

Year 12 Psychology Summer Induction work

Welcome to psychology! I am sorry that we can't meet before you become a Year 12 student, but I hope this document will prepare and inspire you for the A-Level Psychology course! Below are some articles, videos, podcasts and tasks that you could complete to help you prepare for the types of topics and activities that you will study with us. There is quite a bit to do, so please do not feel you need to complete it all. You could start by picking the topics you are most interested in and seeing how you get on. You can google the names of the 'read' ideas and follow some of the links I have provided. As you read, watch, listen or do an activity, you may want to record your thoughts and ideas which I will be excited to hear about! Please note that due to the nature of the subject, there may be some topics that you find upsetting – please speak to someone you trust if you are affected by anything you read, watch or listen to. If you have any questions or want to share your ideas with me, please email me on kiwhite@salisbury6c.ac.uk. I'm really excited to meet you all!

In the meantime, stay safe.

Kirsty

The specification:

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/psychology/specifications/AQA-7181-7182-SP-2015.PDF>

General Psychology

<u>Read</u>	<u>Watch</u>	<u>Listen</u>
Classic Case Studies in Psychology - Dr Geoff Rolls	Child of Our Time - BBC Documentary https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0072bk8	The Psychology Podcast https://scottbarrykaufman.com/podcast/
Opening Skinner's Box - Lauren Slater	Secret Life of 4, 5 and 6 year olds – Channel 4 Documentary https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-secret-life-of-4-and-5-year-olds	All in the Mind Podcast - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qxx9/episodes/guide

Introducing Psychology – Nigel Benson	Old People’s Home for 4 Year Olds – Channel 4 Documentary https://www.channel4.com/programmes/old-peoples-home-for-4-year-olds	PsychCrunch Podcast https://digest.bps.org.uk/podcast/
Adapt: Why success always starts with failure – Tim Harford	Inception (movie)	Mind Changers – Radio 4 https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008cy1j
Say It With Confidence – Sarah Sutton	The Parkinson’s Drug Trial: A miracle cure? BBC Documentary https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0002tjw	
50 Ideas You Really Need to Know: Psychology – Adrian Furnham	The Experimenter (movie – Amazon Prime)	
A Beginner’s Guide to Being Mental: An A-Z – Natasha Devon	Why do people join Cults? Janja Lalich (TED Talk) – available on Youtube or the TED talk website https://www.ted.com/talks/janja_lalich_why_do_people_join_cults?language=en	
Born Liars – Ian Leslie	Crash Course Psychology (Youtube)	

[Paper 1: Introductory topics in Psychology \(you will study these first in Year 12 in this order\)](#)

Memory

Read	Watch	Listen
Still Alice – Lisa Genova	How your ‘working memory’ makes sense of the world – Peter Doolittle (TED Talk) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWKvpFZJwcE	All in the Mind Podcast – Memory and Identity https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/allinthemind/memory-loss-and-identity/10119238
Patient HM: A Story of Memory, Madness and Family Secrets – Luke Dittrich	How reliable is your memory? Elizabeth Loftus (TED Talk) https://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth_loftus_how_reliable_is_your_memory/transcript?language=en	All in the Mind Podcast – A Highly Superior Memory https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/allinthemind/a-highly-superior-memory/10119238

		inthemind/a-highly-superior-memory/9397666
Moonwalking with Einstein – Joshua Foer	Why eyewitnesses get it wrong – Scott Fraser (TED Talk) https://www.ted.com/talks/scott-fraser-why-eyewitnesses-get-it-wrong?language=en	Podcast with Elizabeth Loftus https://open.spotify.com/episode/2ip0XUts0I9b4TPKEkT1bW?si=1OzDurSYR4SbzTTAtY7POq
Introducing Learning & Memory	50 First Dates (movie)	
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Attachment

Read	Watch	Listen
King Solomon’s Ring – Konrad Lorenz	The tragedy of orphanages – Georgette Mulheir (TED Talk) https://www.ted.com/talks/georgette-mulheir-the-tragedy-of-orphanages?language=en	The Psychology Podcast – The Latest Science of Attachment https://play.acast.com/s/the-psychology-podcast/94-the-latest-science-of-attachment
Why Koko the Gorilla mattered – Douglas Main (National Geographic)	Child Full of Rage (Documentary) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2YhxrkkHUs	
A review of attachment theory in the context of adolescent parenting - Flaherty & Sadler (2011)	The Troubled Child (movie – Amazon Prime)	
Attachment in Common Sense and Doodles – Miriam Silver	Babies (Netflix)	
The Perils of Attachment Parenting – Emma Jenner (The Atlantic)		

