

GCSE PSYCHOLOGY

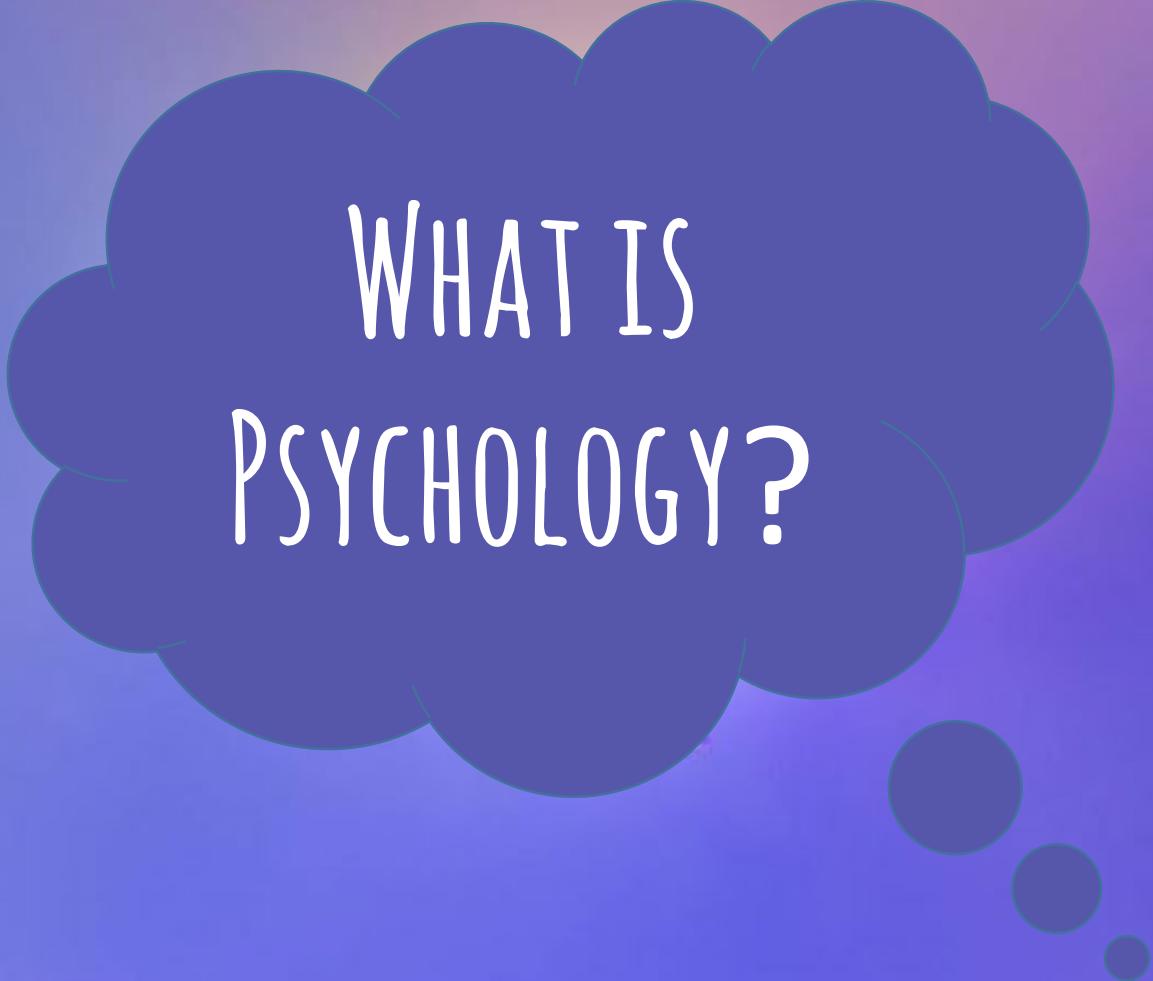


PSYCHOLOGY IS THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR.

THROUGHOUT THE COURSE YOU WILL COVER A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT TOPICS THAT WILL HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE THINK AND BEHAVE IN THE WAY WE DO.

