SEXEY'S SCHOOL

Sexey's School Psychology Curriculum Map

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Topics and links	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Unit 1	**Unit 2**	**Unit 3**	**Unit 4**	**Unit 5**	**Unit 6**
	Research Methods and Introduction to Psychology	Perception	Memory	Development	Social Influence	Language, Thought and Communication
Co-curricular opportunities and Gatsby (careers) links	Psychology Club introduction project. Exploration of careers in psychology, scientific research, market research, education and healthcare. Introduction to ethical research and how psychologists investigate human behaviour. Links to STEM careers and data analysis professions.	Optical illusion competitions and perception experiments. Links to careers in design, architecture, aviation, medicine and human factors psychology. Exploration of how psychological knowledge influences product design and safety.	Memory challenge activities. Links to teaching, law, clinical psychology and neuropsychology. Examination of eyewitness testimony used in criminal investigations.	Links with education and teaching careers. Child development observation activities. Exploration of careers in educational psychology.	Debates about conformity and obedience. Links with policing, law, military leadership and organisational psychology. Leadership and teamwork activities.	Communication workshops. Links to speech therapy, teaching, marketing and international business. Exploring communication in human and animal behaviour.

Links with Sexey's Values, our Christian ethos, and spiritual development opportunities	Considering ethical responsibility when investigating people. Respecting participant rights, dignity and confidentiality. Exploring what it means to understand ourselves through scientific enquiry. Developing honesty, integrity and respect for evidence.	Understanding that people may experience the world differently. Developing empathy through understanding individual perception. Reflecting upon the reliability of our own experiences and assumptions.	Recognising the importance of truth and accuracy. Considering the implications of unreliable memories. Developing compassion for individuals affected by memory difficulties.	Understanding the uniqueness of individual development. Reflecting on the influences that shape identity and character. Developing appreciation for diversity in learning and development.	Considering personal responsibility for behaviour. Exploring moral courage and standing up for beliefs. Reflecting on the influence of groups upon individual decisions.	Valuing effective communication and understanding. Considering how language shapes our relationships and experiences. Respecting cultural and linguistic diversity.

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	Brain and Neuropsychology	Psychological Problems	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Co-curricular opportunities and Gatsby (careers) links	Neuroscience enrichment activities. Links to medicine, neurology, psychiatry and neuroscience.	Mental Health Awareness Week. Links to clinical psychology,				

	Research into brain injury and rehabilitation.	counselling, psychiatry and social work. Discussion of mental health support services.				
Links with Sexey's Values, our Christian ethos, and spiritual development opportunities	Wonder at the complexity of the human brain. Appreciation of scientific advances in understanding human behaviour. Compassion for individuals living with neurological conditions.	Developing empathy and compassion. Reducing stigma surrounding mental health difficulties. Understanding the importance of wellbeing and support for others.				

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Topics and links	Approaches	Memory	Social Influence	Attachment	Psychopathology	Biopsychology

Co-curricular opportunities and Gatsby (careers) links	University taster lectures. Careers in research, academia and professional psychology. Discussion of the historical development of scientific psychology.	Links with law and eyewitness testimony. Memory research projects.	Political and social psychology debates. Leadership and group dynamics activities. Links to business, policing and organisational psychology.	Links to childcare, teaching, social work and counselling careers. Developmental psychology enrichment activities.	Mental health awareness campaigns. Links to clinical psychology, counselling and psychiatry.	Neuroscience conferences and lectures. Careers in medicine, neuroscience and research.
Links with Sexey's Values, our Christian ethos, and spiritual development opportunities	Respecting diverse explanations of behaviour. Considering what it means to be human. Reflecting on free will, learning and biological influences.	Considering the reliability of personal experience. Understanding how memory shapes identity. Developing respect for evidence over intuition.	Moral responsibility and ethical decision making. Reflecting on courage, conformity and resistance. Understanding the impact individuals have on wider society.	Understanding the importance of relationships. Considering care, compassion and responsibility. Reflecting on how early experiences influence development.	Compassion and understanding. Reducing stigma surrounding mental illness. Respecting individual experiences and challenges.	Wonder at the complexity of the human brain. Appreciation of scientific discovery. Understanding how biology contributes to human experience.

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Topics and links	Schizophrenia	Relationships	Addiction	Issues and Debates	N/A	N/A
Co-curricular opportunities and Gatsby (careers) links	Clinical psychology career routes. Discussion of psychiatric services and treatments.	Psychology of relationships seminars. Links to counselling, therapy and family support services.	Public health and addiction awareness projects. Careers in healthcare, counselling and rehabilitation.	University-style debate competitions. Philosophy and psychology enrichment. Preparation for higher education study.		
Links with Sexey's Values, our Christian ethos, and spiritual development opportunities	Empathy and compassion. Challenging misconceptions about severe mental illness. Understanding the dignity and worth of all individuals.	Respect, trust and healthy relationships. Understanding commitment and responsibility. Reflecting upon factors that contribute to successful communities.	Personal responsibility and wellbeing. Understanding vulnerability and resilience. Developing compassion rather than judgement.	Respectful disagreement and critical thinking. Examining ethical implications of psychological research. Reflecting upon what it means to be human.		