A-LEVEL

Revision

Countdown plan with revision schedule

Mock exam

Cover paper 2 (applications) and paper 3 (psychological skills) So students have experienced every type of Q

Issues and Debates (part 2)

Used as a revision tool, each of the 6 approaches are applied to 11 IAD, reduced cognitive load by pre covering AO1. Applying to 6 possible essay questions

Essay skill

First time writing longer than 8 marks, applying same techniques

RM skill

Applying previous RM, looking at qualitative

Y13 Applications

Issues and debates

Brief AO1 – introduction to the 11 IAD

Clinical – compulsory unit

Focus – diagnosis and treatment, different approaches to schizophrenia and depression, evaluate different diagnostic tools

Criminology - option

Focus – to explain crime and anti-social behavior, explain jury decision making

Y12 Foundations

Entrance exam

Testing paper 1 (foundation) content, 8 mark essays, RM

Essay skill

Assess, still (8) but increased difficulty

RM skill

Specific research methods (brain scans)

4. Learning

Focus- behavior acquisition, Questions based on application, essays using context

3. Biological

Focus – aggression, the most difficult scientifically, need a base of knowledge to access

Essay skill

Evaluate (8), FEET, Discuss,

RM skill

Research definitions, hypotheses,

1. Cognitive

Focus – memory. Taught first to aid with revision, Theories have clear evaluation.

2. Social

Focus – obedience/prejudice. Compliments cognitive, studies encourage ethics discussion