

Year 11 Psychology

Work rate calendar (WRC) 2025

Term 1

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Assessment				
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	27 Jan – 31 Jan	Unit 1: Individual development	Monday 27 January — Australia Day Holiday	
			Tuesday 28 January — Welcome calls for students: Prep – Year 12	
			Wednesday 29 January — Learning for success: Prep – Year 12	
The role of the brain				
Orientation; Psychology as a science (Chapter 2.1)				
2	3 Feb – 7 Feb		The role of the brain	
			Nervous system; Brain structures (Chapters 3.1 & 4.1)	
			Science Inquiry Skills	
Scientific method, ethics & risk (Chapters 1.3 & 1.5)				
FA1 Data Test Practice				
3	10 Feb – 14 Feb	The role of the brain		
		Brain structures (Chapters 3.1 & 3.2)		
		Science Inquiry Skills		
Experimental & correlational designs, sampling (Chapters 1.4 & 1.6)				
FA1 Data Test Practice				
4	17 Feb – 21 Feb	The role of the brain		
		Cerebral cortex – lobes (Chapter 3.2)		
		Science Inquiry Skills		
Descriptive & inferential statistics (Chapter 1.7)				
FA1 Data Test Practice				
5	24 Feb – 28 Feb	The role of the brain		
		Cerebral cortex - language (Chapters 3.2 & 3.3)		
		Science Inquiry Skills		
Quality of research, drawing conclusions (Chapter 1.8)				
FA1 Data Test Practice				
6	3 Mar – 7 Mar	Revision		
		The role of the brain		
		Early brain investigations & neuroimaging techniques (Chapters 2.2 & 2.3)		
FA1 Data Test Practice				
7	10 Mar – 14 Mar	The role of the brain		
		Neurons (Chapter 4.2); Neurotransmitters (Chapter 4.3)		
		FA1 Data Test Practice		
8	17 Mar – 21 Mar	The role of the brain		
		Neurotransmission (Chapter 4.3)		
		Cognitive development		
Neuroplasticity, enrichment & deprivation (Chapters 5.2, 5.3 & 6.2)				
FA1 Data Test – Independent study				
9	24 Mar – 28 Mar	Exams: Year 11		
		Monday 24 March – Friday 28 March	FA1 DATA TEST Due by Friday, 28 th March, 5pm	
10	31 Mar – 4 Apr	Thursday 3 April — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12		
		Mandatory practical – Emotion (Chapters 16.3 & 18)		
		FA2 Student Experiment		
			Intro to task & planning	

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1	21 Apr – 25 Apr	Unit 1: Individual development	Monday 21 April — Easter Monday	
			Tuesday 22 April – Thursday 24 April — School camp: Year 11	
			Friday 25 April — Anzac Day	
			FA2 Student Experiment Report Part 1 & planning	
2	28 Apr – 2 May	Unit 1: Individual development	Mandatory practical – Emotion Data analysis & interpretation	FA2 Checkpoint 1 Due Friday 2 nd May, 5pm
			FA2 Student Experiment Report Part 2; FA2 Independent work; Class FA1 Feedback	
3	5 May – 9 May	Unit 2: Individual behaviour	Monday 5 May — Labour Day	FA2 Checkpoint 2 Due Friday 9 th May, 5pm
			Emotion Theories of emotion (Chapter 16.1); Biological nature of emotion (Chapter 16.2)	
4	12 May – 16 May	Unit 2: Individual behaviour	FA2 Student Experiment Report Part 3 & 4; Independent work	FA2 Checkpoint 3 Due Friday 16 th May, 5pm
5	19 May – 23 May		Emotion Mindfulness (Chapter 16.6) FA2 Student Experiment Independent work Revision	FA2 DRAFT Due Friday, 23 rd May, 5pm to QL
6	26 May – 30 May	Unit 1: Individual development	Consciousness & sleep Biological regulation of sleep, sleep-wake cycle (Chapters 7.5 & 8.3); Sleep deprivation (Chapter 8.5) FA2 Student Experiment Independent work	
7	2 Jun – 6 Jun		Consciousness & sleep Insomnia & treatment (Chapters 9.2 & 9.3) FA2 Student Experiment Conscious & sleep Hypothetical data activity	FA2 FINAL Due Friday 6 th June, 5pm to QL
8	9 Jun – 13 Jun	Unit 2: Individual behaviour	Revision Diagnosis Adaptive vs maladaptive behaviour (Chapter 12.3) ; Mental health & diagnosis (Chapter 12.4)	
9	16 Jun – 20 Jun		Diagnosis Categories of psychological disorders (Chapter 12.5) Psychological disorders & treatment Anxiety disorders – prevalence & symptoms (Chapter 14.1); Perceived causes (Chapter 14.2)	
10	23 Jun – 27 Jun		Thursday 26 June — Senior formal: Year 12 Friday 27 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12 FA3 Research Investigation Intro to task, research & planning (Chapter 1.12)	

