

Psychology

Key stage 5:

As this is the first time most students are studying the subject, the curriculum begins with what the study of psychology is, what psychologists do and their work in their real world, followed by a discussion on whether or not psychology is considered a science.

Students will then learn the following topics from the AQA A-level Psychology Specification.

Paper 1: Introductory topics in psychology

- Social influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Psychopathology

Paper 2: Psychology in context

- Approaches in psychology
- Biopsychology
- Research methods

Paper 3: Issues and options in psychology

- Issues and debates
- Schizophrenia
- Gender
- Forensic psychology