



Kineton Sixth

Achieving Personal Best

A Level Psychology Bridging Course

Psychology Summer Research Task

When you start the course in September we will be looking at the main approaches in Psychology.

Firstly you need to log onto the website to access the Psychology E-book:

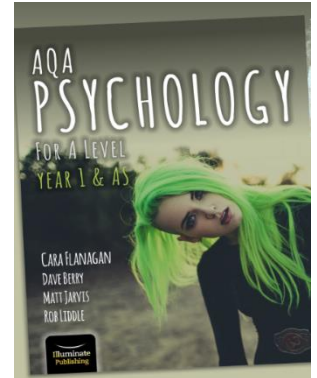
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The approaches we focus on at AS Level are:

- The learning approach: behaviourism (pages 106-107)
- The learning approach: social learning theory (pages108- 109)
- The cognitive approach (pages 110-111)
- The biological approach (pages 112-113)



These approaches are covered in Chapter 4. You need to choose one of these approaches and understand what is it and the strengths and limitations (this is the evaluation part).

Please write up 1-2 sides on the one approach you have chosen to discuss. If you really struggle to understand what the book is saying then use the following websites:

<http://www.simplypsychology.org/perspective.html>

<http://www.psychotron.org.uk/newResources/perspLearning.html>

Familiarise yourself with this E-book as this the main book you will be using for the course.

Course essentials:

In September please come prepared with a ring binder and notepad as well as dividers for the different topics we will be covering.



PiXL Gateway: Progression

Psychology

Watch at least five of the video clips below and summarise the findings of each in 50-100 words

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3cOvLrixhY> – Trial of O.J. Simpson – BBC documentary. The collection of forensic evidence and investigation, including court cases.
2. [https://www.ted.com/talks/laurel_braitman_depressed_dogs_cats_with_ OCD_what_animal_madness_means_for_us_humans](https://www.ted.com/talks/laurel_braitman_depressed_dogs_cats_with OCD_what_animal_madness_means_for_us_humans)
3. https://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth_loftus_the_fiction_of_memory
4. https://www.ted.com/talks/scott_fraser_the_problem_with_eyewitness_testimony
5. https://www.ted.com/talks/steven_pinker_chalks_it_up_to_the_blank_slate
6. https://www.ted.com/talks/philip_zimbardo_on_the_psychology_of_evil
7. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_yT_F0dMZRU (Part 1)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3rHTm1YLxA> (part 2) – Stephen Fry - The Secret Life Of The Manic Depressive. BBC
8. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJm7AhdGbDk> – Freud documentary (short)
9. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XFjLdNO4FU> – The Nurture room – child psychology
10. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-DgV2vixSo> – Motivation and rewards in learning (Rats)

Psychology films and reading list

Film	Link to spec
A beautiful mind	Psychopathology and schizophrenia
A dangerous method	Approaches and psychopathology
Awakenings	Psychopathology
Experimenter	Social Influences, Approaches, Issues and debates, Research Methods
Faces in the crowd	Biopsychology
Her	Relationships (virtual relationships)
Malcolm X	Social influence (social change)
Memento	Memory
Project Nim	Issues and debates
Selma	Social Influence (social change)
Shutter Island	Psychopathology
Split	Psychopathology
The experiment	Social Influence, Aggression
The men who stare at goats	Psychopathology
The soloist	Psychopathology, Schizophrenia
The Stanford prison experiment	Social Influence, Aggression, Research Methods
The Wave	Social Influence
Book	Link to spec
Bad Pharma	Research Methods, Psychopathology, Schizophrenia
Bad Science	Research Methods, Psychopathology, Schizophrenia
Behind the shock machine	Social Influence, Research Methods, Issues and debates
Forever Today	Memory, Biopsychology
Great myths of the brain	Biopsychology, Psychopathology, Research Methods
I think you'll find it's a bit more complicated than that	Research Methods, Psychopathology, Schizophrenia
Man (Dis)connected	Research Methods, Social Influence
Night School	Biopsychology
Obedience to authority	Social Influence, Aggression, Research Methods, Issues and debates
Opening Skinner's box	Social Influence, Memory, Attachment, Psychopathology, Biopsychology, Research Methods
Patient H.M.	Memory, Biopsychology, Issues and debates

Pioneers of Psychology	Approaches, Biopsychology, Issues and Debates
Quirkology	Memory, Social Influence, Attachment, Psychopathology, Aggression, Relationships, Research Methods
Shrinks	Psychopathology, Schizophrenia, Approaches, Biopsychology
Tell me I'm here	Schizophrenia, Psychopathology
The bigamist	Psychopathology
The brain that changes itself	Biopsychology, Research Methods, Memory, Psychopathology
The brain: the story of you	Biopsychology, Attachment, Memory, Schizophrenia, Psychopathology, Aggression
The centre cannot hold	Schizophrenia, Psychopathology, Research Methods
The Lucifer Effect	Social Influence, Research Methods, Aggression
The man who couldn't stop	Psychopathology, Approaches
The man who mistook his wife for a hat	Approaches, Issues and debates, Biopsychology
The man who shocked the world	Social Influence, Aggression, Approaches
The memory illusion	Memory, Research Methods
The Psychopath Test	Psychopathology, Research Methods, Issues and debates
The skeleton cupboard	Psychopathology, Schizophrenia
The tell-tale brain	Biopsychology, Research Methods
The trouble with testosterone	Aggression, Biopsychology, Approaches
Testing Treatments	Research Methods, Psychopathology, Schizophrenia
Trick or treatment?	Research Methods, Psychopathology, Schizophrenia