

National curriculum or specification coverage
AQA A Level Psychology

- Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology – Social Influence
- Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology – Memory
- Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology – Attachment
- Paper 3: Issues and options – Relationships (year 13 content)

Date	Exams/ Assessments	Learning Intentions	Core Task/Assessments
31/08/26		Social Influence ☐ Types of conformity ☐ Explanations for conformity ☐ Variables affecting conformity ☐ Obedience ☐ Explanations affecting obedience ☐ Situational variables affecting obedience ☐ Dispositional explanations for obedience	16 Mark Past paper questions
07/09/26			
14/09/26			
21/09/26			
28/09/26			
05/10/26			
12/10/26			
19/10/26			
26/10/26	HALF TERM		
02/11/26		Social Influence ☐ Minority Influence ☐ Resistance to social influence	ASSESSMENT FORTNIGHT: Past paper questions
09/11/26			
16/11/26	Y12	ASSESSMENT FORTNIGHT Memory ☐ Multi Store model of memory ☐ Working memory model ☐ Explanations for Forgetting (1)	
23/11/26	Y12		
30/11/26			
07/12/26			
14/12/26			

Year 12 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2026-2027

Subject: Psychology NRY

21/12/26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
28/12/26			
04/01/27		Memory ☐ Explanations for forgetting (2) ☐ Factors affecting the reliability of eyewitness testimony ☐ The cognitive interview	Past paper questions in the form of mini mocks
11/01/27			
18/01/27			
25/01/27			
01/02/27			
08/02/27			
15/02/27	HALF TERM		
22/02/27		Attachment ☐ Animal research on attachment: Lorenz and Harlow ☐ Learning theory of attachment ☐ Bowlby monotropic theory of attachment ☐ Types of attachment (Ainsworth Strange Situation) ☐ Cultural variation in attachment ☐ Bowlby’s theory of maternal deprivation ☐ Effects of internalisation and English and Adoptees project	Past paper questions (16 mark essay question)
01/03/27			
08/03/27			
15/03/27			
22/03/27			
29/03/27	SPRING BREAK		
05/04/27			
12/04/27		ASSESSMENT WEEK Attachment ☐ Cultural variation in attachment ☐ Bowlby’s theory of maternal deprivation ☐ Effects of internalisation and English and Adoptees project ☐ The influence of early attachment on adult relationships including the role of the internal working model	ASSESSMENT WEEK – Past paper questions
19/04/27	Y12		
26/04/27			
03/05/27			
10/05/27			
17/05/27			
24/05/27			
31/05/27	HALF TERM		
07/06/27		Relationships Relationships ☐ Factors affecting attraction in romantic relationships ☐ Physical attractiveness ☐ Self-disclosure ☐ Similarity	Past paper questions
14/06/27			
21/06/27			
28/06/27			
05/07/27			
12/07/27			