

Paper 2 Social Context and Behaviour: Language, Thought and Communication

<u>NO</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>G</u>
1	The possible relationship between language and thought: Piaget's theory: Language and thought			
2	Language and thought: The Sapir-Whorf hypothesis: Thinking depends on language			
3	The effect of language and thought on our view of the world: Variation in recall of events (Native American cultures)			
4	The effect of language and thought on our view of the world: Variation in recognition of colours (Native American cultures)			
5	Differences between human and animal communication: Von Frisch's bee study			
6	Human versus animal communication: Limited functions of animal communication (survival, reproduction, territory, food)			
7	Properties of human communication not present in animal communication, e.g. plan ahead and discuss future events			
8	Definitions of non-verbal communication and verbal communication			
9	Functions of eye contact including regulating flow of conversation, signaling attraction and expressing emotion			
10	Body language including open and closed posture, postural echo and touch			
11	Personal space including cultural, status and gender differences.			
12	Explanations of non-verbal communication: Darwin's evolutionary theory of non-verbal communication as evolved and adaptive			
13	Explanations of non-verbal communication: Evidence that non-verbal behaviour is innate, e.g. in neonates and the sensory deprived			
14	Explanations of non-verbal communication: Evidence that non-verbal behaviour is learned			
15	Explanations of non-verbal communication: Yuki's study of emoticons			