

YEAR 13 Psychology A level Curriculum. In year 13 we finish unit 2 and cover all of unit 3 of the AQA A Level. Colour coding denotes two teachers.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<b>Topic:</b>	<p><b>Unit 3: Cognition and development.</b></p> <p><b>Unit 3: Schizophrenia.</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 3: Forensic psychology / unit 3: Issues and debates</b></p> <p><b>Unit 2: Approaches in Psychology (2) / biopsychology (2). Unit3: Issues and debates.</b></p>	<p>Revision / examinations.</p>
<b>Knowledge covered</b>	<p><b>Unit 3 - Cognition and development:</b> Schemas, Piaget's stage theory, Vygotsky's theory, Baillargeon (infant cognition), perspective taking – Selman's theory, theory of mind, mirror neurons.</p> <p><b>Unit 3: Schizophrenia:</b> Classification, symptoms, diagnosis. Biological explanations, psychological explanations. Drug treatments, psychological therapies, interactionist approaches.</p>	<p><b>Unit 3 - Forensic psychology.</b> Offender profiling. Biological explanations of offending, psychological explanations of offending. Managing offender behaviour.</p> <p><b>Unit 3 – Issues and debates:</b> Nature versus nurture, ethics, and socially sensitive research.</p> <p><b>Unit 2 - Approaches in Psychology (2):</b> Psychodynamic and humanistic.</p> <p><b>Unit 2 - Biopsychology (2):</b> Localisation, plasticity, scanning the brain, biological rhythms.</p> <p><b>Unit 3 - Issues and debates:</b> Idiographic versus nomothetic, freewill versus determinism, gender/culture bias, holism versus reductionism.</p>	<p>Revision / examinations.</p>
<b>Online Resources:</b>	<p><b>Simply psychology</b> <b>Seneca</b> <b>Bespoke ISP</b></p>	<p><b>Simply psychology</b> <b>Seneca</b> <b>Bespoke ISP</b></p>	<p><b>Simply psychology</b> <b>Seneca</b> <b>Bespoke ISP</b></p>



## YEAR 11 curriculum

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<b>Core Course Topics:</b>			
<b>Knowledge covered</b>			
<b>Online Resources:</b> <i>GCSEPod, Seneca, MyMaths, etc.</i>			