



Read/Research	Watch/Listen	Revisit	Other Tasks
<p><b>Required Textbook:</b> You will need to purchase the textbook for September. You may choose to do this now and start looking at the course content.</p> <p>The Complete Companions: AQA Psychology Year 1 and AS Student Book (fifth edition)</p> <p>The specification for this course can be found at <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182/specification-at-a-glance">http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182/specification-at-a-glance</a></p> <p>The list of the subject specific vocabulary can be found here: <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology/teach/subject-specific-vocabulary">http://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology/teach/subject-specific-vocabulary</a></p>	<p>There are lots of videos you can find that relate to the A level Psychology course. Explore TED talks to discover areas of Psychology that interest you. <a href="https://www.ted.com/topics/psychology">https://www.ted.com/topics/psychology</a></p> <p>There are also lots of useful videos on the link below – I would advise only to look at paper 1 and 2 content. <a href="https://www.psychboost.com/videos-and-resources">https://www.psychboost.com/videos-and-resources</a></p>	<p>You don't need any prior knowledge of Psychology in order to start the A level course, but you do need a solid complement of GCSEs. You may well find Psychology very demanding, especially the Research Methods component of the course.</p> <p>The requirement to write essays, in which you present argument for and against an issue, means that you should also have a good grasp of the English language.</p> <p>As <b>Psychology is a science</b>, a GCSE in Science (especially Biology) is essential, and you do need to be comfortable with numbers.</p>	<p>Pick an article from The British Psychological society. Then summarise the article in a few sentences. <a href="https://digest.bps.org.uk/">https://digest.bps.org.uk/</a></p> <p><b>Research Methods</b></p> <p>Once you have purchased your textbook:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Read</b> pages 178-179.</li> <li>2) <b>Begin a glossary</b> for key terms (this would be handy to keep in the front of your research methods folder to add to each lesson) using the key terms on this page.</li> <li>3) <b>Complete</b> the “Can you?” questions.</li> <li>4) <b>Complete</b> the apply your knowledge questions.</li> </ol>

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