YOU WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT WAYS WE CAN STUDY HUMAN BEHAVIOUR AND WILL GET THE CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN AND CARRY OUT RESEARCH OF YOUR OWN.

DETAILS OF THE SPECIFIC TOPICS COVERED ON THIS COURSE AND HOW YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ARE GIVEN OVER THE NEXT FEW SLIDES.



WHAT IS
PSYCHOLOGY?

EXAM STRUCTURE

PAPER 1

- MEMORY
- PERCEPTION
- DEVELOPMENT
- RESEARCH METHODS

WRITTEN EXAM: 1 HOUR 45 MINUTES

100 MARKS

50% OF GCSE

PAPER 2

- SOCIAL INFLUENCE
- LANGUAGE, THOUGHT AND COMMUNICATION
- BRAIN AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGY
- PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS

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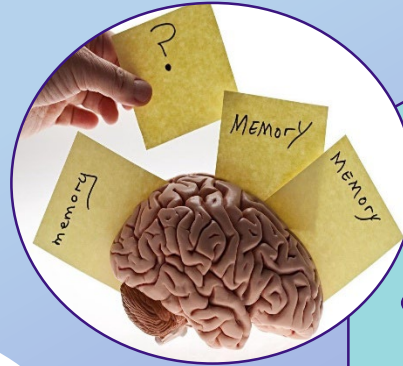
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PERCEPTION

- HOW WE MAKE SENSE OF WHAT WE SEE
- WHY VISUAL ILLUSIONS TRICK US
- FACTORS THAT AFFECT OUR PERCEPTION OF THE WORLD



MEMORY

- HOW INFORMATION IS STORED IN OUR MEMORY
- WHY WE FORGET
- HOW WE CAN IMPROVE MEMORY

RESEARCH METHODS

- HOW WE CAN CARRY OUT PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH
- HOW WE CAN ANALYSE THE FINDINGS OF RESEARCH



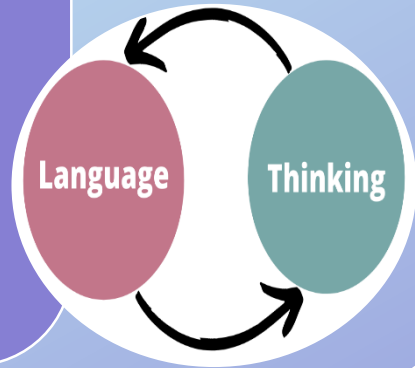
DEVELOPMENT

- HOW OUR BRAIN DEVELOPS IN THE WOMB
- HOW OUR BRAIN DEVELOPS THROUGH CHILDHOOD
- HOW WE LEARN

GCSE PSYCHOLOGY: PAPER 2

LANGUAGE, THOUGHT AND COMMUNICATION

- HOW LANGUAGE AND THOUGHT MAY BE RELATED
- HUMAN AND ANIMAL COMMUNICATION
- UNDERSTANDING NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION



SOCIAL INFLUENCE

- HOW OUR BEHAVIOUR IS INFLUENCED BY A GROUP OF PEOPLE
- WHY WE FOLLOW ORDERS, EVEN IF THIS MEANS HARMING SOMEONE
- WHY WE HELP OTHERS

PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS

- UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH
- EXPLAINING AND TREATING DEPRESSION
- EXPLAINING AND TREATING ADDICTION



BRAIN AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

- HOW OUR NERVOUS SYSTEM WORKS
- AREAS OF THE BRAIN AND THEIR FUNCTIONS
- HOW WE CAN STUDY THE BRAIN
- WHAT HAPPENS IF OUR BRAIN IS DAMAGED

WHAT DO THE Y10S SAY ABOUT STUDYING GCSE PSYCHOLOGY?

“Lots of words and studies to remember but overall, fun lessons and kind teachers.”

“It’s a lot of work but what we learn is very interesting!”

“You have to memorise lots but it’s really interesting and fun 😊”

FURTHER QUESTIONS/ MORE INFORMATION

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