Social Influence

Read	Watch	Listen
The Lucifer Effect – Philip Zimbardo	The Psychology of Evil – Philip Zimbardo (TED Talk) https://www.ted.com/talks/philip_zimbardo_the_psychology_of_evil?language=en	The Dangerous History Podcast – The Psychology of Power and Obedience https://profci.org/ep129/
1984 – George Orwell	12 Angry Men (movie - Amazon Prime) BBC Prison Study (Documentary) http://www.bbcprisonstudy.org/bbc-prison-study.php The Stanford Prison Experiment (Movie – Amazon prime) 'The Push' – Derren Brown (Netflix)	

Psychopathology

Read	Watch	Listen
The boy who couldn't stop washing - Judith Rapoport	Depressed dogs and cats with OCD – what animal madness means for us humans – Laurel Braitman (TED Talk) https://www.ted.com/talks/laurel_braitman_depressed_dogs_cats_with OCD_what_animal_madness_means_for_us_humans?language=en	All in the Mind Podcast – Preventing suicides https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/allinthemind/preventing-suicide/10344970
One Flew Over the Cuckoos Nest - Ken Kesey	Autism: what we know (and what we don't know yet) – Wendy Chung (TED Talk) https://www.ted.com/talks/wendy_chung_autism_what_we_know_and_what_we_dont_know_yet?language=en	
Counselling for Toads – Robert de Board	The man who loved the number 12 (documentary) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKBnysi83bQ	
Sybil – Flora Reita Schreiber	Side Effects (movie – Amazon Prime)	

House Rules – Jodi Picoult	Shutter Island (movie)	
The curious incident of the dog in the night – Mark Haddon	Stephen Fry: The Secret Life of a Manic depressive (documentary) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uj8hqXd7N_A	
	Social Anxiety: Afraid of People (documentary) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmEJEFy5f50	

[Paper 2: Psychology in Context \(you will study Approaches at the end of Year 12 and Biopsychology at the start of Year 13\)](#)

Approaches

Read	Watch	Listen
The Interpretation of Murder - Jed Rubenfeld	3 ways to Make Better Decisions – by thinking like a computer – Tom Griffiths (TED Talk) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mLQFm3wEfw	The Psychology Podcast – Solving the Mysteries of Consciousness, Free Will and God https://scottbarrykaufman.com/podcast/solving-the-mysteries-of-consciousness-free-will-and-god-with-michael-shermer-and-philip-goff/
Introducing Freud Richard Appignanesi & Oscar Zarate	–The Sibling Bond – Jeffrey Kluger (TED Talk) https://www.ted.com/talks/jeffrey_kluger_the_sibling_bond?language=en	The Psychology Podcast - Humanism, Enlightenment and Progress https://scottbarrykaufman.com/podcast/pinker/
Introducing Learning & Memory	Supernanny – Channel 4 Documentary – Youtube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSkKAqmw8DZjU2A-Fupl1_Q	The Psych Files Podcast – Evolutionary Psychology https://thepsychfiles.com/2009/12/episode-112-evolutionary-psychology-david-buss-responds-to-critics-part-2/
Walden Two – B.F. Skinner	A Dangerous Method (movie – Amazon Prime)	