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	14 Jul – 18 Jul	Unit 2: Individual behaviour	FA3 Research Investigation Essay Part 1; Rationale practice & feedback; Planning Class FA2 Student Experiment feedback	FA3 Checkpoint 1 Due Friday 18 th July, 5pm
2	21 Jul – 25 Jul		Psychological disorders & treatment Risk factors - general & bio (Chapters 13.2, 13.3) FA3 Research Investigation Essay Part 2; Analysis & interpretation practice & feedback	FA3 Checkpoint 2 Due Friday 25 th July, 5pm
3	28 Jul – 1 Aug		Psychological disorders & treatment Psychological & social risk factors (Chapters 13.4 & 13.5) FA3 Research Investigation Essay Part 3; Evaluation, improvements & conclusion practice & feedback	FA3 Checkpoint 3 Due Friday 1 st August, 5pm
4	4 Aug – 8 Aug		Psychological disorders & treatment Biopsychosocial model (Chapter 13.1) FA3 Research Investigation Independent work	FA3 DRAFT Due Friday 8 th August, 5pm to QL
5	11 Aug – 15 Aug		Wednesday 13 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday Psychological disorders & treatment Treatment of psychological disorders (Chapter 15.2) FA3 Research Investigation Independent work	
6	18 Aug – 22 Aug		Psychological disorders & treatment Placebos, stigma & culture (Chapters 12.2 & 15.1) Revision FA3 Research Investigation Independent work	
7	25 Aug – 29 Aug	Exam revision	FA4 Revision Unit 2 (Part 1): Emotion & motivation, Diagnosis; Unit 2 (Part 2): Psychological disorders & treatment FA3 Research Investigation/FA4 Revision Independent work	FA3 FINAL Due Friday 29 th August, 5pm to QL
8	1 Sept – 5 Sept		Mock exams: Year 12 Monday 1 September – Thursday 4 September Friday 5 September — Student free day FA4 Revision Unit 1 (Part 1): The role of the brain, Cognitive development, Science Inquiry Skills; Unit 1 (Part 2): Human consciousness & sleep	
9	8 Sept – 12 Sept		Mock exams: Year 12 Monday 8 September – Friday 12 September FA4 Revision Practice exam; Answers & marking; Independent study	
10	15 Sept – 19 Sept		Exams: Year 11 Monday 15 September – Friday 19 September Friday 19 September — Connect day: Years 11–12	FA4 UNITS 1 & 2 EXAM Due Friday 19 th September, 5pm

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1	6 Oct – 10 Oct	Unit 3: Individual thinking	Monday 6 October — King's Birthday Holiday Brain function Introduction to Units 3 & 4 (Chapter 1.1), Nervous system, spinal cord (Chapter 2.1) IA1 Data Test & practice	
2	13 Oct – 17 Oct		Brain function Cerebral cortex – lobes & language (Chapter 2.2); Reflexes & voluntary movement (Chapters 2.3 & 2.4) IA1 Data Test & practice	
3	20 Oct – 24 Oct		Brain function Emotions & the brain (Chapters 2.5 & 2.6); Neurons, neurotransmitters & neurotransmission (Chapters 3.1 & 3.2) FA4 Exam Feedback/IA1 Data Test & practice	
4	27 Oct – 31 Oct		Exams: Year 12 Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October Brain function Neurotransmitters & disease (Chapter 3.3) Memory Processes of memory, multi-store model of memory, sensory memory (Chapters 7.1 & 7.2) IA1 Data Test practice	
5	3 Nov – 7 Nov		Exams: Year 12 Monday 3 November – Friday 7 November Memory Short- & long-term memory (Chapters 7.3 & 7.4); Working memory model (Chapter 7.5) IA1 Data Test & practice	
6	10 Nov – 14 Nov		Exams: Year 12 Monday 10 November – Friday 14 November Memory Levels of processing model of memory (Chapter 7.6); Brain structures involved in memory (Chapters 8.1 – 8.3) IA1 Data Test & practice	
7	17 Nov – 21 Nov		Exams: Year 12 Monday 17 November – Tuesday 18 November Wednesday 19 November — Celebration: Year 12 Thursday 20 November — Graduation: Year 12 Friday 21 November — Final day: Year 12 Friday 21 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11 Memory Remembering & encoding failure (Chapters 9.1 & 9.2); Retrieval failure & interference (Chapters 9.3 & 9.4) IA1 Data Test & practice	
8	24 Nov – 28 Nov		Exams: Year 11 Monday 24 November – Friday 28 November Friday 28 November — Final day: Years 10–11	IA1 DATA TEST Due Friday 28 th November, 5pm

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