

In A Level Psychology you should....

Read

- Read the subject Specification <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/a-level/psychology-7182/specification/specification-at-a-glance>
- Read through exam modules under course content and layout in your Google classroom for the structure and layout of the course
- Read through course information under course content and layout on Google classroom, specifically: course overview, assessment objectives and useful resources
- Read through Handout sheets in your exercise books and in Google Classroom linked to your lessons.

Listen

- Listen to and watch YouTube crash course videos- Tutor2u.
- Academic podcasts: 'Speaking of Psychology' from the American Psychological Association - Audio podcast series which highlights latest, important and relevant psychological research - helps listeners apply the science of psychology to everyday life <https://open.spotify.com/show/3E8WE4UaaFu0XmWn1hE4Z1>
- AQA Psychology podcast on Spotify <https://open.spotify.com/show/3hRpUTtAflry0jigs4JL3I>

Online

Use websites to complete and add to class notes:

- <https://www.tutor2u.net/> and <https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology/reference>
- <http://simplypsychology.org/>
- Psychology Review magazine <https://www.hachettelearning.com/psychology/psychology-review>

Practice retrieval quizzes:

- <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/free-aqa-psychology-a-level-revision/>
- <https://uplearn.co.uk/psychology/> (3-day free trial)
- Conduct wider reading research to see the latest studies in the topic area <https://scholar.google.com/>

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After each lesson

Reflect on the learning in your lesson by reading through your notes, and recording in the margin of your book:

- What is the **key vocabulary** specific to this lesson?
- What are **key questions** related to your learning or questions which you seek answers to related to your learning? Is there anything that you do not understand? Prepare a list of questions for your teacher
- What are examples of **typical exam questions** relating to the learning in this lesson?

Complete any independent study tasks set by the teacher for that week

Every week

- Practice at least one past paper exam question and self mark using the mark scheme.
- Plan a 16-mark essay for the topic you have been learning in class.
- Complete an online Seneca for the topic you have been learning in class.
- Revisit one area of the Research Methods topic and test yourself.
- Watch a Tutor2U YouTube webinar on the topic you have been learning in class
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-miZl3SdL9M&list=PLp8BSCLLWBUDZqLBqptjAixY1x9p47IbK>
- Analyse model answers for modules in Goggle classroom - looking for PEEL and GRAVE models

Every term

- Read a Psychology Review Magazine article or a BPS Research Digest article:
<https://www.bps.org.uk/collections/research-digest>
- Read one new resource on the Psychology Online Library
- Complete one full section of an exam paper and self mark using the mark scheme.
- Complete an end of topic test on Seneca.
- Select two topics per term; select one handout sheet (from your exercise book/Google classroom) for a lesson and complete the questions for the 'apply it and 'check it' sections'

Throughout the year

- Revisit previously learned topics more than once.
- Read examiners' reports to learn top tips for the exams.
- Test your application by completing exam questions with a scenario (AO2)
- Learn the technical definitions for key terms.
- Create flash cards and test yourself regularly. Revisit any cards that you got wrong until you get them right!
- Redraft exam answers in green pen in response to teacher feedback.