



QPHS Year 13 Psychology: Unit 3 Curriculum Map

Half term	Title	Unit summary	Assessment
1	Research Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental method. • Observational techniques. • Self-report techniques. Questionnaires; interviews, structured and unstructured. • Correlations. experiments. • Content analysis. • Case studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Briefly explain one economic implication of the findings of research into the role of the father in attachment? · Outline what is meant by standardisation and suggest one way standardisation could have been used in this experiment? · Outline what is meant by randomisation and suggest one way randomisation could have been used in this experiment?
2	Schizophrenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification of schizophrenia. Positive symptoms of schizophrenia • Biological explanations for schizophrenia • Psychological explanations for schizophrenia • Drug therapy: typical and atypical antipsychotics. • Cognitive behaviour therapy and family therapy as used in the treatment of schizophrenia. • The importance of an interactionist approach in explaining and treating schizophrenia; the diathesis-stress model. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Briefly outline and evaluate one study of validity in relation to diagnosis of schizophrenia? · Discuss one or more explanations for schizophrenia. Refer to Jay in your answer? · Evaluate antipsychotics as a therapy for schizophrenia?
3	Forensic Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offender profiling: • Biological explanations of offending behaviour • Psychological explanations of offending behaviour • Dealing with offending behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Describe and evaluate one or more of the following biological explanations for offending: atavistic form, genetics, neural? · Describe how cognitive distortions might be involved in offending behaviour? · Outline one strength and one limitation of anger management as a way of dealing with offending?
4	Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evolutionary explanations for partner preferences • Factors affecting attraction in romantic relationships • Theories of romantic relationships • Virtual relationships in social media • Parasocial relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · What is meant by self-disclosure? · Discuss Duck's phase model of relationship breakdown?
5	Research Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender and culture in Psychology • Free will and determinism • The nature-nurture debate • Biological • Idiographic and nomothetic • Ethical implications of research studies and theory, including reference to social sensitivity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Briefly explain one economic implication of the findings of research into the role of the father in attachment? · Outline what is meant by standardisation and suggest one way standardisation could have been used in this experiment?
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