



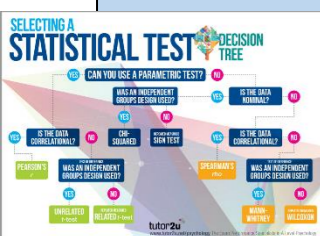
Gordon's School Psychology Department

A-Level - Curriculum Map



Key Words / Skills:

- AO1 - Demonstrate knowledge of terms, concepts & theories.
- AO2 - Apply knowledge and understanding to various scenarios.
- AO3 – Analyse and Evaluate concepts and studies learned.



Year 13

Paper 2: Research Methods 2

Correlations, Case Studies, reliability validity Statistical Tests, Psychological investigations, features of science



Paper 1: Psychopathology

Abnormality, Phobias, Depression, OCD, Behavioural, Cognitive, Biological



Exam Specification:



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Year 12

PAPER 2: Approaches

Origins, Behaviourist, Social Learning Theory, Cognitive, Biological, Psychodynamic, Humanistic, Comparison



Experiments, Pilot studies, Data analysis, Introduction to statistical testing.



Paper 1: Attachments

Stages of Attachment, Animal Studies, Explanations of Attachment, Ainsworth Strange Situation, Cultural Variations, Maternal Deprivation, Later relationships



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Paper 3: Issues and Debates

Gender Bias, Culture bias, Freewill determinism, Nature vs Nurture, Idiographic nomothetic ethics



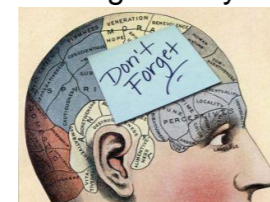
Paper 3: Relationships

Sexual behaviour, Factors affecting attraction, Theories of romantic relationships, virtual relationships, Para social



Paper 2: Biopsychology

Nervous System, Localisation, Plasticity, Split-brain, Investigating the brain, Biological Rhythms, Endogenous and Exogenous zeitgebers



Paper 3: Schizophrenia

Biological Explanations, Psychological explanations, Therapies, Interactionist approach



Paper 3: Forensics

Defining Crime, Offender Profiling, Biological explanations, Psychological explanations, dealing with offending behaviour

