

Date/Term	Focus of Learning	Additional Resources & Support
Sept – Nov	Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stages of Development - Brain development - IQ Testing - Piaget’s theory of cognitive development - Dweck’s mindset theory - Willingham’s Learning Styles - Blackwell et al mindset study - Applying theory to education 	<p>All Powerpoints and additional resources are available on Edulink, Teams and/or Edmodo.</p> <p>Additional videos and resources can be accessed on psychnia.weebly.com, which is updated regularly.</p> <p>Additional resources can also be found here: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/psychology-j203-from-2017/</p>
Nov – Jan	Sleep & Dreaming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Functions & Benefits of Sleep - The Sleep Cycle - Freudian Theory of Dreaming - Activation Synthesis Theory of Dreaming - Treatments for Sleep Disorders 	<p>All Powerpoints and additional resources are available on Edulink, Teams and/or Edmodo.</p> <p>Additional videos and resources can be accessed on psychnia.weebly.com, which is updated regularly.</p> <p>Additional resources can also be found here: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/psychology-j203-from-2017/</p>
Jan – Feb	Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How the brain forms memories - The multi-store model - Reconstructive memory - Techniques for memory recall 	Information to be added
Feb - March	Social Influence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effect of situational factors - Effect of dispositional factors - Minority and majority influence 	Information to be added
March - May	Research Methods	All Powerpoints and additional resources are available on Edulink, Teams and/or Edmodo.

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The Psychology GCSE curriculum has not been affected by the lockdown and students should expect to be examined on the full content. Last year, they studied Criminal Psychology and Psychological Problems.

Revision of all completed units should be ongoing. Students requiring any further support or access to past exam papers should contact Mr Burton.

The recommended textbook for this unit is: <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/psychology-j203-from-2017/textbooks/>