

A Level Psychology

Please complete one line from the task box below. All students must complete the middle box.

<p>Create a scrapbook (digital or paper) of articles in the news that are linked to how people behave, how they think, what motivates them etc. Annotate each article with a summary of the main points and create a glossary of terms that are new to you.</p>	<p>Watch: What makes a murderer? (Channel 4) or real-life crime documentaries. Explore the idea of whether criminals are born (nature debate) or made (nurture debate). Map out both sides of this argument and support with your findings.</p>	<p>Research either Ainsworth's Strange Situation or Van Ijzendoorn and Kroonenberg's cross cultural study of attachment. Produce a fact sheet to explain the aim of the study; the research method and procedures; findings (results); conclusions drawn; any strengths or weaknesses.</p>
<p>Research one of the following disorders and create a fact file about it. This must include information on signs and symptoms, possible causes, different treatments: OCD; Depression; Schizophrenia.</p>	<p>Write a 500 word report answering the question: 'What has impacted on my behaviour and learning to date?'</p>	<p>Research one theorists explanation of how we learn. Create a poster to explain their ideas/assumptions. This must be supported with examples: Ivan Pavlov; Burrhus Frederic Skinner; Albert Bandura.</p>
<p>Create a profile on either John Bowlby or Jean Piaget This must include the field of psychology they work in; when they were working; their most notable pieces of research; the influence they have had on psychology; an image.</p>	<p>Research studies around Romanian Orphanages. Create a Powerpoint to share this information. Include the findings from each study, and conclude how being institutionalised affected these children.</p>	<p>Watch The Fear Clinic: Face your Phobias (Channel 4). Produce observation notes on individual phobias: What is their phobia? How did it develop? How do they behave in relation to the phobia? Which strategies do they use to help the individual overcome their phobia? How effective is this?</p>

Useful resources/websites

- www.simplypsychology.org/a-level-psychology.html
- www.tutor2u.net/psychology
- www.senecalearning.com
- www.psychalive.org/
- www.bearitinmind.org

Suggested books/reading list

- Cara Flanagan, Matt Jarvis, Rob Liddle (2015) AQA Psychology for A Level, Year 1 & AS, Illuminate Publishing
- Luke Bennett, et al (2019) AS & A Level Psychology, Complete Revision & Practice, CGP
- Cara Flanagan, Matt Jarvis, Rob Liddle (2020) AQA Psychology for A Level, Year 1 & AS, Revision Guide, Illuminate Publishing