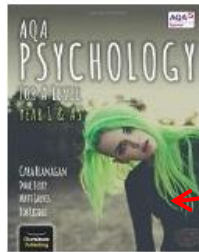


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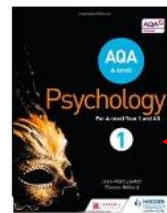
This is also available on the school website- this is a 2 year course

Exam Board: AQA Psychology Website: <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level>

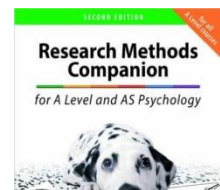
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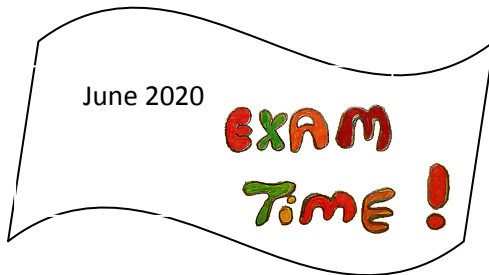
Text books we will be using. We provide this book or you can buy the Green Hair book by Cara Flanagan and the revision guide for your own use for 2 years



The Gold Mask book is also provided in class



The Dalmatian dog book is useful to buy as but we will have a class set for reference.



The cat book is a useful extra textbook we will keep in the library/class

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4SH\\_DHQ5u1o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4SH_DHQ5u1o)

[Learn how to use the useful App for the course](#)

1. Take a look at pages 16-24 of the AQA specification on the following link <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182>

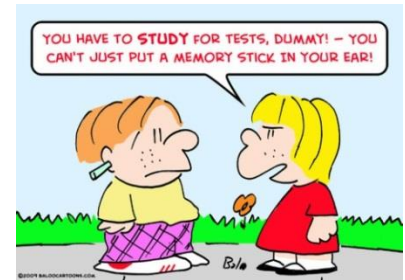


- ψ Page 16 gives you the specification content for the social influence module.
  - ψ Page 17 gives you the specification content for the memory, attachment and psychopathology.
  - ψ Page 14 gives you psychology in context and approaches.
  - ψ Pages 19 give you biopsychology and the research methods module.
2. Pick **ONE** of these areas (**EITHER** social **OR** memory **OR** research methods **OR** attachments **OR** psychopathology **OR** approaches **OR** biopsychology) and USING THE SPECIFICATION CONTENT GIVEN IN THE SPECIFICATION, use the websites below to help you research at least 4 of the topics given.

**For example:**

If you choose to look at MEMORY, you might research

- a) The multi-store model of memory
- b) The working model of memory
- c) Eye-witness testimony
- d) The cognitive interview



- 3. Word process your work (font size 12 or 14, double spaced, 2 sides of A4 minimum) to hand in and present to your peers at the beginning of your very first Psychology lesson.
- 4. Showing interest in this subject will increase your confidence and improve engagement in the first term.

**Here is a list of web sites to help you but you may find other websites**

[http://changingminds.org/explanations/theories/a\\_alphabetic.html](http://changingminds.org/explanations/theories/a_alphabetic.html)

<https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology>

<http://www.simplypsychology.org/>

**Reading**

- Ronson, J. (2012) The Psychopath Test
- Lauren Slater. (2004) Opening Skinner`s Box
- The BPS Research Digest [www.researchdigest.org.uk/blog](http://www.researchdigest.org.uk/blog) (latest findings in Psychology in an easy to understand format) Join as a student for free.

**Films**

- Memento (2000) great links to cognitive psychology and memory
- One flew over the cuckoo`s nest (1975) great links to mental health treatments of the past
- A Dangerous Method- Freud and Jung
- Shutter Island- is it really like this??
- Sybil- multiple personality disorder
- Black Swan
- Fight Club
- Girl, Interrupted

**Success in year Psychology is partly down to ability to follow instructions and perseverance with independent research**

*All the best and see you in September ☺*