

Curriculum maps with Christian and school ethos links

Subject: AQA A Level Psychology

Year: 12

Topics and links	Autumn Term		Spring		Summer	
	AT1	AT2	SP1	SP2	SU1	SU2
	<p>Approaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of Psychology and emergence as a science Different ways of explaining human behaviour 	<p>Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The structures of memory The accuracy of our memory Can eyewitness accounts of crimes be trusted? 	<p>Conformity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why people conform to the majority view Why people obey orders, even if it is wrong How to influence a majority and bring about social change 	<p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stages of attachment in children How to assess someone's attachment type Maternal Deprivation and its detrimental effects 	<p>Psychopathology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining abnormality Explaining and treating depression Explaining and treating phobias Explaining and treating OCD 	<p>Issues & Debates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biases present in psychology theories and research Important debates on the causes of human behaviour
<p>Links with Christian beliefs and spiritual development opportunities</p>	<p>All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Philippians 3:15</p>	<p>Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. Deuteronomy 4:9</p>	<p>Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2</p>	<p>Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, Thessalonians 2:7</p>	<p>The human spirit can endure in sickness, but a crushed spirit who can bear? Proverbs 18:14</p>	<p>For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. Romans 7:18</p>

Links with Sexey's Seven ethos	Respect and Empathy for different viewpoints in psychology	Honesty in understanding one's own memory	Courage to not go along with the crowd. Kindness to help others who may be more influenced	Kindness to those with less fortunate relationships with caregivers Resilience for children with a difficult start in life	Empathy for people with mental illness Respect by not treating the mentally ill differently	Forgiveness for people with rigid thinking on one side of a debate Honesty for admitting implicit biases present in us
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2. **Forgiveness:** To not hold something against another person, to not hold grudges, to move on.
3. **Honesty:** To always tell the truth.
4. **Kindness:** To put someone else before yourself, to do something that may make someone's day or life better.
5. **Respect:** Treating others as we would want to be treated ourselves.
6. **Empathy:** To understand how another person may be feeling.
7. **Resilience:** An inner strength that means you keep trying and don't give up.

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Addiction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explaining and treating nicotine addiction • Explaining and treating drug addiction • Explaining and treating gambling addiction • Models of behaviour explaining addiction 	Biopsychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions of the brain • Recovery of brain after trauma • Biological rhythms 	Schizophrenia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosing schizophrenia • Biological explanations and treatments for Schizophrenia • Psychological explanations and treatments for Schizophrenia 	Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors affecting attraction. • Theories on romantic relationships • Virtual and parasocial relationships 	Revision	N/A	

<p>Links with Christian beliefs and spiritual development opportunities</p>	<p>Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Titus 2:3</p>	<p>Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. Romans 8:5-6</p>	<p>who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, Luke 6:18</p>	<p>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; Philippians 2:4-6</p>		
<p>Links with Sexey's Seven ethos</p>	<p>Kindness and Empathy towards addicts</p>	<p>Courage and Resilience to scientifically and empirically study the mind</p>	<p>Respect and Empathy to understand the difficulty of dealing with Schizophrenia</p>	<p>Forgiveness of relationships with an understanding of why they so/don't work Honesty in identifying everyone's role in a relationships success/decline</p>	<p>Resilience in self motivating themselves to do revision effectively</p>	
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