

AQA Psychology

Module 1

Topic Title:

Paper 2: Approaches (1) and Paper 1: Social Influence Research Methods - one lesson a week throughout the academic year

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

Approaches: Origins of Psychology, Behavioural, SLT, Cognitive, Cognitive Neuroscience and Biological. Social Influence: Types of Conformity, Explanations for conformity, Asch's conformity research and variables affecting conformity.

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Other resources and reading:

Year 1 textbook: AQA Psychology AS and Year 1 (2nd edition). Illuminate Publishing (Green haired girl book)

Module 2

Topic Title:

Paper 1: Social Influence. Research Methods - one lesson a week throughout the academic year

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

Social Influence: Obedience, Milgram's research, Situational variables affecting obedience, Dispositional factors affecting obedience, Agentic State, Resistance social Influence, Minority influence and Social change.

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Module 3

Topic Title:

Paper 1: Memory and Paper 1: Attachments. Research Methods - one lesson a week throughout the academic year

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

Memory: The multi-store model, The working memory model, Types of long-term memory, Explanations for forgetting, Accuracy of Eyewitness Testimony and The Cognitive Interview. Attachments: Caregiver-infant interaction, Stages of attachment and animal Studies in attachment.

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Module 4

Topic Title: Paper 1: Attachments. Research Methods - one lesson per week throughout the academic year

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

Attachments: Explanations of attachments, types of attachment, cultural variations in attachment, Maternal Deprivation Hypothesis, the effects of institutionalisation and the influence of early attachment on early attachment.

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Module 5

Topic Title:

Paper 1: Psychopathology and Paper 2: Biopsychology. Research Methods - one lesson per week throughout the academic year

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

Psychopathology: Definitions of abnormality, behavioural explanations and treatment of phobias, cognitive explanations and treatment of depression and biological explanations and treatment for OCD. Biopsychology: The nervous system, neurons, synaptic transmission, the endocrine system and the flight or fight response.

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Module 6

Topic Title:

Paper 2: Approaches (2). Research Methods - one lesson per week throughout the academic year

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

Approaches (2) Psychodynamic, humanistic approach and comparison of approaches

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