

Year 12 Psychology

Learning Programme 5

The LORIC skill focus for this LP is: COMMUNICATION.

The Moral Virtues focus for this LP are: COURAGE and HUMILITY.

Courage - Acting with bravery and overcoming fears.

Humility - Having a modest view of oneself.

What will I be learning about in this Learning Programme?

Psychopathology: you will understand the difficulties associated with defining mental disorders as well as the characteristics, explanations and treatments of them.

Where have I seen this learning before?

You will use the research methods content to evaluate studies, with specific attention to ethics.

What could I use it for?

You will apply the drug therapy treatment to schizophrenia in year 13 and apply the key psychological approaches to all future exam units.

Literacy:

- Capital letters must be used at the start of sentences and for the first letter of proper nouns
- Full stops must be used at the end of a sentence
- Question marks must be used at the end of a question
- Apostrophes should only be used for possession or omission
- Days of the week and months must be spelled correctly
- Key words must be spelled correctly

In LP5.1, I will know:	12/05/25 - (WK 1)	Key Vocabulary	Homework
the definitions of abnormality including deviation from social norms, failure to function adequately, statistical infrequency and deviation from ideal mental health; how to explain these definitions and categorise behaviours within them.		Abnormality	
In LP5.2, I will know:	19/05/25 - (WK 2)	Key Vocabulary	Homework
the behavioural, emotional and cognitive characteristics of phobias; the behavioural approach to explaining phobias; the behavioural approach to treating phobias.		Phobias	Research 3 mental disorders and create a fact file on each.
LP5 RLW, I will:	02/06/25 - (WK 1)		
review my learning, recalling and applying key knowledge, and focus on closing any gaps in my knowledge.			
In LP5.3, I will know:	09/05/25 - (WK 2)	Key Vocabulary	Homework
the behavioural, emotional and cognitive characteristics of depression; the cognitive approach to explaining depression; the cognitive approach to treating depression.		Depression	Create an A3 revision sheet on Phobias.
Extended Task.			
In LP5.4, I will know:	16/06/25 - (WK 1)	Key Vocabulary	Homework
the behavioural, emotional and cognitive characteristics of OCD; the biological approach to explaining OCD; the biological approach to treating OCD.		Obsessive compulsive disorder	Create an A3 revision sheet on depression,
In LP5.5, I will know:	23/06/25 - (WK 2)	Key Vocabulary	Homework
the purpose of aims and hypotheses in psychological research; the purpose of a procedure and variables in psychological research; the purpose of operationalisation in psychological research.		Hypothesis	Create an A3 revision sheet on OCD.
In LP5.6, I will know:	30/06/25 - (WK 1)	Key Vocabulary	Homework
the different types of experimental design in psychological research; the different sampling method used in psychological research; the types of observation used in psychological research and the issues with their use.		Experimental design	Apply it questions in Research methods booklet.
Extended Task.			
In LP5.7, I will know:	07/06/25 - (WK 2)	Key Vocabulary	Homework
different self report techniques used in psychological research; the purpose of different question types in self report research; the difference between correlation and causation.		Self report technique	Apply it questions in Research methods booklet.
Resources to support learning:			
EPC Knowledge Organisers AQA A-level Psychology textbook (book 1) simplypsychology			
FFET Award Challenge for this Learning Programme:			
Create a presentation on the impacts of social influence and present it to your peers.			

PRT Task 1

PRT Task 2