named studies of Asch, Milgram and Zimbardo.	the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge.	
Summer 1 Summer 2	Revision & Exams 4.3.5 Schizophrenia	Classification of schizophrenia. Positive symptoms of schizophrenia, including hallucinations and delusions. Negative symptoms of schizophrenia, including speech poverty and avolition. Reliability and validity in diagnosis and classification of schizophrenia, including reference to co-morbidity, culture and gender bias and symptom overlap. • Biological explanations for schizophrenia: genetics and neural correlates, including the dopamine hypothesis.	All topics revised Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Knowledge of approaches is explicitly revisited when looking at explanations and treatments for schizophrenia from the biological and cognitive approaches.	As above Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods	The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website

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Autumn 1	4.3.5 Schizophrenia	• Classification of schizophrenia. Positive symptoms of schizophrenia, including hallucinations and delusions. Negative symptoms of schizophrenia, including speech poverty and avolition. Reliability and validity in diagnosis and classification of schizophrenia, including reference to co-morbidity, culture and gender bias and symptom overlap. • Biological explanations for schizophrenia: genetics and neural correlates, including the dopamine hypothesis. • Psychological explanations for schizophrenia: family dysfunction and cognitive explanations, including dysfunctional thought processing. • Drug therapy: typical and atypical antipsychotics. • Cognitive behaviour therapy and family therapy as used in the treatment of schizophrenia. Token economies as used in the management of schizophrenia. • The importance of an interactionist approach in explaining and treating schizophrenia; the diathesis-stress model.	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Knowledge of approaches is explicitly revisited when looking at explanations and treatments for schizophrenia from the biological and cognitive approaches.	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge.	The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website
Autumn 2	4.3.5 Schizophrenia 4.2.3 Research methods only A2 content	Cognitive behaviour therapy and family therapy as used in the treatment of schizophrenia. Token economies as used in the	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each	The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital

forti	shown in bold	Psychology KS5 Curriculum Management of schizophrenia. • The importance of an interactionist approach in explaining and treating schizophrenia; the diathesis-stress model. • Content analysis. • Case studies. • Reliability across all methods of investigation. Ways of assessing reliability: test-retest and inter-observed improving reliability. • Types of validity across all methods of investigation: face validity, concurrent validity, ecological validity and temporal validity. Assessment of validity. Improving validity. • Features of science: objectivity and the empirical method; replicability and falsifiability; theory construction and hypothesis testing; paradigms and paradigm shifts. • Reporting psychological investigations. Sections of a scientific report: abstract, introduction, method, results, discussion and referencing.	fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Knowledge of approaches is explicitly revisited when looking at explanations and treatments for schizophrenia from the biological and cognitive approaches.	bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge.	textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website
Spring 1	4.2.1 Approaches in Psychology only A2 content shown in bold + 4.3.1 Issues & Debates in	Š	Methods terminology plus	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness.	The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers
	<u>Psychology</u>	and Maslow's hierarchy of needs, focus on the self, congruence, the role of conditions of worth. The influence on	The issues and debates module explicitly revisits all the approaches learnt in both	Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a	Tutor2U Website

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		counselling Psychology. • Comparison of approaches.	year 1 and year 2 as well as the evaluatory difference between them.	module from the <u>tables of past</u> <u>questions</u> .	
		Gender and culture in Psychology – universality and bias. Gender bias including androcentrism and alpha and least bias subtract bias in all dispenses.		Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and	
		beta bias; cultural bias, including ethnocentrism and cultural relativism. Free will and determinism: hard determinism and soft determinism; biological, environmental and psychic	•	being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge.	
		determinism. The scientific emphasis of causal explanations. • The nature-nurture debate: the relative importance			
		of heredity and environment in determining behaviour; the interactionist approach. • Holism and reductionism: levels of explanation in			
		Psychology. Biological reductionism and environmental (stimulus-response) reductionism. • Idiographic and nomothetic approaches to psychological			
		investigation. • Ethical implications of research studies and theory, including reference to social sensitivity.			
Spring 2	4.2.2 Biopsychology only A2 content shown in bold	Localisation of function in the brain and hemispheric lateralisation: motor, somatosensory, visual, auditory and	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one	The specification The Year 2 digital textbook
		language centres; Broca's and Wernicke's areas, split brain research. Plasticity and functional recovery of th	Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited.	strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness.	The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources
		brain after trauma. • Ways of studying the brain: scanning techniques, including functional magnetic	Biopsychology revisits all biopsychology knowledge learnt	Having answered questions from past papers on modules	Model Answers Tutor2U Website



