

Year 11 Psychology

Work rate calendar (WRC) 2024

Term 1

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Assessment					
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Assessment	
1	22 Jan – 26 Jan	Unit 1: Individual development	Monday 22 January — Welcome calls for students: Prep – Year 12		
			Wednesday 24 January — Learning for success: Prep – Year 12		
			Friday 26 January — Australia Day Holiday		
			Psychological Science A		
Orientation; Introduction to Psychology (Chapters 2.1 & 2.2)					
2	29 Jan – 2 Feb		The role of the brain		
			Philosophical debates of Psychology (Chapters 2.1 & 3.1)		
Psychological Science A & FA1 Data Test practice			Scientific method (Chapters 1.1 & 1.2)		
3	5 Feb – 9 Feb		Friday 9 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12		
			The role of the brain		
		Nervous system; Brain structures (Chapters 4.1 & 5.1)			
Psychological Science A & FA1 Data Test practice		Experimental design; Correlations; Ethics (Chapters 1.2 & 1.6)			
4	12 Feb – 16 Feb	The role of the brain			
		Brain structures (Chapters 4.1 & 5.1)			
Psychological Science A & FA1 Data Test practice		Data collection & processing; Inferential stats (Chapter 1.5)			
5	19 Feb – 23 Feb	The role of the brain			
		Cerebral cortex lobes; Phineas Gage (Chapters 5.2 & 5.4)			
Psychological Science A & FA1 Data Test practice		Quality of research (Chapter 1.4)			
6	26 Feb – 1 Mar	The role of the brain			
		Cerebral cortex - language (Chapters 5.2, 5.3 & 6.2); Neuroimaging techniques (Chapter 3.3)			
FA1 Data Test practice					
7	4 Mar – 8 Mar	The role of the brain			
		Neuron structure; Types of neurons; Neurotransmitters (Chapters 4.2 & 4.3); Neurotransmission (Chapter 4.3)			
FA1 Data Test practice					
8	11 Mar – 15 Mar	Cognitive development			
		Neuroplasticity; Enrichment & deprivation (Chapters 6.2, 6.3, 7.3, 7.4 & 8.2); Chapters 2 – 8 Review			
FA1 Data Test practice					
9	18 Mar – 22 Mar	Exams: Year 11		FA1 DATA TEST	
		Monday 18 March – Friday 22 March			
10	25 Mar – 29 Mar	Unit 1: Individual development	Thursday 28 March — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12		
			Friday 29 March — Good Friday		
			Human consciousness & sleep		
Mandatory practical: Sleep (Chapter 21); Biological regulation of sleep; Sleep-wake cycle (Chapter 11.2)					

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1	15 Apr – 19 Apr	Unit 1: Individual development	FA2 Student Experiment Introduction to the FA2 task; Report Part 1	FA2 Checkpoint 1 Friday, 19 th April (EP)
	Human consciousness & sleep Purpose of sleep; Sleep deprivation (Chapters 11.4, 12.1, 12.2 & 12.3)			
2	22 Apr – 26 Apr		Thursday 25 April — Anzac Day	FA2 Checkpoint 2 Friday, 26 th April (EP)
	Human consciousness & sleep Mandatory practical data analysis; Skill development (correlational data)			
	FA2 Student Experiment Report Part 2			
3	29 Apr – 3 May	FA1 Data Test Class feedback	FA2 Checkpoint 3 Friday, 3 rd May (EP)	
	FA2 Student Experiment FA2 Report (Rationale)			
4	6 May – 10 May	Monday 6 May — Labour Day	FA2 Student Experiment Report Part 3	FA2 DRAFT Friday, 10 th May (QL)
	Human consciousness & sleep Insomnia & treatment (Chapters 13.2 & 13.3); Chapters 11 - 13 Review			
5	13 May – 17 May	FA2 Student Experiment		
6	20 May – 24 May	Unit 2: Individual behaviour	Emotion & motivation Theories of emotion (Chapters 19.1 & 19.2); Biological nature of emotion (Chapter 19.3)	
	FA2 Student Experiment			
7	27 May – 31 May	Emotion & motivation Mindfulness (Chapter 20.1); Mandatory practical - Emotion (Chapter 21); Data processing, analysis, interpretation, evaluation & conclusion	FA2 Student Experiment	FA2 FINAL Friday, 31 st May (QL)
	FA2 Student Experiment			
8	3 Jun – 7 Jun	FA3 Research Investigation Introduction to task (Chapter 1.8); Essay Part 1	Diagnosis Adaptive vs maladaptive behaviour (Chapter 16.2)	
	Monday 10 June – Thursday 13 June — School camp: Year 11			
9	10 Jun – 14 Jun	FA3 Research Investigation Rationale practice & feedback	Emotion & motivation Chapters 19 & 20 Review	
	FA2 Student Experiment Class feedback			
	Thursday 20 June — Senior formal: Year 12			
10	17 Jun – 21 Jun	Friday 21 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12	FA3 Research Investigation Investigation planning (data, RQ, rationale)	FA3 Checkpoint 1 Friday, 21 st June (EP)
	Diagnosis Mental health (Chapter 16.3)			

