

Subject	Year	Term	
Psychology	13	1	
Tonic			

#### Topic

# Forensic (Unit 3 – Issues and Debates)

## **Content (Intent)**

## **Prior Learning (Topic)**

The following topic areas on the specification will have been covered:

- Approaches
- Social Influence
- Attachment
- Biopsychology
- Research methods

## **Future Learning (Topic)**

Forensic psychology will be applied to other topic areas, for example:

- Schizophrenia application of the use of tokens in modifying behaviour
- Issues and debates where the approaches stand in the various debates and where various issues might arise in different areas of psychology.

How will knowledge and skills be taught?	How will your understanding be assessed &
(Implementation)	recorded (Impact)
This topic will involve a large array of pedagogy and	Exam style essay marked against the exam criteria with
include, but not limited to:	written and verbal feedback.
<ul> <li>Teacher led lesson content</li> </ul>	Homework - Marked and feedback given.
<ul> <li>Group and independent quizzes/activities</li> </ul>	Verbal responses.
<ul> <li>Independent research</li> </ul>	Individual and class feedback
Seminar style discussions	

#### How can parents help at home?

Discussing the ideas and content at home, especially focusing on incorporating the key psychological vocabulary into conversations. Watch and discuss the videos on this section for this topic on the VLE. Encourage students to revise and consolidate their lesson notes regularly and engage in disciplinary reading (see reading list below).

# Helpful further reading/discussion

## Reading

- Course texts (Illuminate/oxford

   available in department or
   online via VLE link)
- Psychology review magazine lots of relevant content in articles also exam tips. Link on VLE.
- BPS digest free subscription will get recent and interesting research direct to your inbox.
- Academic journal articles available on VLE

### **Vocabulary Lists**

Full vocabulary list available on the VLE, some examples follow:

- Investigative psychology
- Geographical profiling
- Levels of moral reasoning
- Superego
- Differential association
- Incapacitation
- Token economy
- Restorative justice
- Reductionism
- Determinism

#### **Careers Links**

- HE potential psychology degree candidates
- Clinical/educational psychology
- Psychotherapy/counselling
- Teaching
- Police
- Law
- Custodial settings
- Forensic psychologist
- Probation officer