



DENBIGH SCHOOL

Subject

Psychology AQA A level

Subject Shopping List

Scientific calculator (Approved by exams office e.g. Casio)

Ruler

Black pens

Pencils

Highlighters

Arch lever folders

Text books: Desirable but not essential as there is online versions available.

Book 1

[AQA Psychology for A Level : Year 1 and AS Third edition : Flanagan, Cara, Liddle, Rob, Jarvis, Matt: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

Book 2

[AQA Psychology for A Level: Year 2 Third edition : Flanagan, Cara, Jarvis, Matt, Liddle, Rob, Wood, Mandy, Buxton-Cope, Tom: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

Suggest Reading and Activities



Watch and listen

Mental health

TED talk about mental health

Summarise some of the key points highlighted in this talk.

[What's so funny about mental health?](#)

Time: 15mins



Research Task

Mental health



Research the clinical characteristic (diagnostic criteria) of at least three different psychological disorders including the following – Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Depression and Phobias. Produce a poster or PowerPoint for each disorder to explain the symptoms/ characteristics under the following headings 1) Emotional, 2) Behavioural 3) Cognitive characteristics.

Time: 2hr



Watch and listen
Mental health

TED talk about stress

Summarise some of the key points highlighted in this talk.

[The science of stage fright and how to overcome it](#)

Time: 15mins



Watch and listen
Mental health

TED talk about causes for depression and anxiety

[This is why you could be depressed or anxious](#)

Time: 20mins



Research
Memory

What is Eyewitness Testimony and what are the main factors that can affect it? You must pay particular attention to, and read the research study by Loftus and Palmer – this is highlighted as a link within the text. Make our own notes on the content.

[Eyewitness Testimony](#)

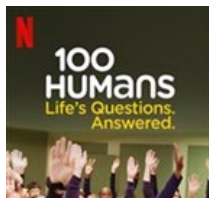
Simply Psychology

Time: 1hr



Watch - extension work

If you have access to Netflix watch '100 humans'



Time: 4hr30mins for all 8 episodes



Watch

Memory

TED talk which discusses the reliability of memory and the impact of false memory. Reflect on the TED talk and make your own notes.

[How reliable is your memory?](#)

TED Talks – Elizabeth Loftus

Time: 40 minutes