

AQA GCSE Psychology

GCSE Psychology helps students to develop skills in the fundamentals of Psychology, developing critical analysis, independent thinking and research skills.

GCSE Psychology: Subject Content

This qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit all their exams at the end of the course.

Cognition and behaviour

1. Memory
2. Perception
3. Development
4. Research methods

Social context and behaviour

1. Social influence
2. Language, thought and communication
3. Brain and neuropsychology
4. Psychological problems

GCSE Psychology: How it's assessed

Paper One:

- Memory
- Perception
- Development
- Research methods

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

Multiple choice, short answer and extended writing

Paper Two

- Social influence
- Language, thought and communication
- Brain and neuropsychology
- Psychological problems

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Students will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the entire course of study to show a deeper understanding of these topics.