

Psychology

Please complete all of the tasks below – there are **three** tasks to complete in total. You will need to upload this to Teams at the end of your first psychology lesson.

You will also be tested on your learning from these tasks in an assessment on 10th / 11th September

Further guidance for each task is given below

Task 1 – Research the BPS Ethical Guidelines: Make notes on Respect, Competence, Responsibility and Integrity

Task 2 – Read the research paper by Stanley Milgram and make notes

Task 3 – Complete the Research Methods Vocabulary List

Task 1: British Psychological Society Ethical Guidelines

Research the BPS Ethical Guidelines: Make notes on what is covered under the following headings - Respect, Competence, Responsibility and Integrity. You can download the most recent edition of the ethical guidelines here <https://www.bps.org.uk/guidelines-and-documents>

Task 2: Milgram Study Notes

In each A-Level Psychology topic you will need to learn about some key classic and contemporary research studies.

Read the research paper by Stanley Milgram and take notes under the following headings. Aim, Procedure, Findings, Conclusions, Strengths of the study, Weaknesses of the study (from the discussion section).

A copy of the original research paper can be found here
<https://www.scribd.com/document/339153432/Milgram-1963-pdf>

Task 3: Research Methods Vocabulary

Conducting and analysing research is central to the study of psychology and therefore, research methods is taught in every topic of A-Level psychology. In order to gain a high grade, you will need to understand the process of carrying out research, use research to support / contradict theories, and learn about some key research studies. The key terms below will help understand the use of research in Psychology

No.	Term	Definition
1	Hypothesis	
2	Independent Variable (IV) – define and give an example	
3	Dependent Variable (DV) - define and give an example	
4	Operationalisation of variables - define and explain	
5	Extraneous Variable - define and give an example	
6	Confounding Variable - define and give an example	
7	Control Group - define and give an example	
8	Sampling Method - describe at least two types: random, volunteer, opportunity, stratified.	
9	Reliability - define and explain	

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10	Validity - define and explain	
11	Quantitative Data - define and give an example	
12	Qualitative Data - define and give an example	
13	Case Study – define and give an example of a case study used in cognitive psychology	
14	Observation – define and give an example of a study using observation in learning psychology	
15	Interview – define and give an example of an interview used in social psychology	
16	Questionnaires – define and give an example of an interview used in social psychology	
17	Correlation – define and give an example of a study using correlation in biological psychology	
18	Measure of Central tendency – explain three measures	
19	Measure of dispersion – explain three measures	
20	Inferential statistics – define and give one example	