

AS Psychology transition work.



Your AS/A Level Psychology will cover the following units

YEAR 1

Paper 1: Introductory topics in Psychology:

- Social Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Attachment Paper

Paper 2: Psychology in Context

- Approaches and Biopsychology
- Psychopathology
- Research Methods

YEAR 2

Paper 1: Introductory topics in Psychology:

- Social Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Attachment
- Psychopathology

Paper 2: Psychology in Context

- Approaches
- Biopsychology
- Research Methods

Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology

- Issues and Debates
- Gender or Relationships or Cognition and development
- Schizophrenia or Eating disorders or Stress
- Aggression or Forensic Psychology or Addiction

1, Key psychological studies

Use the following links to read the studies, most of which you will be learning about in your course (some are exam board specific).

For each of the four studies listed below summarise the following in 100-150 words:

- Background and Aim(s)
- Method (procedure and details of the sample)
- Results (this could be written or included on a graph – as long as you explain your graph)
- Conclusion(s)

This information is called 'AO1'. It is all about describing or outlining something. This may be describing a study, an explanation or a model.

This element of the question will begin.... AO1 = Describe, Identify, Outline etc

a) <https://simplypsychology.org/milgram.html> - Milgram

b) https://www.simplypsychology.org/rosenhan_experiment.html – Rosenhan

c) <https://www.simplypsychology.org/loftus-palmer.html> - Loftus and Palmer

d) <https://www.simplypsychology.org/mary-ainsworth.html> - Ainsworth

2, Ethical issues

Read through the British Psychological Society's (BPS) Code of Human Research Ethics by clicking on the link below and summarise the following ethical considerations:

Informed consent

Deception

Debriefing

Withdrawal from the investigation

Anonymity and confidentiality

Protection of participants.

<https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology/reference/ethics-and-psychology>

3, Application of ethical issues to key studies.

For each study described in question 1, explain whether each of the previously mentioned ethical considerations have been followed according to the BPS guidelines. You may wish to research each study further using the internet.

4, Watch the video clips below and summarise the findings of each in 50-100 words.

https://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth_loftus_the_fiction_of_memory

https://www.ted.com/talks/ben_ambridge_9_myths_about_psychology_debunked

https://www.ted.com/talks/scott_fraser_the_problem_with_eyewitness_testimony

PSYCHOLOGY RESOURCES

Films & Documentaries:

Psychopathology

- BBC Explorations, Primal Fear (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzNSYw7xwpU>)
- BBC 3: Extreme OCD camp (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAXjq28Wpyk>)

Social Psychology

- BBC Radio 4: Solomon Asch- Conformity: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00f8mzr>
- Experimenter (2015): <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3726704/>
- ABC Channel: Milgram Experiment remake (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnYUI6wIBF4&list=PL7B12D4D99E4FCC8B>)
 - The Stanford Prison Experiment (2015): (<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0420293/>) BBC Radio 4 : The Stanford Prison Experiment: (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008crhv>)
 - ● A series of videos on Working Memory Model: (<http://gocognitive.net/interviews/alan-baddeley-working-memory>)

Cognitive Psychology

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