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Ace your Psychology GCSE

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Paper 1: Cognition and behaviour

What's assessed

- Memory
- Perception
- Development
- Research methods

Students will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the entire course of study to show a deeper understanding of these topics.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Paper 2: Social context and behaviour

What's assessed

- Social influence
- Language, thought and communication
- Brain and neuropsychology
- Psychological problems

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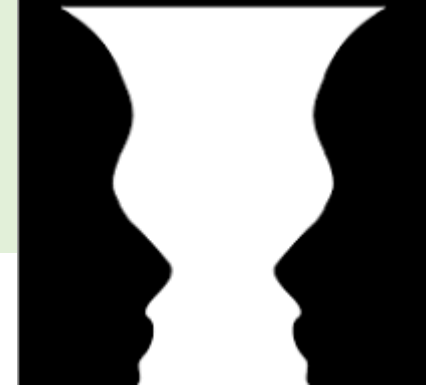
Memory – Completed in y9

- Processes involved in memory
- Structure of memory
- Memory as an active process, reconstructive memory



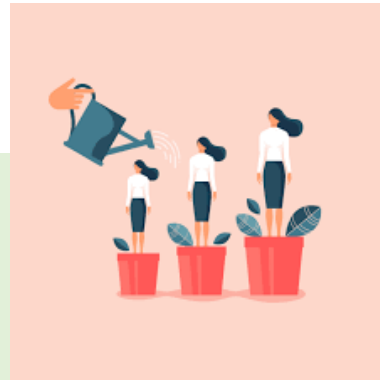
Perception

- Sensation and perception
- Visual cues
- Optical illusions



Development –

- Early brain development
- Piaget's theory and education
- The effects of learning on development



Research methods – Completed in Y9

- Designing research
- Correlations
- Data Handling
- Ethical considerations



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Paper 2

Social Influence

- Conformity
- Obedience
- Prosocial Behaviour
- Crowd behaviour



Language Thought and Communication

- Language, thought and our view on the world
- Human and animal communication
- Non verbal communication



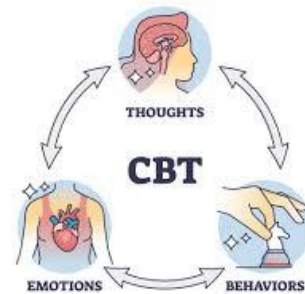
Brain and Neuropsychology

- Structure and function of the nervous system
- Structure and function of the brain
- Introduction to neuropsychology

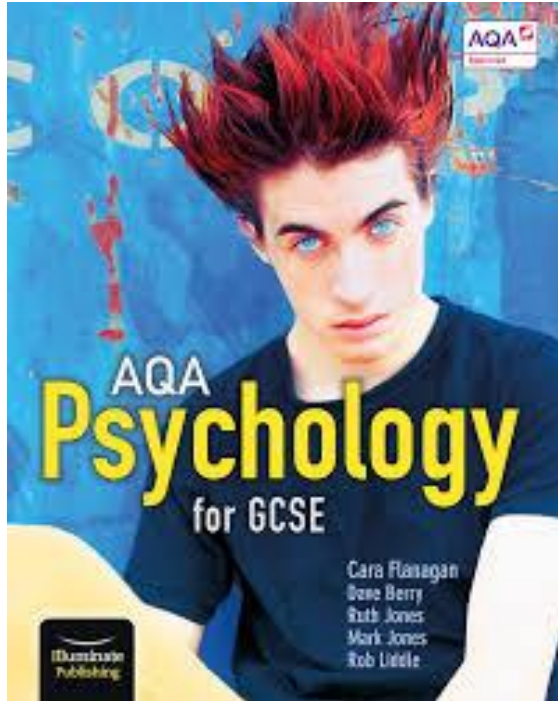


Psychological Problems

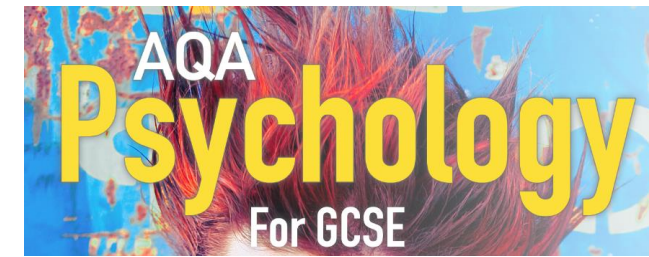
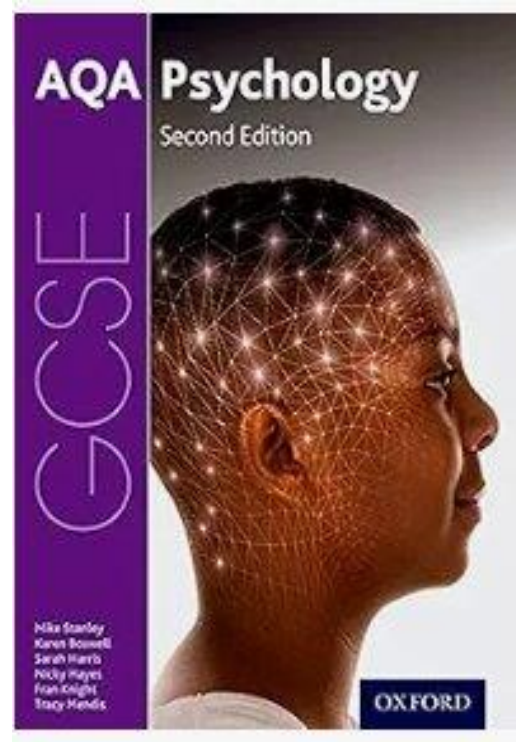
- Introduction to mental health
- Depression
- Addiction



