

**Overview:**

During Year 10 you will have already studied memory, perception, development and research methods.

This year you are going to build upon those secure foundations to explore some new topic areas. You will be applying what you have learnt and looking and key studies. A large part of this year is being critical thinkers and evaluating these studies.

Psychology

Year 11

**Term 2:**

In this term we start to focus on the brain and neuropsychology. Chapter 7 is an exciting exploration of our brains and everything in them. You will study the structure and function of the nervous system, how our brains work and what different areas are responsible for and what behaviours neurological damage can cause.

This then leads into Chapter 8 where we focus on psychological problems. In this we take a sensitive look into depression and addiction. We will look at signs, symptoms, causes and different therapies.

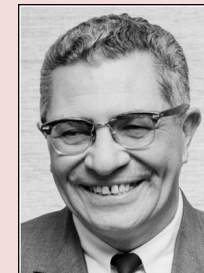
Term 1:

This term you will be studying parts of Chapter 5, including prosocial behaviour. You will cover some big questions such as why do some people choose to stop and help others? Why may some choose not to? Why are some people antisocial in crowds whereas others refuse?

You will then go on to study Chapter 6 which is based on language and communication. Covering questions such as, why is language changing? Is language changing because we rely on text and emojis? Is language nature or nurture? Is non-verbal communication innate or learned?

Term 3:

In this final term you will be finishing Chapter 8 and then revisiting the different topic areas in preparation for the two exams. You will be focusing on mastering the three main skills required: describing what you know, applying your knowledge and analysing/evaluating this knowledge.



Practice does not make perfect.
Only perfect practice makes perfect.

— Vince Lombardi —

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