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Assessment
1	8 Jul – 12 Jul	Unit 2: Individual behaviour	FA3 Research Investigation Essay Part 2; Analysis & interpretation practice & feedback	FA3 Checkpoint 2 Friday, 12 th July (EP)
			Diagnosis Categories of psychological disorders (mood, personality, psychotic) (Chapter 17.1)	
2	15 Jul – 19 Jul		FA3 Research Investigation Essay Part 3; Evaluation, improvements & conclusion practice & feedback	FA3 Checkpoint 3 Friday, 19 th July (EP)
			Psychological disorders & treatment Anxiety disorders – prevalence & symptoms (Chapters 17.1 & 17.2)	
3	22 Jul – 26 Jul		Psychological disorders & treatment Anxiety disorders – causes (Chapter 17.3)	FA3 DRAFT Friday, 26 th July (QL)
			FA3 Research Investigation	
4	29 Jul – 2 Aug	Psychological disorders & treatment Risk & protective factors (general & biological) (Chapters 18.1 & 18.2); Psychological & social risk factors (Chapters 18.3 & 18.4)		
		FA3 Research Investigation		
5	5 Aug – 9 Aug	Psychological disorders & treatment Biopsychosocial model (Chapter 18.6); Treatment of psychological disorders (Chapter 18.7)		
		FA3 Research Investigation		
6	12 Aug – 16 Aug	Exam revision	Wednesday 14 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday	
			Psychological disorders & treatment Placebos & stigma (Chapters 18.7 & 18.5); Chapters 16 - 18 Review	
7	19 Aug – 23 Aug		FA4 Revision Unit 2 (Part 1): Emotion & motivation; Diagnosis; Unit 2 (Part 2): Psychological disorders & treatment	FA3 FINAL Friday, 23 rd August (QL)
		FA3 Research Investigation/FA4 Revision		
8	26 Aug – 30 Aug	Mock exams: Year 12 Monday 26 August – Thursday 29 August		
		Friday 30 August — Student free day		
		FA4 Revision Unit 1 (Part 1): Psych Science A; The role of the brain; Cognitive development; Unit 1 (Part 2): Human consciousness & sleep		
9	2 Sept – 6 Sept	Mock exams: Year 12 Monday 2 September – Friday 6 September		
		FA4 Revision Practice exam; answers & marking		
10	9 Sept – 13 Sept	Exams: Year 11 Monday 9 September – Thursday 12 September	FA4 UNITS 1 & 2 EXAM Friday, 13 th September.	
		Friday 13 September — Connect excursion: Years 10–12		

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1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Unit 3: Individual thinking	Localisation of function in the brain Introduction to Units 3 & 4 (Chapter 1.1); Nervous system; Cerebral cortex; Language centres (Chapters 2.1 & 2.2) IA1 Data Test & practice Scientific method (Chapters 1.5 & 1.6)	
2	7 Oct – 11 Oct		Monday 7 October — King's Birthday Holiday Localisation of function in the brain Reflexes; Voluntary movement (Chapters 2.3 & 2.4) IA1 Data Test & practice	
3	14 Oct – 18 Oct		Localisation of function in the brain Emotions & the brain (Chapter 2.5); Neurons, neurotransmitters & neurotransmission (Chapters 3.1 & 3.2) FA4 Exam/IA1 Data Test & practice FA4 Units 1 & 2 Exam class feedback	
4	21 Oct – 25 Oct		Exams: Year 12 Monday 21 October – Friday 25 October Localisation of function in the brain Neurotransmitters & disease (Chapter 3.3); Chapters 2 & 3 Review Memory Processes of memory; Multi-store model of memory; Sensory memory (Chapters 7.1 & 7.2) IA1 Data Test practice	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov	Unit 3: Individual thinking	Exams: Year 12 Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November Memory Short- & long-term memory (Chapters 7.3 & 7.4); Working model of memory (Chapter 7.5) IA1 Data Test & practice	
6	4 Nov – 8 Nov		Exams: Year 12 Monday 4 November – Friday 8 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	11 Nov – 15 Nov		Exams: Year 12 Monday 11 November – Wednesday 13 November Thursday 14 November — Graduation: Year 12 Friday 15 November — Final day: Year 12 Memory Remembering & encoding failure (Chapters 9.1 & 9.2); Retrieval failure & interference (Chapters 9.3 & 9.4) IA1 Data Test & practice	
8	18 Nov – 22 Nov		Exams: Year 11 Monday 18 November – Friday 22 November Friday 22 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11 Friday 22 November — Final day: Years 10–11	IA1 DATA TEST Friday, 22nd November.

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