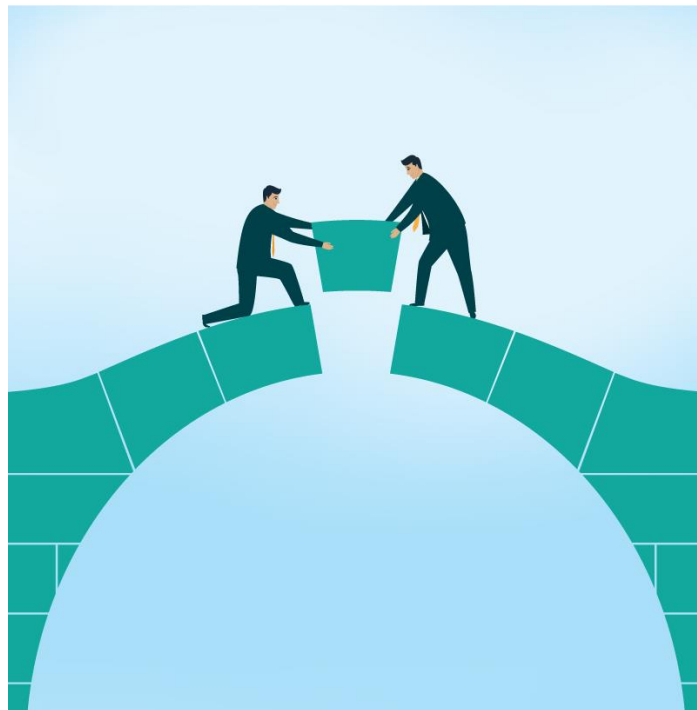




# Year 11 - 12 Bridging the Gap GCSE → A Level

## A Level Psychology Summer 2023



## Course Breakdown

### 100% Examination

<b>3 Exam Papers</b>		
Introduction to Psychology	Psychology in Context	Issues and Options
Social Influence (24) Memory (24) Attachment (24) Psychopathology (24)	Approaches (24) Biopsychology (24) Research Methods (48)	Issues and Debates (24) Schizophrenia (24) Forensic Psychology(24) Relationships (24)
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### Year 1

Research Methods

Memory

Attachment

Social Influence

Psychopathology

Approaches

### Year 2

Approaches

Biopsychology

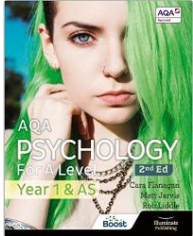
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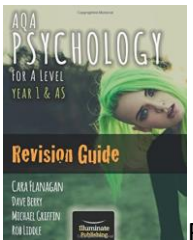
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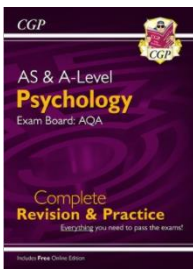
## Recommended Reading



Flanagan, C., Jarvis, M., Liddle, R. (2020) *AQA Psychology for A level Year 1 & AS Student Book*



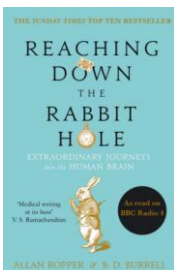
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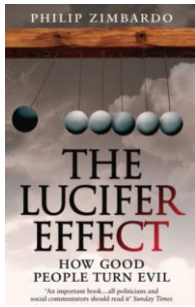
*AS and A-Level Psychology: AQA Complete Revision and Practice* CGP



Sacks, O. (2015) *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*. Picador

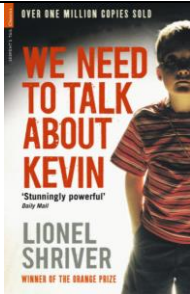


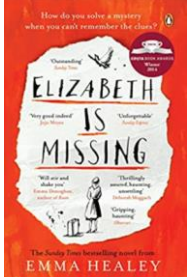


Ropper, A., Burrell, B. D. (2015) *Reaching Down the Rabbit Hole* Atlantic Books



Zimbardo, P. (2008) *The Lucifer Effect* Rider

Other books with themes relating to Psychology:

