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| YEAR 12 | <p>An introduction to psychology and the different fields of study Biological approach – the three underpinning assumptions; psychosurgery; Raine et al study on the brains of murderers; the ethics of neuroscience debate and an evaluation of the approach</p> <p>The classic experiments of Milgram (1963) and Kohlberg (1968)</p> <p>Psychodynamic approach and the theories of Freud – three assumptions; dream analysis; Bowlby’s study on maternal deprivation; the mother as primary care-giver debate and evaluation</p> <p>Research methodologies and design</p> | <p>Behaviourist approach – three assumptions; systematic desensitization therapy; Watson and Rayner’s Little Albert study; using conditioning on children debate and evaluation</p> <p>Samples types and research location</p> <p>Ethical issues in psychological research</p> <p>Cognitive approach – three assumptions; Cognitive Behaviour Therapy; Loftus and Palmer’s study on leading questions; the reliability of eye-witness testimony debate and evaluation</p> <p>Validity and reliability</p> <p>Maths skills needed in psychology – levels of data, inferential statistics, presentation, measures of central tendency and standard deviation</p> | <p>Positive approach – three assumptions; mindfulness; Diener and Myers study on happiness; the relevance of positive psychology debate and evaluation</p> <p>Carry out and analyse two stipulated personal investigations</p> <p>Prepare for the unseen research questions</p> <p>An introduction to Autistic Spectrum Behaviour and Schizophrenia</p> |

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| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">YEAR 13</p> | <p>Autistic spectrum behaviour – biological, individual differences and social psychological explanations and two methods of modifying behaviour</p> <p>Psychological controversy 1 – cultural bias Criminal behavior - biological, individual differences and social psychological explanations and two methods of modifying behaviour</p> <p>Psychological controversy 2 – ethical costs of research</p> | <p>Schizophrenia - biological, individual differences and social psychological explanations and two methods of modifying behaviour</p> <p>Psychological controversy 3 – non-human animals The psychology of stress - biological, individual differences and social psychological explanations and two methods of modifying behaviour</p> <p>Psychological controversy 4 – scientific status</p> <p>Psychological controversy 5 – sexism in psychology</p> | <p>Focused exam preparation</p> |
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