

A Level Psychology

Part A - Bridging Work Task

A fantastic opportunity to widen your understanding of A level Psychology as you prepare for enrolment and for starting at Franklin in September.

Please complete the work and bring a copy either printed or electronically to your enrolment appointment with you.

The work will take you around **2-3 hours** so plan your time to best suit you.

How do I complete and submit my task?	<p>Complete the tasks on paper/handwritten or digitally and bring a copy to your enrolment appointment. You will also be required to take this to your first lesson in September.</p> <p>If you did not attend the Taster Day don't worry – this isn't essential for completing this work but, please ensure that you have completed this bridging work.</p>
Introduction to your Bridging Task	<p>This task will provide you with an introduction to the AQA specification that you will start in September. It will highlight the structure of the course and how it will be assessed.</p>
Task details	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Click on the link to get started - https://ondemand.tutor2u.net/students/introduction-to-aqa-a-level-psychology2. Once on this page, click on 'Enrol now for free'.3. Now click the 'files' tab at the top of the page.4. Download the document 'Introduction to AQA A level Psych'. (Please note you will not be able to edit this document so please either use the document as a guide for your handwritten notes or print it out and write directly onto the document).5. Now go back to the tab 'course' and work through the 5 units making sure that you make your notes along the way.6. Once you have completed the course you will then complete a 500 word summary that is handwritten which concludes what you have learnt from the introductory course. The use of AI is not permitted.
Resources to help you with the Bridging Task	<p>See task details for resources.</p>

Extension Tasks	
Extension Tasks to stretch and challenge you	<p>If you have completed the above to the best of your ability, feel free to try this extension task (<i>this is optional</i>):</p> <p>Task 1 - Read the following study notes on the behaviourist explanations of human behaviour: https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology/reference/learning-approaches-the-behaviourist-approach</p> <p>Task 2: Create a summary sheet to include the main assumptions and research methods of the behaviourist approach.</p>
Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)	<p>You might enrol and complete the following to push you a little further (this is optional):</p> <p>Learning, knowledge and human development - https://www.mooc-list.com/course/learning-knowledge-and-human-development-coursera</p> <p>Critical thinking for the informative age - https://www.mooc-list.com/course/mindware-critical-thinking-information-age-coursera#google_vignette</p> <p>Mental health and illness https://www.coursera.org/learn/mental-health</p>

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Part B – Preparing for Studying at Franklin

A fantastic opportunity to widen your understanding of the course.

Examining Board and Specification	<p>The exam board for A level Psychology is AQA</p> <p>We cover the following topics: Approaches, Psychopathology, Memory, Social Influence, Attachment and Research Methods. In year 2, you will study Biopsychology, Issues and Debates, Relationships, Eating Behaviours and Forensic Psychology.</p> <p>Studying this course will give you a wide range of skills:</p>
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	<p>Application, Evaluation, Analysis, Extended writing, Organisation, Independence, Critical thinking, Problem-solving, Communication, Empathy and an Awareness of human behaviour.</p> <p>Progression after this course:</p> <p>Career opportunities after studying A level Psychology include Chartered psychologist, Psychotherapist, Social Worker, Counsellor, Educational therapy, educational psychology, social work within education, Teaching, Research careers in government or non-profit organisations, Human Resources, Business and management, Media and advertising and Health Care</p>
Preparing for the course	<p>Here are some helpful sources of information if you would like further information about the subject:</p> <p>Websites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQA • Tutor2u • Simply Psychology • PsychBoost <p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 Textbook • Year 2 Textbook <p>(Please note, there is no obligation to purchase these books)</p> <p>Digital Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will also be given access to the online textbooks for A level Psychology