

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2022-2023

Subject: GCSE Psychology

Year group: 10

Unit number	Unit name	Key learning aspects (knowledge, understanding, skills)	Key assessment opportunities
1	Development psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is psychology? - Developmental stages- Early brain development. - Piaget’s developmental theory including evaluation of theory/ Ethical issues of research including working with children - Observation as a research method - Study: Piaget and Inhelder (1956) - Dweck’s mindset theory - Study: Gunderson et al. (2013) Correlation, drawing and interpreting scatterplots - Willingham’s learning theory of development -Evaluation of Willingham’s theory - Issues and debates: moral development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formative tests in lessons Exam style practice questions End of topic tests End of term one summative testing
2	Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Memory: the information processing approach; stages of memory including short-term and long-term memory - The Multi-store Model of Memory Normal distribution, percentages and fractions - Experiments as a research method Study: Peterson and Peterson (1959) - Bartlett’s Theory of Reconstructive Memory - Study: Bartlett’s (1932) War of the Ghosts Variables in research and controlling them - Amnesia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formative tests in lessons Exam style practice questions End of topic tests End of term one summative testing

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Designing studies: independent groups, repeated measures, matched pairs- Reductionism & holism	
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