

Key Stage 5 – Psychology

Year	Knowledge	Skills	Alive themes	Justice and Respect
12	<p>Social Influence</p> <p>Memory</p> <p>Attachment</p> <p>Approaches in Psychology</p> <p>Biopsychology</p> <p>Psychopathology</p> <p>Research Methods</p>	<p>Outlining theories, explanations and research</p> <p>Evaluation and analysis of theories, explanations and research</p> <p>Mathematical skills</p> <p>Extended writing skills</p> <p>Application of material to novel situations</p> <p>Planning research</p> <p>Carrying out research</p>	<p>Questioning skills developed through evaluation of key studies, theories and explanation</p> <p>Research skills developed through conducting research and learning about a range of research methods</p>	<p>British Values: Understanding how Psychological research can inform policies, laws, and the UK economy based on respect and tolerance.</p>
13	<p>Gender</p> <p>Aggression</p> <p>Schizophrenia</p> <p>Approaches in Psychology</p> <p>Issues and Debates in Psychology</p> <p>Research Methods</p>	<p>Outlining theories., explanations and research</p> <p>Evaluation an analysis of theories, explanations and research</p> <p>Mathematical skills</p> <p>Extended writing skills</p> <p>Application of material to novel situations</p> <p>Application of material to key issues and debates in Psychology</p> <p>Planning research</p> <p>Carrying out research</p> <p>Reporting on research</p>	<p>Justice and respect emphasised in issues and debates learning</p> <p>Questioning skills developed through evaluation of key studies, theories and explanation</p> <p>Research skills developed through conducting research and learning about a range of research methods</p>	<p>CRAG: Debates around the socially sensitive nature of research and issues of gender and culture bias in research</p>

How does this prepare students for the next phase?

Students develop abilities to critically engage with a range of theories and research relating to different human behaviours. They will develop skills in analysis and extended writing which aid those continuing to higher education. Engagement in discussions of various issues and debates highlight the importance of fair and just research relating to Psychology, and consideration of how groups can be marginalised and misrepresented by biased or socially sensitive research that fails to acknowledge the issues. Skills and knowledge can be applied to care based employment and mental health services.