

### GCSE Psychology Overview – Year 9

Date	Main topics to be covered	Research methods 1 hour – every other wk	Notes if needed
5/9/22	Expectations / idea of psy		
12/9/22	Introduction - Zimbardo	Refer to zimbardo	
19/9/22	Processes of memory - encoding, storage and retrieval	Hypothesis and variables - aims Hypothesis and variable - variables	
26/9/22	Processes of memory - encoding, storage and retrieval	Hypothesis and variables – operationalisation of variables	
3/10/22	Processes - a study of encoding	Hypothesis and variables - Formulating a testable hypothesis	
10/10/22	Assessment – memory and RM	Extraneous variables - c and e and ev variables	
17/10/22	Diff types of memory	Extraneous variables - standardised instru and procedure	
24/10/22 Half term			
31/10/22	Msm <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white;">DIRT TIME</span>	EV - randomisation	
7/11/22	Msm and assessment – memory and RM	Ex - lab	
14/11/22	P and recency		
21/11/22	P and recency	Ex - Field	
28/11/22	War of the ghosts		
5/12/22	War of the ghosts	Ex - nat	
12/12/22	Assessment – memory and RM		
Xmas hols			
4/1/23	Theory of reconstructive memory	Sample methods <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white;">DIRT TIME 1:1?</span>	
9/1/23	Theory of reconstructive memory		
16/1/23	interference		
23/1/23	interference	Ethical considerations	
30/01/23	Assessment – Memory consolidation		
6/2/23	Context – baddeley and Godden	Questionnaires	
Half term			
19/2/23	Context – baddeley and Godden		
26/2/23		Experimental designs	
5/3/23	consolidation/revision		
12/3/23	Assessment on memory and RM	Interviews	
19/3/23	False memories		

26/3/23	False memories DIRT TIME	Correlations
Easter break		
17/4/23	PERCEPTION: sensation and perception	DIRT TIME 1:1?
24/4/23	Visual cues and constancies	Case studies
1/5/23	Visual illusions	
8/5/23	Visual illusions	Observations
15/5/23	Gibsons direct theory of perception	
22/5/23	Gibsons reconstruction theory of perception	Assessment – perception
Half term		
5/6/23	Factors affecting perception - culture	Summary of research methods
12/6/23	Factors affecting perception - emotion	
19/6/23	Factors affecting perception – motivation/ expectations	
26/6/23	End of perception assessment – exams week	
3/7/23	SOCIAL INFLUENCE: conformity Asch	
10/7/23	Conformity - social and dispositional factors	DIRT TIME
17/7/23 – full week	Conformity - social and dispositional factors	
Summer holidays		