

Introduction to Psychology – Approaches Year 9 Autumn 1

Topic	No of lessons	Key knowledge and skills	Resources	Progression and links	SEND/ More able	Assessment & recording; factual recall checks
Introspection	2	To describe and evaluate introspection	Intro to Psych - Approaches.pptx			
Behaviourism	3	To describe the assumptions of behaviourism. Outline Classical conditioning Outline the study of Little Albert Outline Operant conditioning	Intro to Psych - Approaches.pptx		MA- Evaluate the behaviourist approach LA/SEND – support with new subject specific terminology	Knowledge check starters
Cognitive Approach	3	To describe the assumptions of the Cognitive approach Outline schema theory Describe the emergence of cognitive neuroscience Outline the information processing model	Intro to Psych - Approaches.pptx	Links to Brain and Neuropsychology Year 10 Autumn 1	MA- Evaluate the Cognitive approach LA/SEND – support with new subject specific terminology	Knowledge check starters
Biological Approach	3	To describe the assumptions of the Biological approach Outline the genetic basis for behaviour Outline the role of evolution in behaviour	Intro to Psych - Approaches.pptx		MA- Evaluate the Biological approach LA/SEND – support with new subject specific terminology	Knowledge check starters
Low stakes testing						