



Your Guide to Year 10 Psychology

Assessment Criteria

Every half term students are assessed using national curriculum grades A*-U. Each assessment is marked using AQA exam question mark schemes which can be found at;

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/gcse/psychology-4180/past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

And generic grade boundaries used A*=90%, A=80%, B=70% etc.

Mock Examinations are full past papers, sourced directly from the AQA website previous, and the grade boundaries which were published for that specific paper which can be found at;

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/results-days/grade-boundaries-and-ums>

Expectations of Students			
Students are expected to come equipped with appropriate stationary. They also need to read their teachers comments in their books and act on the feedback given. Students are expected to complete their progress tracking in the front of their books after every assessment.			
Year 10	Topic Title and unit	What students will be learning	How you can specifically help your child
HT1	<u>1.Memory</u>	1.1 – Flow of memory 1.2 – MSM and explanations of memory 1.3 - Explanations of forgetting 1.4 – Eyewitness testimony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase AQA GCSE psychology textbook; https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQ-A-GCSE-Psychology-Karen-Boswell/dp/1408503956
HT2	<u>2. Non-Verbal Communication</u>	2.1 – Verbal communication and paralinguistics 2.2 – Eye contact 2.3 – Body Language 2.4 – Personal space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage completion of homework tasks on; www.showmyhomework.co.uk • Encourage attendance to scheduled revision sessions
HT3	<u>3. Personality</u>	3.1 – Personality vs Temperament 3.2 – Eysenck’s type theory 3.3 – Personality scales 3.4 – Anti-social personality disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice papers can be found at; http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/gcse/psychology-4180/past-papers-and-mark-schemes
HT4	<u>4. Stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination</u>	4.1 – Stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination 4.2 – Authoritarian personality 4.3 – in groups/out groups 1.4 – reducing prejudice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful revision website; https://gcsepsychology.com/aqa-gcse-psychology-revision/ • Download revision app - Gojimo
HT5	<u>Mock preparation</u>	1. Revision lesson 1 – memory 2. Revision lesson 2 - NVC 3. Revision lesson 3 – personality 4. Revision lesson 4 – SPD 5. Mock feedback lesson	
HT6	<u>5.Research methods</u>	5.1 – Experiments and experimental design	



		5.2– Standardised procedures 5.3– Sampling 5.4 – Data analysis 5.5 – Ethical issues	
Key dates and what students will be doing			

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