



# Year 12 Psychology Curriculum Summary



	Understanding	Knowledge & Skills	Assessment
Autumn Term	<p><b>Social Influence</b> Exploring some of the key social influences that determine behaviour including conformity and obedience.</p> <p><b>Memory</b> Exploring how human memory could be structured and why we forget. We focus on Eyewitness testimony as an application of memory.</p> <p><b>Approaches</b> Exploring some of the key theoretical approaches in psychology and assessing their contribution to our understanding of behaviour.</p>	<p><b>Social Influence</b> Key concepts/ research Evaluation</p> <p><b>Memory</b> Key concepts/ research Evaluation</p> <p><b>Approaches</b> Key concepts/ research relating to each approach Evaluation and comparison of theories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●In-class tests</li> <li>●October, December and Summer Assessments</li> <li>●In-class tests</li> <li>●December and Summer Assessments</li> <li>●In-class tests</li> <li>●October, December and Summer Assessments</li> </ul>
Spring Term	<p><b>Attachment</b> To explore some of the theories and features of early childhood attachment between infants and their caregivers. We also consider the impact of disruption to this bond and any consequences that may follow.</p> <p><b>Psychopathology</b> Exploring the characteristics, theoretical explanations and treatment options for three disorders: phobias, depression and OCD.</p>	<p><b>Attachment</b> Key concepts/ research Evaluation</p> <p><b>Psychopathology</b> Key concepts/ research Evaluation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●In-class tests</li> <li>●Summer Assessment</li> <li>●In-class tests</li> <li>●Summer Assessment</li> </ul>
Summer term	<p><b>Year 1 Research Methods</b> To explore the research process and consider how research is conducted in psychology and how this data is analysed. Students will be able to use this knowledge to assess the quality of research in all other topic areas covered.</p>	<p><b>Year 1 Research Methods</b> Key concepts Evaluation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●In-class tests</li> <li>●Summer Assessment</li> </ul>

