

Y11 summer work for A level Psychology at Brookfield School

Hello Y11 prospective Psychologists!

Mrs. Brooker here.

Hope you are all keen to get your teeth stuck into some Psychology in preparation for September.

Well here it is. The topic we will start with is called **Approaches in Psychology**.

Your instructions are as follows.....

1. Open the **powerpoint attached & read through each slide**.
2. Some slides have **tasks**, like 'think of ideas' or even discuss the issues with someone in your family if you can.
3. Some slides have **links to clips**, so make sure you watch these otherwise the rest of the slides might not make sense.
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4. **This week** I want you to follow the powerpoint and then **login & familiarise yourselves with the Ebook** that we use in Psychology. Play around with the tabs along the bottom to enlarge pages & click on hotspots. Instructions for accessing the ebook are on the powerpoint. Do not move onto researching & answering the questions on the worksheet until **you feel confident with using the ebook**.

If for whatever reason you cannot access the ebook, there are a vast amount of resources online where you can find the relevant information needed to complete the worksheet that follows.

5. In the following weeks, **start researching the first Approach: Behaviourism**. You may just want to research **ONE Approach per week, otherwise you may be overwhelmed with information. But the choice is yours**.

Once you have completed this research, bring your answers to our first lesson in September. We will do a team quiz to see what you have remembered.

GOOD LUCK!

Do get in touch if you have any questions about any of these approaches.

I really hope you enjoy this induction work.

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Roll on September!

Mrs. Brooker

Read on if you want to do more Psychology.....

Some fascinating optional extras if you are hungry for more psychology. Take your pick.....

- **Watch these 3 FASCINATING Documentaries: The Brain. A Secret History** presented by Dr. Michael Mosley. I have given you the links to all 3 episodes below. These are a MUST SEE series for any budding psychologists.

Copy & paste these links into the google search bar & they will take you to each of the 3 episodes. I recommend you watch them in the order as follows.

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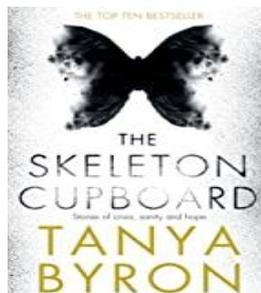
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<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xugnzu>

- **Wider reading:** There are in fact **3 more approaches in psychology**, which we will be looking at in the first term, but in the meantime, you can login to the ebook & read about these if you wish. They are: **The Humanist Approach; The Psychodynamic Approach & Social Learning Theory** (which is seen as an extension of Behaviourism).

Ebook login Google: illuminate.digital Click: Green Haired Girl pic Username: SBROOKFIELDCS Password: STUDENT

- Some of you may be interested in the **work of psychologists**, and if so I highly recommend a book called **The Skeleton Cupboard** by **Tanya Byron**. She is well known (from TV) & she wrote this book about her experiences while she was in her 20s, training to be a **clinical psychologist**. It is easy to read, very engaging and gives a fascinating insight into her work & the difficult cases she encountered. You can purchase 2nd hand copies on Amazon, or the kindle version. (New copies are currently unavailable).



- A further suggestion is to start looking at **Forensic Psychology**. One of the topics we study in Y13 is **offender profiling**, which involves the construction of a detailed description of a likely offender, based on a huge range of evidence. Occasionally the use of offender profiling has backfired and proved to be unhelpful, and a particularly tragic case of this was in the search for the murderer of **Rachel Nickell**. This documentary is in 4 parts, and takes you through the construction of the profile & how it ultimately delayed catching Rachel's killer. The link to this documentary is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BQdFM7ftO4&t=5s>

Please feel free to do some, or all of these extra suggestions, as you wish, but I think you will find them all very interesting.