Subject	Year	Term
Psychology	12	3

Topic
Memory (Unit 1 – Introductory topics in psychology)

Content (Intent)

Prior Learning (Topic)

- Memory builds on the knowledge acquired through the study of Approaches. In this unit students will look in more depth at a key topic within the cognitive approach – memory.
- They will also make use of their understanding of scientific enquiry (research methods) through the execution and study of memory experiments.

Future Learning (Topic)

- Research methods – carrying out class studies will further consolidate/add context for the study of research methods.
- Evaluating theory and research – links to other units that feature extensive laboratory testing e.g. forensic, schizophrenia, social influence.

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

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	Vocabulary Lists	Careers Links
1. Course texts (Illuminate/oxford – available in department or online via VLE link) 2. Psychology review magazine – lots of relevant content in articles also exam tips. Link on VLE. 3. BPS digest – free subscription will get recent and interesting research direct to your inbox. 4. Academic journal articles – available on VLE	Full vocabulary list distributed during lessons, some examples follow: • Coding • Capacity • Duration • Multistore model • Working memory model • Procedural memory • Declarative memory • Interference • Retrieval failure • Eyewitness testimony	• HE – potential psychology degree candidates • Clinical/educational psychology • Psychotherapy/counselling • Teaching • Sports coaching • Business/marketing/PR • Human resources