



Year 11 Psychology Bridging Task

The exam board that we follow for A Level Psychology is AQA. Find out more about the course here...

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182/specification-at-a-glance>

1. Make a mind map for the course.

Include...

What are the AS and the A Level topics? (In year 13 the optional units we choose are schizophrenia, relationships and aggression).

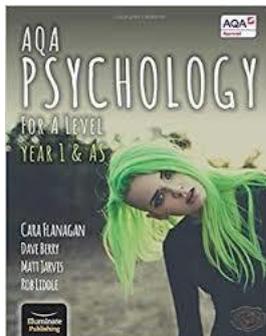
How many exams?

Length of exams?

What are the assessment objectives?

Include any other relevant information for the course

This is the text book that we use in Year 12...AQA Psychology for A Level Year 1 & AS - Student Book. If you know anyone that has studied Psychology and has this book then it might be worth trying to buy a second hand one. There is no rush to buy the book as you will not need it till September so it might be worth waiting to find out your results to check you have the grade requirements for the course before buying one. There will also be a few more second hand books around after the A Level results.



2. Pick one of the topics that will be covered in the course that interests you and research a key piece of research from this topic. Prepare information on this that you must bring to the psychology induction and tell to the rest of the group.

An example would be Zimbardo's Stanford Prison experience from the social influence topic.

Include the aim of the research, the procedure, the findings and what conclusions they made from the research. Think about how the research relates to people in their everyday lives and to society as a whole.

We don't mind what format you do this in, for example, PowerPoint, poster, mind map etc as long as you can talk about the study.

