

Ensuring Success in Year 11: Psychology

Qualification:	GCSE Psychology (9-1) – J203
Exam board details and website link:	OCR https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/psychology-j203-from-2017/
Scheme of Assessment (number of papers / duration etc):	Paper 1: Studies and Applications in Psychology 1 (90 minutes) Paper 2: Studies and Applications in Psychology 2 (90 minutes)
How to access past / sample exam papers, mark schemes, examiners reports, etc:	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/psychology-j203-from-2017/assessment/
Where/how to access revision materials:	Class book (knowledge organisers), learning tables, Youtube https://www.youtube.com/@hartismerepsychology4673/playlists , OCR website
Optional revision guides / texts to purchase:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE (9-1) Psychology • OCR GCSE (9-1) Psychology Workbook - Practice Questions Both available on Amazon
Suggested revision techniques:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice questions – look at the above past papers • Look, cover, write, check, repeat • Teach your parent/sibling • Mini quizzes/ Quizlet (ensure that you are using OCR) • Mindmaps <p style="text-align: right;">DO NOT JUST READ YOUR NOTES!</p>
Useful exam tips / Common mistakes to avoid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure you know the difference between a theory and a study. • Describe = detailed response – knowledge. • Evaluation = strengths and weaknesses. • Remember to use PEEL structure when evaluating. • When you have a stem/scenario – make sure you apply your answer to it. • When answering 13-markers first briefly describe the debate/point in the statement, giving definitions where required. Then describe the theory or study mentioned in the question. Then evaluate (1 PEEL). Then think about a different theory or study from another topic that you could link to the statement. Describe it then evaluate (1 PEEL). you must link back to the statement in the question after each PEEL. You don't need an introduction but DO need a conclusion.

Year 11 Mock Information	
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Number of papers and duration	1 paper (90 minutes)
Topics / information to revise	Psychology Paper 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime • Development • Sleep and Dreaming • Research methods
Where/how to access revision materials:	Class book, learning tables, Teams folders, YouTube. Lunch time revision- Thursday drop in