

# Psychology: Curriculum Mapping

**Paper 1:** Social Influence, Memory, Attachment and Psychopathology

**Paper 2:** Approaches, Biopsychology and Research Methods.

**Paper 3:** Issues and debates, Gender, Stress and Addiction.



**Final Exams**

**Research Methods:**  
Statistical testing and revision.



**Issues and Debates:** A study of the major issues and debates in psychology in relation to the units studied.

**Addiction:**  
Describing addiction and the risk factors involved in developing addiction..



Revision

**Summer Term**



**Approaches:**  
Comparison of the approaches.

**Approaches:**  
The psychodynamic approach and humanistic



**Biopsychology:**  
A detailed look at the brain; localisation of function and hemispheric lateralisation, recovery of the brain and ways we can study the brain.  
Biological rhythms: the types and the regulators of the rhythms.



**Gender:** How we develop gender identity. Incorporates both biological and social explanations.

**Issues and Debates:** The issue of gender in Psychology.

**Spring Term**



**Issues and Debates:**  
The nature-nurture debate in psychology.

**Stress: The physiology of stress**

**Research Methods:**  
Scientific processes, data handling and analysis and Inferential testing.



**Year 13 Autumn Term**



**Psychopathology:** What are the clinical characteristics for depression, phobic disorders and OCD? How can we explain psychological disorders and what are the treatments?

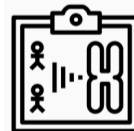


**Attachment:** How do attachments form and what are the different types? Explanations for attachment and the consequences of disrupting



**Issues and Debates:** The issue of culture in Psychology.

**Summer Term**



**Biopsychology:** A detailed look at the divisions of the nervous system and synaptic transmission.

**Memory:** Models of memory. Why do we forget information? How does anxiety effect memory? How can the police benefit from research into eyewitness



How do I revise in Psychology?

An introduction to **essay writing** in Psychology



**Research Methods: Foundations-** Scientific processes in research and data handling and analysis.



**Spring Term**

**Year 12 Autumn Term**



**Approaches:** How does the biological approach explain behaviour?



**Approaches:** where did psychology originate from? How does the cognitive approach explain behaviour?

**Approaches:** How do the learning approaches

**Social Influence:** Why do people comply or obey? Are certain personalities more or less likely to obey? How does the minority influence the majority?