

Edexcel A level Psychology KS5

Year 12	<p>In year 12 students are introduced a variety of theories on the psychology of human behaviour under the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Biological ApproachThe Cognitive ApproachThe Learning ApproachThe Social Approach <p>Each approach presents different theories on how and why we acquire behaviours, evidence that supports the different theories, important contemporary and classic studies as well as a Key Question in today's society such as 'What are the implications for society if violence and aggression are found to have biological causes?'</p>
Year 13	<p>In Year 13 students have a more focused look at how psychology is used in two settings. Clinical psychology is compulsory and looks at how psychology is used to study and treat various psychological conditions such as schizophrenia. Students then choose between the following options; Child Psychology, Health Psychology or Criminal Psychology. (<i>Experience tells us that Child Psychology is the most popular and achieves the highest grades in final exams.</i>) Students also follow a programme of Psychological Skills looking at research methods and issues and debates in psychology.</p> <p>The course is examined through 3 exam papers taken at the end of Year 13. More detail can be found by following this link: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/psychology-2015.html</p>