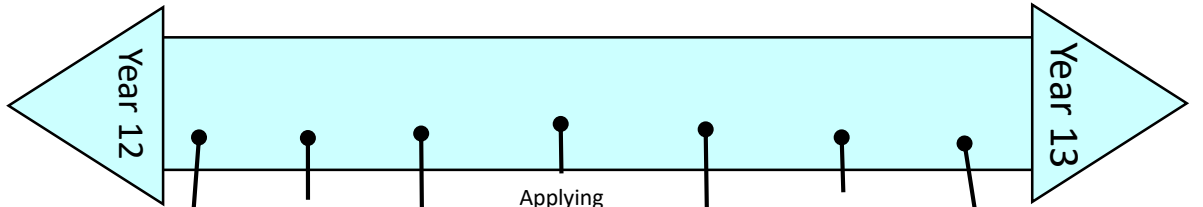




Psychology Learning Journey



TRUE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP



Exam & Post-18 Destination

Schizophrenia

- The Interactionist Approach
- CBT & Family Therapy
- Antipsychotic drugs
- Freud & Schizophrenogenic parents
- Genes and Dopamine
- Being Sane in Insane places
- The ICD and the DSM

Cognition & Development

- Appreciating different approaches to explaining the mind
- Evaluating evidence
- Applying knowledge to real world scenarios
- Constructing and articulating effective arguments
- Critical thinking and extending evaluations
- Analysing data and the scientific method
- Philosophical implications of theory

Further Research Methods

- Fun with Inferential Statistics
- The Features of Science
- The Scientific Method
- Content Analysis
- Reliability & Validity
- Comparing Approaches

Further Biopsychology

- Recapping synapses
- Hemispheric Lateralisation
- Localisation
- Mapping the Brain
- Biological Rhythms

Issues & Debates

- Nature vs nurture
- Free will vs Determinism
- Holism vs Reductionism
- Gender
- Socially Sensitive Research

Aggression

- The Limbic System & the Warrior Gene
- Learning Aggression
- Domestic Violence
- Ethology & chimps at war

Further Approaches

- Freewill
- Unfalsifiability
- Humanism & the Hierarchy of Needs
- The Id, Ego & Superego and the Psychosexual Stages
- Freud & the Unconscious

Summer Project

- Collecting and analysing your own data
- Devising your own experiment
- Academic Research
- Group work

Approaches

- Determinism
- Reductionism
- Biology, Genes & Neurotransmitters
- Cognitions & Neuroscience
- Behaviourism & Social Learning

YEAR 2 CONTENT

Research Methods

- Randomisation
- Peer review
- Significance
- Statistics!!
- Sampling
- Variables
- Hypotheses

Psychopathology

- Definitions of Abnormality
- Characteristics of Mental Illness
- Depression
- Phobias
- Treatments

Psychopathology

- Context-dependent Memory
- The Matching Hypothesis
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- Origins of Psychology

Approaches

- University practice
- Collecting and analysing your own data
- Devising your own experiment
- Academic Research
- Group work

Attachments

- Questionnaires
- Animal Studies
- Observations
- How Childhood Affects Adult Relationships
- Orphan Studies
- The Strange Situation
- Explanations of attachment
- Nazi Scientists & Geese
- Stages of Attachment

Social psychology

- Field Experiments
- Gender Bias
- Protection from Harm
- Deception
- Social Change
- Resisting Social Influence
- "Electrocuting people & following orders"
- Zimbardo's Prison Experiment
- Conformity

Memory

- Experimental Design
- Demand Characteristics
- Ecological Validity
- Lab Studies
- Improving Memory
- Eye Witness Testimony
- Explanations for Forgetting
- Models of Memory

YEAR 1 CONTENT