		resonance imaging (fMRI);	in year 1 whilst adding more	completed or topics within a	
		electroencephalogram (EEGs) and	material in which we consider the	module from the <u>tables of past</u>	
		event-related potentials (ERPs);	biological approach as well as	questions.	
		postmortem examinations. • Biologica	cognitive neuroscience which are		
		rhythms: circadian, infradian and	links back to the year 1	Understanding how all modules	
		ultradian and the difference between	approaches and the supporting	of study link the issues and	
		these rhythms. The effect of	evidence for each.	debates between approaches and	
		endogenous pacemakers and		being able to critically evaluate	
		exogenous zeitgebers on the sleep/		the supporting research for a	
		wake cycle.		theory using research methods	
				knowledge.	
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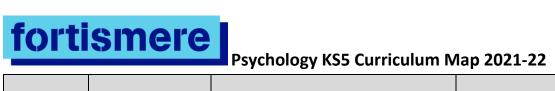
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Autumn 1	4.1.2 Memory	• The multi-store model of memory: sensory register, short-term memory and long-term memory. Features of each store: coding, capacity and duration. • Types of long-term memory: episodic, semantic, procedural. • The working memory model: central executive, phonological loop, visuo-spatial sketchpad and episodic buffer. Features of the model: coding and capacity. • Explanations for forgetting: proactive and retroactive interference and retrieval failure due to absence of cues. • Factors affecting the accuracy of eyewitness testimony: misleading information, including leading questions and post-event discussion; anxiety. • Improving the accuracy of eyewitness testimony, including the use of the cognitive interview	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. The memory unit is a cognitive psychological module so there are links into this approach and the methods used to evaluate cognitive psychology.	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge.	Resources to support students independent learning are all shared via the google classroom platform under the module: Essential links. These include: The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website
Autumn 2	4.1.2 Memory	• Explanations for forgetting: proactive and retroactive interference and retrieval failure due to absence of cues. • Factors affecting the accuracy of eyewitness testimony: misleading information, including leading questions and post-event discussion; anxiety. • Improving the accuracy of eyewitness testimony, including the	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. The memory unit is a cognitive psychological module so there	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules	The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website

fort	ismere	Psychology KS5 Curriculum Notes of the cognitive interview	are links into this approach and the methods used to evaluate cognitive psychology.	completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions.	
				Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge.	
Spring 1	4.1.3 Attachment	Caregiver-infant interactions in humans: reciprocity and interactional synchrony. Stages of attachment identified by Schaffer. Multiple attachments and the role of the father. Animal studies of attachment: Lorenz and Harlow. Explanations of attachment: learning theory and Bowlby's monotropic theory. The concepts of a critical period and an internal working model.	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. The attachment unit contains elements of cognitive psychology, specifically the role of schema and how biologists would argue that attachment style is as also related and influenced by the biological temperament of the the infant and caregiver.	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge.	The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website
Spring 2	4.1.3 Attachment	Ainsworth's 'Strange Situation'. Types of attachment: secure, insecure-avoidant and insecure-	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one	

