AQA

LeAF Studio

GCSE Psychology Learning Journey

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A- Level Psychology
Passes at Level 5/6 enables access to studying A- Level Psychology at a further education college or 6th Form

Psychology GCSE Paper 2 50%

Psychology GCSE Paper 1 50%

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Research methods Revision

Psychology Mock Exam Paper 1 50%

Development Revision

Psychology Mock Exam Paper 1 50%

Memory Revision

Intervention & Revision

Analysing Aversion therapy

Describing characteristics of mental health

Psychology Mock Exam Paper 2 50%

Psychological problems

YEAR 11

Perception Revision

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Psychology Mock Exam Paper 2 50%

Understanding addiction

Understanding how Mental health affects behaviour

Evaluation of the James-Lange theory of emotion

End of Year Exam Paper

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Studying the 'fight' or 'flight' response

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Designing your own language experiment

Building criticism skills of language theories

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Building up knowledge of the functions of the nervous system

Biology

Evaluating Piaget's theory: 'language depends on thought'

Comparing and **contrasting** Piaget with Whorf and his theory 'thoughts are formed by language'

The Brain and neuropsychology

Linking with previous lessons on the brain and perception

Defining 'language' and 'thought'

Inferring meaning through stage directions

Studying functions of animal communication

Understanding the structure of the nervous system

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Evaluating Adorno's theory of the Authoritarian Personality

Language, thought and communication

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Analysing dispositional factors affecting morality in collective behaviour

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Understanding Piliavin's subway study

Identifying factors that affect bystander intervention

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Mind mapping gender/cultural differences in studies of obedience

Case Study The London Riots

Philosophy & Ethics

Sociology

Ethical analysis of Asch's study

Looking at examples of anti-social crowd behaviour

Understanding theories for why people engage in anti-social behavior in crowds

Creating a storyboard of subway study

Analysing Milgram's study of Obedience

Designing your own research study

Identifying the best research method to use in different situations

YEAR 10

Social influence

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English writing

Evaluating Asch's study of conformity

Formulating hypotheses for research

Science

End of Year Exam Paper

Identifying social factors which influence behaviour

Discussing why you think that people copy others

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Maths

Applying my knowledge of historical factors to themes

Understanding the effect of extraneous variable

Researching how a mother influences the brain development of her unborn child

Constructing a timeline of brain development

Identifying independent and dependent variables

Discussing McGriggle and Donaldson's 'Naughty Teddy Study'

Understanding the four stages of development

Science

Biology

Development

Research Methods

Evaluating and **Discussing** each other's Learning Styles

Evaluating Hughes' 'Policeman Doll Study'

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Understanding the roles of nature/nurture in human development

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Understanding how the brain develops in childhood

Understanding motion parallax

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Understand and be able to **evaluate** Bartlett's 'War of the Ghosts' study

Examining the idea of false memories

Learning the difference between sensation and perception

Understanding depth perception with two eyes than with one

Experiencing convergence when keeping both eyes on an object

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Evaluating the theory of reconstructing memories

English writing

Perception

Philosophy & Ethics

Evaluating Gibson's direct theory of perception

Design a short memory test

Explaining researchers' theories about memory loss and retrieval.

Inferring meaning through observational studies

Designing an experiment to test if one sense can influence perception of information

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Investigating how memory processes information

Creating an image using monocular depth cues

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Understanding memory retrieval models

YEAR 9

Approaches in psychology

English writing

Memory

Identifying the methods used by a researcher to investigate memory retrieval

Identifying thematic links to other approaches in psychology

Compare the way memory works in computers and humans

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Understanding how memories are stored

What is Psychology?

welcome

Before LeAF Studio?
Your life journey so far?
Your life experiences?
Your vision for the future?

"I am not what happened to me. I am what I choose to become." Carl Jung