

Edexcel GCSE Learning Intentions – Year 11 (Term 3.1)

Students have completed the course and are focusing on revision and exam preparation. The focus and priority of the revision is based around the Advanced Information provided by the exam board (Edexcel).

What? When? Why?	Lesson 1 Learning Intentions	Lesson 2 Learning Intentions	Lesson 3 Learning Intentions
1	To understand the types of experimentation (laboratory, field, natural) used in psychology, and the strengths and limitations of using each type of experiment.	To understand the sampling methods in psychology and how participants are collected for research purposes. Students must be able to identify the strengths and limitations of using each method.	To understand the different experimental designs, including independent groups, repeat measures and matched pairs design. Students must be able to identify the strengths and limitations of each.
2	To practice and consolidate methods of data analysis including the calculation of the mean, mode, median, range, percentages and ratios.	To practice drawing and plotting data on appropriate graphs (bar, line, scatter).	To revise and recap the non-experimental methods used in psychology (questionnaires, interviews, case studies and correlations).
3	To understand the theory of brain lateralisation including research of Sperry and functions associated with each hemisphere of the brain.	To explain how neurons fire and revise the antidepressants used to treat depression.	Last lesson questions / preparation for Paper 01 (students concerns / choice of revision).
4	To outline and evaluate the theories of criminality.	To understand the effects of punishment on recidivism and the strengths and limitations of each type of punishment.	To revise the role of the endogenous pacemaker and exogenous zeitgebers involved in sleep.
5	To understand the case study of Little Hans and psychodynamic explanations of dream analysis in relation to phobias.	To evaluate the use of a case study like Little Hans for the purpose of psychological research.	Last lesson questions / preparation for Paper 02 (students concerns / choice of revision).
6	Paper 02 -	Time used to allow students to revise and prepare for their remaining GCSEs.	Time used to allow students to revise and prepare for their remaining GCSEs.
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PAZ3 to take place during lesson between the 8th April and the 19th April

Exams –

Paper 01 – Wednesday 15th May

Paper 02 – Thursday 23rd May