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		resistant. Cultural variations in attachment, including van Ijzendoorn. • Bowlby's theory of maternal deprivation. Romanian orphan studies: effects of institutionalisation. • The influence of early attachment on childhood and adult relationships, including the role of an internal working model.	Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. The attachment unit contains elements of cognitive psychology, specifically the role of schema and how biologists would argue that attachment style is as also related and influenced by the biological temperament of the the infant and caregiver.	strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and	
				being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge.	
Summer 1	4.2.3 Research methods excluding year 2 content shown in bold	Introduction to statistical testing; the sign test. When to use the sign test; calculation of the sign test. + Revision	Links the rest of reach methods module	As above	
Summer 2	4.3.2 Relationships	• The evolutionary explanations for partner preferences, including the relationship between sexual selection and human reproductive behaviour. • Factors affecting attraction in romantic relationships: self-disclosure; physical attractiveness, including the matching hypothesis;	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Theories in relationships tend	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from	The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website
		filter theory, including social demography, similarity in attitudes and complementarity.	to come from either the cognitive or biological perspectives and can be evaluated accordingly.	past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions.	

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Autumn 2	4.3.2 Relationships	 Theories of romantic relationships: social exchange theory, equity theory and Rusbult's investment model of 	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one	The Specification The Year 2 digital textbook				

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		commitment, satisfaction, comparison with alternatives and investment. Duck's phase model of relationship breakdown: intra-psychic, dyadic, social and grave dressing phases. • Virtual relationships in social media: self-disclosure in virtual relationships; effects of absence of gating on the nature of virtual relationships. • Parasocial relationships: levels of parasocial relationships, the absorption addiction model and the attachment theory explanation.	Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Theories in relationships tend to come from either the cognitive or biological perspectives and can be evaluated accordingly.	strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge.	The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website
Spring 1	4.3.8 Aggression	 Neural and hormonal mechanisms in aggression, including the roles of the limbic system, serotonin and testosterone. Genetic factors in aggression, including the MAOA gene. The ethological explanation of aggression, including reference to innate releasing mechanisms and fixed action patterns. Evolutionary explanations of human aggression. 	Knowledge of the Research Methods terminology plus Behaviourist, Biological and Cognitive approaches are fundamental to the course and constantly revisited. Theories in aggression tend to come from either the cognitive or biological perspectives and can be evaluated accordingly.	Being able to mindmap specification content from memory with at least one strength and weakness for each bullet point and ideally a second strength and weakness. Having answered questions from past papers on modules completed or topics within a module from the tables of past questions. Understanding how all modules of study link the issues and debates between approaches and being able to critically evaluate	The specification The Year 2 digital textbook The year 1 digital textbook Past Papers Resources Model Answers Tutor2U Website



Spring 2	4.3.8 Aggression	Social psychological explanations of	Knowledge of the Research	the supporting research for a theory using research methods knowledge. Being able to mindmap	The specification
Spring 2	4.5.6 Aggression	human aggression, including the	Methods terminology plus	specification content from	The Year 2 digital
		frustration-aggression	Behaviourist, Biological and	memory with at least one	textbook
		hypothesis, social learning theory as	Cognitive approaches are	strength and weakness for each	The year 1 digital
		applied to human aggression, and	fundamental to the course and	bullet point and ideally a second	<u>textbook</u>
		de-individuation.	constantly revisited.	strength and weakness.	<u>Past Papers Resources</u>
		Institutional aggression in the			Model Answers
		context of prisons: dispositional and	Theories in aggression tend to	Having answered questions from	Tutor2U Website
		situational explanations.	come from either the cognitive	past papers on modules	
		Media influences on aggression,	or biological perspectives and	completed or topics within a	
		including the effects of computer	can be evaluated accordingly.	module from the <u>tables of past</u>	
		games. The role of desensitisation, disinhibition and		<u>questions</u> .	
		cognitive priming.		Understanding how all modules	
				of study link the issues and	
				debates between approaches and	
				being able to critically evaluate	
				the supporting research for a	
				theory using research methods	
				knowledge.	
Summer 1	Revision		As above	As above	
Summer 2	Exams		As above	As above	