



# Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural delivery in Psychology

Aims of Spiritual Development	Spiritual Development in Psychology
<p>Explore beliefs and experience; respect faiths, feelings and values; enjoy learning about oneself, others and the surrounding world; use imagination and creativity; be reflective.</p>	<p>Psychology is the scientific study of brain and behaviour, every lesson looks at some aspect of human behaviour, experience and emotions and the many explanations available.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to debate human behaviour, considering all viewpoints.</p> <p>The subject itself allows them to learn about themselves and reflect on their behaviour.</p>

## Examples of good practice:

- ❖ Considering cultural variations of patterns of behaviour linking this to belief systems
- ❖ Creating their own research studies to explore patterns of behaviour.



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Aims of Moral Development	Moral Development in Psychology
<p>Recognise right and wrong; respect the law; understand consequences; investigate moral and ethical issues; offer reasoned views.</p>	<p>Ethical issues within psychological research is an A level syllabus topic in itself.</p> <p>Students must be familiar with ethical guidelines for research as issued by the British Psychological Society and be able to put these into practice during project work..</p>

## Examples of good practice:

- ❖ Knowledge of possible ethical conflicts in research
- ❖ Examples of poor practice
- ❖ Knowledge of BPS guidelines



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Aims of Social Development	Social Development in Psychology
<p>Use a range of social skills; participate in the local community; appreciate diverse viewpoints; participate, volunteer and cooperate; resolve conflict; engage with the <b>'British values'</b> of democracy, the rule of law, liberty, respect and tolerance.</p>	<p>The nature of the subject encourages appreciation of different viewpoints. A Level essays must debate/discuss but not just stating opinion, but use critical analysis and carefully selected evidence</p> <p>Students are encouraged to work together to solve problems and take part in research projects as part of a team.</p>

Examples of good practice:

- ❖ Replication of research studies both within and outside the classroom



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Aims of Cultural Development	Cultural Development in Psychology
<p>Appreciate cultural influences; appreciate the role of Britain's parliamentary system; participate in culture opportunities; understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity.</p>	<p>Many of the topics covered within the syllabus explore human behaviour across cultures.</p> <p>Students must be able to identify aspects of cultural bias in research studies.</p>

## Examples of good practice:

- ❖ Aggression – how this is expressed in different cultures
- ❖ Eating behaviour – food choices
- ❖ Schizophrenia – how the rate of diagnosis changes in different cultures
- ❖ Social influences – how rates of conformity change
- ❖ Development psychology – styles of parenting and attachment behaviour