

# Introduction to A' Level and Applied (BTEC) Psychology – Summer Independent

#### Learning 2025

Please complete the listed tasks in the order they are presented. If you are able to print this document, then please do so and **tick the checklist off** as you complete each task. If you are unable to print this document, then please just read the checklist and use it as a guide.

Click the <u>images</u> in this column to take you to each video lesson	Description of the task and what needs to be evidenced in September <i>(in italics)</i>	Tick when the FULL task is complete
Task Number & Title	Description of Task	(√/×) Task Complete
1: HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY		•
Welcome to Btec and A' Level Psychology	a) History of Psychology - <i>12 Q's to answer from the video</i>	
Summer Independent Learning (SIL)	b) Create a Poster on different careers in psychology	
	FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY HERE:	
2: CONFORMITY AND SOLOMON ASCH	Watch the first <u>3min 40 secs of the video lesson</u> .	
	Then pause, and access the second following video clip:	
A BANK	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8BkzvP19v4	
Key Study: Solomon Asch (1950's) and Conformity PSYCHOLOGY	Resume the first video and complete task a when prompted	
	a) Why do people conform – write an explanation paragraph from the content in the video	
	Return to the video lesson, read the details of the study and complete task b b) Answer 6 Q's on Asch's conformity study from the video	
3: EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY		
AND ELIZABETH LOFTUS Key Study: Loftus (1970's) and Reconstructive Memory and Eyewitness Testimony PSYCHOLOGY	a) Misinformation effect video – write an <i>explanation paragraph</i>	
	b) TED ed talk video – <i>answer 3 Q's on memory</i>	
	c) Answer 4 Q's on Loftus' Eyewitness Testimony study	



4: LOCALISATION OF FUNCTION AND PHINEAS GAGE Key Study: Phineas Gage (Harlow 1868) PSYCHOLOGY	a) Introduction to Localisation of Function – 10 <i>questions to answer</i> from the video b) Phineas Gage video - <i>10 questions to answer</i> from the video	
5: CLASSICAL CONDITIONING AND LITTLE ALBERT Key Study: The Little Albert Experiment	a) Little Albert video and 10 questions to answer	
Watson & Rayner (1920)	b) Read through the study and <i>answer 6 questions on</i> Watson and Rayner	
6: SOCIAL LEARNING THEORY AND BOBO DOLL	<ul> <li>a) Watch the video and make a glossary of terms for SLT</li> <li>b)</li> </ul>	
Key Study: Bobo Doll (Bandura 1961)	b) Watch the advert and write a paragraph explaining it using SLT	
PSYCHOLOGY	c) Watch the video and use the PDF to <i>complete your</i> <i>mind map of Bobo Doll</i>	
	d) Read Bobo and 5 questions to answer	
7: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS	a) Identify the IV & DV	
Research Methods	b) Summary table on key features of lab experiment / strengths & weaknesses	
An introduction to experiments PSYCHOLOGY	c) Short paragraph on ethical issues with 'smoke filled room study'	
	d) Glossary of terms on lab experiments & ethics	



### LINKS USED IN THE VIDEOS

If, for whatever reason, you have an issue accessing any of the video content, here is a handy list of all the links used through this SIL.

IF YOU STILL HAVE ANY ISSUES ACCESSING ANY OF THE VIDEOS, ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN COMPLETE YOUR OWN INDEPENDENT RESEARCH INTO EACH TOPIC, AND WRITE SOME NOTES OUT.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vo4pMVb0R6M (History of Psychology) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQ-96BLaKYQ (Reconstructive Memory) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PB2Oegl6wvl (TED Ed talk with Loftus) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMnhyGozLyE (Little Albert) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nu3fFB9rxKE (Localisation of function) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOkISIxST38&list=LLgJdKiyCO4axDMhjh41Ddkw&index=787 (Phineas Gage) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rh-T4E4W4n0 (Social Learning Theory) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHi2dxSf9hw (SLT advertisement) https://youtu.be/eqNaLerMNOE (Bobo Doll Study) https://quizlet.com/en-gb (Quizlet Cards)

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#### YOU WILL NEED TO ALLOCATE <u>AT LEAST 4 HOURS</u> TO WATCH THE VIDEO LESSONS <u>AND</u> THEN ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMPLETE THE ACTIVITIES. SPREAD THE WORKLOAD OUT OVER A FEW DAYS RATHER THAN TRYING TO DO IT ALL AT ONCE!

You will be expected to produce this work in your first lesson with your psychology teacher in September. Please don't worry if there are bits that you haven't managed to complete though – just try your best and do as much as possible!



We hope you enjoy learning about psychology and are excited about starting the course with us. Have a lovely summer and see you soon!

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