

Key Stage 5

	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	UNIT 1 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY Prejudice Obedience How science works – surveys Key issue – London riots / prisoner of war abuse	UNIT 4 CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY Schizophrenia and depression – explanations and treatments Other treatments Defining abnormality Diagnosing disorders Key issue – what is schizophrenia / depression
Autumn 2	UNIT 1 COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY Memory Forgetting How science works – experiments Key issue – How can we improve revision techniques	UNIT 3 CRIMINOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY Explanations of criminality Treating offenders Eye Witness Testimony Key issue – are criminals born or made
Spring 1	UNIT 2 PSYCHODYNAMIC APPROACH Focus on gender development Freudian theories How science works – case studies, correlations Key issue – is psychoanalysis effective UNIT 2 LEARNING APPROACH Focus on gender development Classical conditioning Operant conditioning Social learning theory	UNIT 3 HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY – SUBSTANCE MISUSE Alcohol and heroin – explanations, mode of action, effects and treatments Research methods –using animals Anti-drug campaign Key issue – reducing drug misuse
Spring 2	UNIT 2 LEARNING APPROACH How science works – observations Key issue – is aggression learnt from the media? UNIT 2 BIOLOGICAL APPROACH Focus on gender development Brain structure, hormones, genes How science works – brain scans, animal experiments Key issue – can males really read maps better than females?	UNIT 4 SYNOPTIC ISSUES AND DEBATES Nature / nurture Psychology as a science Social control Ethnocentrism Ethics Research methods
Summer 1	REVISION Unit 1 Unit 2	REVISION Unit 3 Unit 4
Summer 2	UNIT 4 SYNOPTIC – HOW PSYCHOLOGY WORKS Nature / nurture Psychology as a science Social control Ethnocentrism Ethics Research methods	