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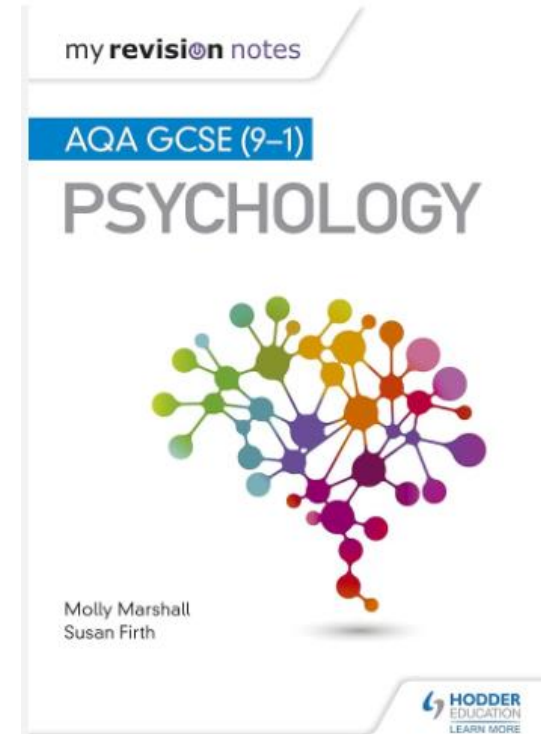
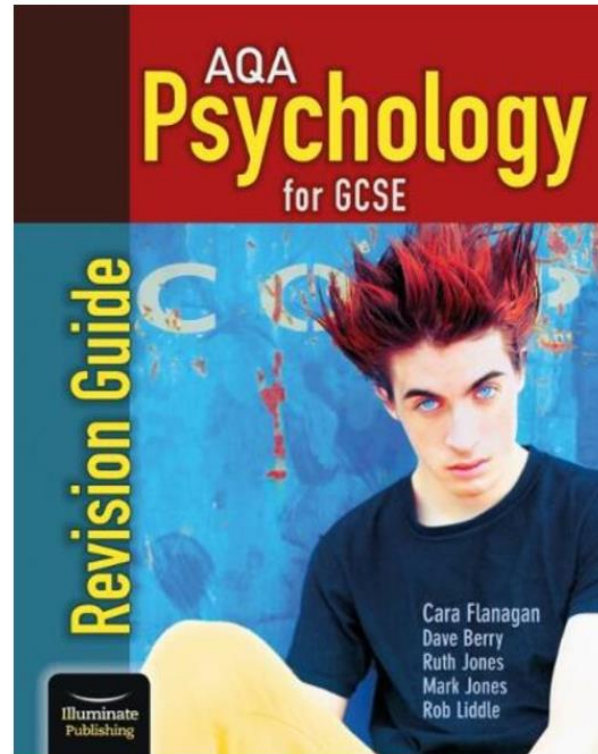
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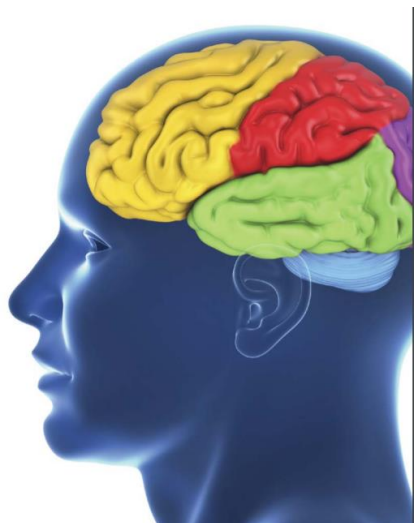


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Homework

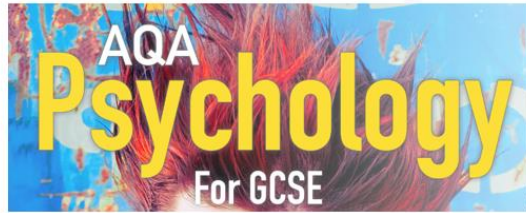
- Homework will be set weekly from homework booklets, or will be to create revision resources such as flash cards.
- Students may also be given past exam questions or revision quizzes for homework

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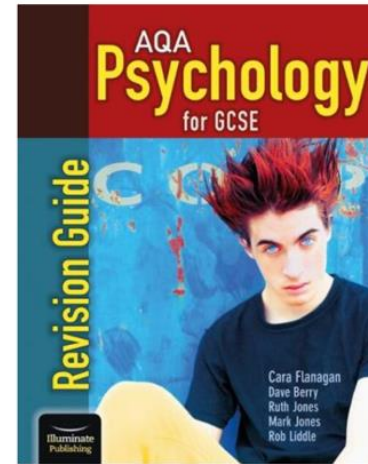
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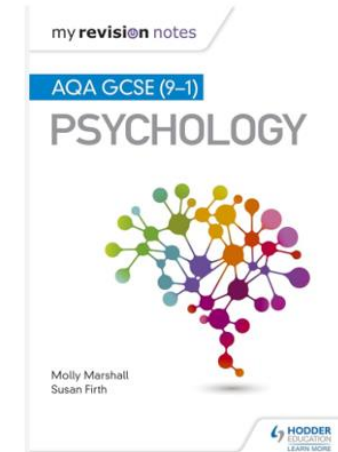


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