

Curriculum Overview

	Winter Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 1	Half Term 2
Year 10	Memory and Research Methods		Perception and Research Methods		Development	Social Influence and Research Project
Year 11	Social influence	Language, Thought and Communication	Brain and Neuropsychology	Psychological Problems	Examination Skills and Revision	

Subject Specific Skills

The exams will measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives.

AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological ideas, processes and procedures.

AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of psychological ideas, processes and procedures.

AO3: Analyse and evaluate psychological information, ideas, processes and procedures to make judgements and draw conclusions.

A full list of relevant **psychology skills** can be found in the specification, which can be downloaded here: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/gcse/psychology-8182>

Methods of Assessment and Exam Structure

The New Specification GCSE is assessed as two written exams:

Paper 1: Cognition and Behaviour, 100 marks (50% of total GCSE grade) - 1 hour 45 minutes exam

Paper 2: Social Context and Behaviour, 100 marks (50% of total GCSE grade) - 1 hour 45 minutes

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How parents and carers can help

All students have their own core textbook. However, students are also encouraged to purchase **CGP GCSE Revision Guides** which are available from the following website:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/>

The '**Crash Course Psychology**' channel

(https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=crash+course+psychology+gcs) offers students greater insight into core topics with the added benefit of interactive videos.

Specimen papers and other resources can found on the AQA website:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/gcse/psychology-8182/assessment-resources>