

Subject	Year	Term
Psychology	13	3
Topic		
Issues and debates (Unit 3 – Issues and options)		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic)		
<p>This unit is synoptic in nature so will require sound knowledge of the entire course. For example, in examining the nature/nurture debate in psychology students will be required to provide evidence for both sides of the debate from topics such as schizophrenia, social influence and attachment.</p>		
Future Learning (Topic)		
How will knowledge and skills be taught? (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<p>This topic will involve a large array of pedagogy and include, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher led lesson content • Group and independent quizzes/activities • Analysis of patient case study • Independent research • Seminar style discussions 	<p>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</p>	
How can parents help at home?		
<p>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).</p>		
Helpful further reading/discussion		
<p>Reading</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 e.g. 	<p>Vocabulary Lists</p> <p>Full vocabulary list distributed during lessons, some examples follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freewill • Determinism • Causal explanations • Idiographic • Nomothetic • Holistic • Reductionist • Nature • Nurture • Ethical implications • Cultural relativism • Etic/emic constructs • Ethnocentrism • Androcentrism • Alpha/beta bias 	<p>Careers Links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HE – potential psychology degree candidates • Clinical/educational psychology • Psychotherapy/counselling • Teaching • medicine • Sports coaching • Business/marketing/PR • Human resources

