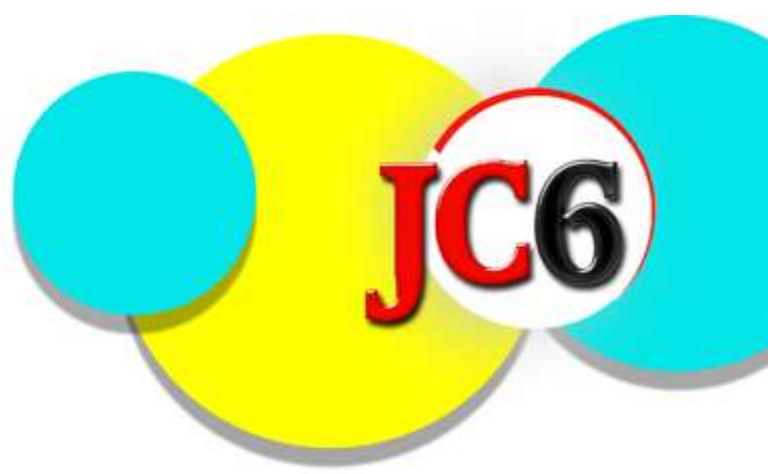


Getting Started with...

Psychology



Welcome!

We've collated some of the most useful things you can be doing to prepare for joining us in the Autumn term. Work through them in any order, explore anything that you enjoy further, take your time to broaden your knowledge before we start working together on the A level course.

We're looking forward to working with you!

1. Get familiar with your new spec:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182>
p12 onwards gives you an overview of the topics included in the course

2. Create a Fact File/Poster:

Go onto the British Psychological Society website (www.bps.org.uk)

Using the information you find produce a fact sheet / poster including the information below:

1. What is Psychology?
2. Who are the British Psychological Society?
3. What is the BPS code of ethics? and what does this include?

Get creative and then bring the finished piece to your first Psychology lesson!

3. Expand Your Knowledge:

Use the links below to create a timeline of the key developmental moments in the subject, focusing on the following key dates and approaches:

1879- Wundt

1900- Psychodynamic

1913- Behaviourism

1950- Humanistic

1960- Cognitive

1980- Biological

2000- Cognitive Neuroscience

? – Where might Psychology go next?!

<https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology/collections/a-level-psychology-study-notes-approaches-and-biological-psychology>

<https://origins.bps.org.uk/>

It's up to you how you create your timeline – on the computer, by hand, as a word file, as a graphic..... Have it ready to bring along with you at the start of the course.

4. Explore and enjoy:

The links above also contain podcasts and quizzes for you to try out – and you might like to take a look at where studying Psychology could take you in the future in this careers guide:

<https://online.flowpaper.com/79590737/Psychology20/#page=1>

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