

National curriculum or specification coverage
AQA A Level Psychology

- Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology – Relationships
- Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology – Schizophrenia
- Paper 2: Psychology in Context – Biopsychology

Date	Exams/ Assessments	Learning Intentions	Core Task / Assessments
31/08/26		Relationships ☐ Social ☐ Equity theory ☐ Investment model for relationships ☐ Duck's theory of relationship breakdown ☐ Parasocial relationships (L1)	
07/09/26			
14/09/26			
21/09/26			
28/09/26			
05/10/26			
12/10/26			
19/10/26	Y13	PPE 1	PPE 1 – Past paper questions (a full paper 1, and a mixed 2 nd paper with RM, Approaches, I&D and Relationships)
26/10/26		HALF TERM	
02/11/26		Relationships ☐ Parasocial relationships (L2) ☐ Virtual relationships Schizophrenia ☐ Symptoms of schizophrenia ☐ Issues diagnosing schizophrenia ☐ Biological approach to schizophrenia Schizophrenia ☐ Psychological approach to ☐ Drug therapy	End of topic test - Past paper questions for relationships
09/11/26			
16/11/26			
23/11/26			
30/11/26			
07/12/26			
14/12/26			

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21/12/26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		PPE 2 – Past paper questions (a full paper 1, and a mixed 2 nd paper with RM, Approaches, I&D and Relationships)
28/12/26			
04/01/27		Schizophrenia	
11/01/27		☐ Cognitive behaviour therapy	
18/01/27		☐ Interactionist approach	
25/01/27		Biopsychology	
01/02/27		☐ Nervous system	
		☐ Synaptic transmission	
		☐ Endocrine system	
		☐ Fight or Flight	
08/02/27	Y13	☐ Localisation of function	
		PPE 2	
15/02/27	HALF TERM		
22/02/27		Biopsychology	Paper 3 mock exam and exam questions (schizophrenia and biopsychology)
01/03/27		☐ Localisation of function	
08/03/27		☐ Lateralisation	
15/03/27		☐ Plasticity and functional recovery	
		☐ Ways of studying to brain	
22/03/27			
29/03/27	SPRING BREAK		
05/04/27			
12/04/27		REVISION	
19/04/27			
26/04/27			
03/05/27			
10/05/27			
17/05/27			
24/05/27			
31/05/27	HALF TERM		
07/06/27		EXAMINATIONS	
14/06/27			
21/06/27			
28/06/27			
05/07/27			

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