



Summer Bridging Unit

This work is to be completed over the summer and handed in to your subject teacher at the end of your third full week in Sixth Form.

Name: Date:

Work to be completed	How this will link to the start of course in September	Progress - <i>teacher use only</i> 1: Above the expected standard of an A Level study 2: The expected standard of A Level study 3: Below the expected standard of A Level study
<p>Task 1 Read the AQA psychology specification and answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How many exams will you sit and how many marks are they worth each? 2) What do A01, A02 and A03 mean? 3) Which topic are the most looking forward to studying and why? 	<p>You need to ensure you have picked the right course for you, and understanding the structure of the course is part of that decision. We will begin using A0's immediately in lessons so get a head start on understanding them.</p>	<p>Above:</p> <p>Below:</p> <p>Meeting:</p>

<p>Task 2 Demonstrating the key skill of critical analysis which is required for this course.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Do some research on the Milgram experiment (links below to support). Can you identify one strength and one weakness of the design of this study? 2) Pick one of the weaknesses you have identified and write out a PEE paragraph which explains your point. 	<p>The Milgram study is a required study so you will need to learn the procedure and evaluative points. Critical thinking and PEE writing are key to achieving highly in psychology. We will be doing PEE writing in almost every lesson and will frequently consider strengths and weaknesses of studies and theories.</p>	<p>Above:</p> <p>Below:</p> <p>Meeting:</p>
<p>Task 3 Do some research on the psychodynamic approach in psychology and the humanistic approach (links below to support). Write some notes on the main assumptions of these theories and strengths and weaknesses of them.</p>	<p>These two theories will be covered in your first topic. They can be trickier theories to understand so researching ahead will give you a good foundation to begin.</p>	<p>Above:</p> <p>Below:</p> <p>Meeting:</p>

Additional information

<p>Useful resources to support:</p>	<p>AQA Specification YouTube: "PsychBoost" Tutor2u Psychology</p> <p>Milgram experiment Milgram Shock Experiment Summary Results Ethics Humanism Humanistic Psychology Psychodynamics Psychodynamic Approach In Psychology</p>
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Essential equipment for September:	A pen, pencil, calculator, ruler, mini whiteboard and pens. It would be good to have a ring binder folder with plastic wallets or subject dividers.
Optional: Further ways to demonstrate intellectual curiosity:	Read psychology related books. I would recommend: <ul data-bbox="784 268 1523 443" style="list-style-type: none">• The Man who Mistook his Wife for Hat - Oliver Sacks• Thinking Fast and Slow - Daniel Kahneman• The Lucifer Effect - Phillip Zimbardo• The Psychopath Test - John Ronson But there are huge volumes of psychology general interest books - pick any!