

# Y12 ROADMAP – PSYCHOLOGY

Subject Aim: .

TERM 1

## What are the basics of Psychology?

To start your journey into Psychology, we will take you through an introductory unit looking at the emergence of psychology ethics, how research is conducted and some key studies.

TERM 2

## What are the different approaches?

This term will examine the five main approaches in psychology; Humanism, Cognitive, Learning Theories, Psychodynamics and Biological. You will be able to understand, evaluate and compare these approaches by the end of this term.

TERM 3

## What is Bio-Psych?

This term, you will be taking a closer look at one of the approaches. Studying the nervous system, the endocrine system, rhythms and cycles, you will learn how the understanding of our physical being influences our behaviour.

TERM 4

## What is Bio-Psych?

We will continue looking at how the body influences our behaviour during this term. We will also introduce some debates and issues that run through psychology.

TERM 5

## How is behaviour investigated?

Now you've got a good grasp of how behaviour can be explained, we will spend the next few terms examining how behaviour can be measured. This term will focus on the different types of research methods, including how to control for certain variables.

TERM 6

## How is behaviour measured?

Continuing and building upon your knowledge from last term, this term introduces statistical analysis from types and levels of data to descriptive stats.



## ASSESSMENT

- Most lessons will test your knowledge using a variety of activities including Knowledge Tests, Q&A, matching activities.
- Each and every lesson will be punctuated by various hinge questions, statements and discussion opportunities.
- Each unit of study has an assessment at the end.
- Exams for this subject run in the June series next academic year.



## INDEPENDENT LEARNING

- Knowledge Organisers are expected to be used weekly to support the learning and recap of key vocabulary as the course progresses.
- Key information will be communicated to you via your MS Teams Psychology Class which may include links to relevant articles, websites and video clips.
- There will be opportunities to practice crucial retrieval and revision skills with various resources and templates provided.
- You will need to manage your time effectively in order to meet deadlines. A list of deadlines will be made available to you to help with this.



## ENRICHMENT

We will be looking at various options to get out and about this year, so watch this space!

## What Next?

In Year 13, you will continue with **Research Methods**. Once completed, you will then focus on how psychology relates to both **Gender and Forensics**.