

**GCSE Psychology**  
**Y11 Raising Attainment**  
**Steps to Success**

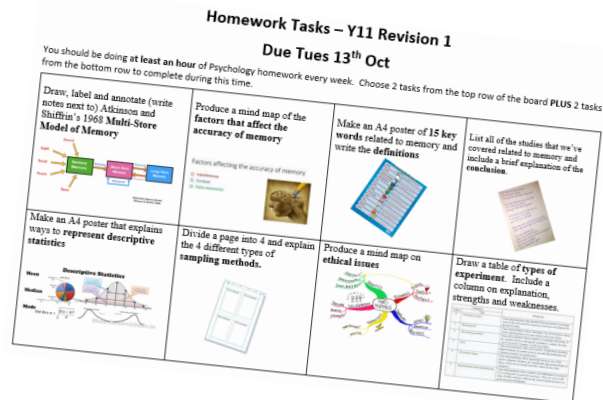


**The Exam Structure**

Paper 1: Cognition and behaviour	+	Paper 2: Social context and behaviour
<p><b>What's assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memory</li> <li>• Perception</li> <li>• Development</li> <li>• Research methods</li> </ul> <p>Students will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the entire course of study to show a deeper understanding of these topics.</p>		<p><b>What's assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social influence</li> <li>• Language, thought and communication</li> <li>• Brain and neuropsychology</li> <li>• Psychological problems</li> </ul> <p>Students will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the entire course of study to show a deeper understanding of these topics.</p>
<p><b>How it's assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes</li> <li>• 100 marks</li> <li>• 50% of GCSE</li> </ul>		<p><b>How it's assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes</li> <li>• 100 marks</li> <li>• 50% of GCSE</li> </ul>
<p><b>Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)</li> <li>• Section B: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)</li> <li>• Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)</li> <li>• Section D: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)</li> </ul>		<p><b>Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)</li> <li>• Section B: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)</li> <li>• Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)</li> <li>• Section D: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)</li> </ul>

# Homework

Y11 homework will be a mix of completing directed tasks that follow on from a lesson and completing revision-sheet tasks. A new task sheet will be given out every half term and students are expected to complete a minimum number of tasks throughout the half term. These are flexible so students can complete as many as possible and choose the ones that best suit their learning and revision style.



## Intervention and Revision Sessions

Intervention sessions will be running via invitation throughout the winter term. Revision sessions will commence after the Christmas break. We will ensure that parents are made aware of the dates and times and encourage everybody to attend as many as possible.

## Revising at Home

There are many good websites and videos available online to help with GCSE Psychology revision. Ensure you are accessing the AQA exam board information when looking online. Here are some that may be useful:

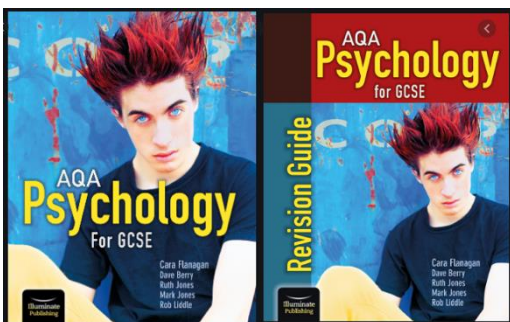
<https://www.psychboost.com/> (also on YouTube)

<https://learndojo.org/gcse/aqa-psychology/>

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We use this textbook in lessons and pupils have access to the online version (link above). This publisher also produces a very useful revision guide.