	Book	Author	Themes
	We Need to Talk About Kevin	Lionel Shriver	Attachment Development Nature vs Nurture
	Room	Emma Donoghue	Attachment Development Trauma
	Brave New World	Aldous Huxley	Social Influence, Obedience Control
	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	By Ken Kesey	Psychopathology, power, control
	Elizabeth is missing	Emma Healey	Memory



## Websites

<https://www.simplypsychology.org/>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology/topics>

<https://www.bps.org.uk>

<https://digest.bps.org.uk>

## YouTube Clips

Intro to Psychology: Crash Course Psychology #1 <https://youtu.be/vo4pMVb0R6M>

Clive Wearing Living Without Memory [https://youtu.be/ipD\\_G7U2FcM](https://youtu.be/ipD_G7U2FcM)

Genie Wiley – TLC Documentary (2003) <https://youtu.be/VjZolHCrC8E>

The Stanford Prison Experiment <https://youtu.be/760lwYmpXbc>

The Psychology of Evil TED Talk <https://youtu.be/OsFEV35tWsg>

Children of Romania (Adoption Documentary) <https://youtu.be/EU7vC3wUtMo>

## Channels

CrashCourse – YouTube

Tutor2you – YouTube

## Films

A Beautiful Mind (2001)- Schizophrenia

Rain Man (1988)– Neuropsychology/autism

Memento (2000) – Memory

Room (2015) – Development/Attachment/Trauma

Lord of the Flies (1990) – Social influence



**TASK 1 What is psychology?**

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and behaviour.

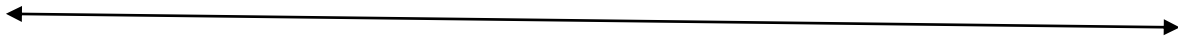
Research the following key terms and create a short definition for each, in your own words

Social influence	
Conformity	
Obedience	
Social change	
Memory	
Interference	
Attachment	
Maternal deprivation	
Institutionalisation	
Introspection	



### Task 2: The History of Psychology

Watch the video 'Intro to Psychology: Crash Course Psychology #1' and create and annotate a timeline to summarise key points in the history of psychology



### TASK 3: Approaches in Psychology

There are many different fields of psychology and many different approaches that psychologists use in order to gain a greater and fuller understanding of behaviour and experience.

Research and briefly summarise the key ideas/assumptions of each of the following approaches:

Biological approach	
Behaviourist approach	
Social Learning Theory	
Cognitive Approach	
Psychodynamic Approach	
Psychodynamic approach	

#### Task 4: Psychological research

Psychology is about more than just “thinking about” why we behave the ways we do. We have to conduct RESEARCH to back up our claims and find EVIDENCE to support it. Research evidence forms the foundation of psychology, not personal or subjective opinion.

Psychologists use a variety of methods in research. All methods aim to be scientific, by being objective, controlled and repeatable.

Below is a list of some of the different methods psychologists use. Do some research into each method and complete the table.

	Definition	Advantages	Disadvantages
Experiment			
Observation			
Questionnaire			
Interview			
Case study			





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### Task 5: Ethics

Ethics refer to standards of behaviour. In many psychological experiments, ethical issues can arise when there is a conflict between the rights of the participants, ensuring participants are protected from harm, and the goals of research to provide valid results.

Psychologists must take steps to make sure that the welfare and dignity of participants is protected, by following strict ethical guidelines.

However, these ethical guidelines have not always been in place.

Watch the video 'The Stanford Prison Experiment' and use <https://www.simplypsychology.org/> to answer the following questions"

- Briefly summarise Zimbardo's experiment into conformity to social roles
  
- What ethical issues can you identify from Zimbardo's experiment?
  
- What measures did Zimbardo take (if any) to protect participants from psychological harm?

Define each of the major ethical issues below:

Informed consent	
Right to withdraw	
Deception	
Protection from harm	
Privacy and confidentiality	



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