A Level Psychology Learning Journey

Year 12 → **Year 13**

Assessment Objectives

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

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

AO3: Analyse, interpret and evaluate scientific information, ideas and evidence, including in relation to issues.

A Level Exams

Revision

Y12 Recap: revision of y12 topics

Issues & Debates: ethics

Issues & Debates: idiographic

Issues & Debates: reductionism

Issues & Debates: nature-nurture

Issues & Debates: free will

Forensic Psychology: dealing with offending behaviour

Issues & Debates: gender

Forensic Psychology: psychological explanations

Forensic Psychology: biological explanations

Forensic Psychology: profiling

Forensic Psychology: defining crime

Research Methods: ways of researching, validity, statistics, ethics, reliability

Relationships: virtual & parasocial relationships

Relationships: relationship breakdown

Stress: managing

Stress: measuring

Relationships: theories

Stress: sources

Stress: physiology

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Approaches: humanistic

Approaches: psychodynamic

Biopsychology: biological rhythms

Approaches: cognitive

Approaches: origins

Biopsychology: studying the brain

Approaches: learning

Approaches: biological

Research Methods: ways of researching, planning studies, variables & sampling

Relationships: factors affecting attraction

Relationships: evolutionary explanations

Biopsychology: organisation of the brain

Biopsychology: fight or flight

Biopsychology: nerves & hormones

Psychopathology: OCD including biological approach

Psychopathology: depression including cognitive approach

Attachment: influence of relationships

Attachment: deprivation & privation

Psychopathology: phobias including behavioural approach

Attachment: types of attachment

Attachment: theories of attachment

Psychopathology: definitions of abnormality

Attachment: stages of attachment

Memory: eyewitness testimony

Attachment: caregiver infant interactions

Memory: explanations for forgetting

Social Influence: minority influence & social change

Social Influence: social roles

Social Influence: explanations for & variables affecting obedience

Memory: working memory model

Memory: multistore model

Social Influence: conformity & variables affecting conformity

Introduction to Psychology & Psychology Skills

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