

Key Stage 5 Curriculum Map 2020-21

Term 1

Subject: AS LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY	Year:	
Focus/Topic	UAE Links	Home Learning / Reading
Introduction to AS Level Psychology		
Baseline assessment		
Introduction to memory		
Introduction to Psychopathology		
The multi-store model of memory: sensory register, short-term	Introduce idea of Model using a model of UAE	MSM Booklet
memory and long-term memory.	transport	P3-6
 Definitions of abnormality, including deviation from social norms, failure to function adequately, statistical infrequency and deviation from ideal mental health. 		P64-68
Features of each memory store: coding, capacity and duration.	Use UAE examples of coding, capacity,	P7-11
	duration	
The defining characteristics of depression		P77-79
 Types of long-term memory: episodic, semantic and procedural. 	Apply UAE examples to semantic and episodic	Long term memory booklet
	memory	P24-26
The defining characteristics of phobias		P70-73
The working memory model: central executive, phonological		Working memory model
loop, visuo-spatial sketchpad and episodic buffer.		booklet
	Sky dubai to explain phobia of heights	P18-22
The behavioural explanation of phobias	, , ,	P74-75
Features of the model: coding and capacity	Relate to capacity of Dubai mall etc due to new covid restrictions in UAE	P22-24
Behavioural treatment of phobias: the two-process model,		74-75
including classical and operant conditioning; systematic	Use example of sky dubai/burj khalifa for	
desensitisation, including relaxation and use of hierarchy; flooding.	systematic desensitization	

Exam practice and assessment			
Mid Term Break			
Recap and exam practice			
 Factors affecting the accuracy of eyewitness testimony including leading questions and post-event discussion. 	Car accident on Sheikh Zayed road. How might eye witness testimony be incorrect? Why?		
The cognitive explanation of depression		P77-79	
 The cognitive interview as a way of enhancing eyewitness accuracy. 		P32-35	
 Treatment of depression: Beck's negative triad and Ellis's ABC model; cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT), including challenging irrational thoughts. 	Treatment of depressions UAE, where? How to access appointment?	P80-83	
Types of conformity, including internalisation and compliance.	https://www.thenational.ae/uae/government/remote-working-could-become-the-norm-in-post-pandemic-uae-1.1050311	P38-40 Oxford AQA exam	
Exam practice Psychopathology		questions	
 Explanations for conformity, including normative and informational influence. 		P40-41	
		Research methods booklet	
 Introduction to research methods Variables affecting conformity as investigated by Asch, including group size, unanimity and task difficulty. 		P41-42	
Reliability and validity		Tutor2u Oxford AQA exam questions	
Exam practice and assessment		Oxford AQA exam questions	
Winter Break			