



BTEC Applied Psychology Year 12

Overview— Welcome to BTEC Applied Psychology. During this course you will explore the main theories that explain why we as a society, and an individual behave the way we do. Once you have the foundations you will develop and conduct your own

Unit 2- Conducting Psychological Research

Feb– June

Topic A Understand research methods and their importance in psychological inquiry, Students will complete research and investigations into how and why psychological investigations happen.

Topic B Plan research to investigate psychological questions. Applying the skills and knowledge acquired, students will develop a plan to investigate a focus of students choosing.

Topic C Carry out a pilot study to explore current issues in psychology, Adhering the plan outlined, students will complete their own pilot study in their chosen field.

Topic D Review implications of research into psychological inquiry. After completing the study, students will analyse the results of their research and evaluate to what extent their pilot study was a success

Unit 1- Psychological Approaches and Application.

Sept- Jan

Topic A- Key psychological approaches, their assumptions and concepts. Students will be able to understand and apply knowledge of key assumptions and key concepts as used to explain aspects of human behaviour.

Topic B- Application of psychological approaches. Students will understand and apply knowledge of psychological approaches, assumptions and concepts by applying them to contemporary issues in society. Knowledge will be applied through vocationally related contexts. Students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of the means used to influence behaviour

Assessment —

Unit 1—External Exam

Unit 2—Internal Coursework