Biopsychology

Read	Watch	Listen
The man who mistook his wife for a hat – Oliver Sacks	How your brain decides what is beautiful – Anja Chatterjee (TED Talk) https://www.tedmed.com/talks/show?id=622969	My Head – James Piercy (BBC Radio 4) https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05w3xpk
Welcome to Your Brain – Sandra Aamodt & Sam Wang	What we're learning from 5000 brains – Read Montague (TED Talk) https://www.ted.com/talks/read_montague_what_we_re_learning_from_5_000_brains?language=en	The Psychology Podcast – How DNA Makes Us Who We Are https://psychologypodcast.libsyn.com/143-how-dna-makes-us-who-we-are
Born Liars – Ian Leslie	Know thyself, with a brain scanner – Ariel Garten (TED Talk) https://www.ted.com/talks/ariel_garten_know_thyself_with_a_brain_scanner?language=en	
	The Brain: A Secret History – Michael Mosley (Documentary) https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00x7cb5	
	Sleepwalkers – Secrets of the Night (Documentary) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Shof6NPNqg0	
	Why can't we sleep – ITV Documentary https://www.itv.com/presscentre/ep1week28/why-cant-we-sleep	

Paper 3: Issues and options in Psychology (these will be the last topics you study in year 13)

Gender

Watch	Listen
Louise Theroux – Transgender kids https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05qkzt2	Becoming Myself: Gender Identity https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04vrvq0

No More Boys and Girls: Can Our Kids Go Gender-Free? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wN5R2LWhTrY	Am I Transgender Enough? https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/httpgenderebelspodbeancomfeed/the-gender-rebels/e/51638508
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Schizophrenia

<u>Watch</u>	<u>Listen</u>
BBC - The voices in my head https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p066kvg5	What's it like to live with schizophrenia? https://psychcentral.com/blog/podcast-whats-it-like-to-live-with-schizophrenia/
	Inside Schizophrenia https://psychcentral.com/blog/is/

Addiction

<u>Read</u>	<u>Watch</u>	<u>Listen</u>
The Myth of the addictive personality https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb/blog/in-excess/201605/the-myth-the-addictive-personality	Dr Feelgood http://www.drfeelgoodfilm.com/	The Addiction Podcast https://feeds.feedspot.com/infiniteress.php?followfeedid=4993454&q=site:http%3A%2F%2Fpntnoretunaddictionpodcast.libsyn.com%2Frss
Hostile Personalities More Prone To Nicotine Addiction http://www.futurepundit.com/archives/001934.html	Heroin(e) (Netflix) A new high (Amazon Prime video)	The Addicted Mind https://feeds.feedspot.com/infiniteress.php?followfeedid=4993476&q=site:http%3A%2F%2Ftheadictedmind.libsyn.com%2Frss

Issues & Debates

<u>Watch</u>
Project Nim (Amazon prime) Prompt: do you think it was acceptable to do this research?
The Adjustment Bureau (movie) Prompt: do you think you are in control of your own life, or do you think it's controlled by forces outside of ourselves?
3 Identical Strangers – Channel 4 (also available on Netflix and Amazon Prime) Prompt: do you think behaviour is caused by nature (e.g. genetics) or nurture (e.g. our environment)?

Wider Extension Work: Future Learn

You could also take some other courses in Psychology that are available for free and will give you lots of information that will be useful for your future psychology studies!

<https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/psychology-and-mental-health-courses/psychology>

There are a range of free Psychology courses available at Future Learn.

Each course has an official start date, however you can join after the start date. Each course has a 'duration' of how many weeks it is estimated to take you. The free access lasts for this duration plus 2 weeks to allow you extra time, so for example for the Forensic Psychology course you would have free access to the course for 10 weeks.

Name of Course	Outline	Number of Hours/Weeks	Start Date	Link
Forensic Psychology: Witness Investigation	Discover how forensic psychology helps obtain evidence from eyewitnesses in police investigations and prevents cases of injustice	3 hours per week for 8 weeks	Monday 20 th April (can be started at any time)	https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/forensic-psychology
Psychology and Mental Health: Beyond Nature and Nurture	Explore some of the current challenges and debates in the area of diagnosis and treatment. You will gain new perspectives on the "nature vs nurture" debate, and understand how we are affected by life experiences.	3 hours per week for 6 weeks	Available now	https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/mental-health-and-well-being

<p>Introduction to Cognitive Psychology: Learn how to conduct, analyse and understand cognitive psychology experiments</p>	<p>Consider the psychology of thinking and reasoning. You will learn how to run an experiment, how to collect data, and understand the science behind memory and behaviour through experiments.</p>	<p>4 hours per week for 3 weeks</p>	<p>27th April</p>	<p>https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/an-introduction-to-cognitive-psychology-as-an-experimental-science</p>
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