

Approaches and applications

Chapter 1 – The biological approach

Working together: Group activities

- Giant synapse, giant brain
 - ▶ Resources
- Acting stressed out

Working it out: Individual activities

- GAS cloze exercise
 - ▶ GAS cloze answers
- Stress and synapses: Knowing what comes next

Research methods

- Aims
- Graphs
- Samples
- Meta-analyses

Revision activities

- Drawings to label
 - ▶ Brain structure and function
 - ▶ Structure of the synapse
- Flowcharts to fill in
 - ▶ GAS floormat cards
 - ▶ GAS flowchart
 - ▶ Action at the synapse flowchart

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- Stress in the news
- Baby brains: English and Welsh

Think psychologically

- Treating mental disorders
- Researching stress

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Chapter 2 – The behaviourist approach

Working together: Group activities

- Classical conditioning – Systematic desensitisation
 - ▶ Resources
- Social learning theory – Microteaching by example

Working it out: Individual and pair activities

- Operant conditioning word search
 - ▶ Solution to operant conditioning word search
- Therapies

Research methods – topics include:

- Condition a teacher: IV, DV and design
- Classical conditioning: IV, DV and design
- Copying video games: Designing a study

Revision activities

- Classical cat
- Theories of learning

Gifted and talented activities

- Jokes
- Taste aversion in cancer patients

Think psychologically

- Conditioning community values
- Pavlov's pony

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Chapter 3 – The psychodynamic approach

Working together: Group activities

- Desert island game
 - ▶ Resources
- Psychodynamic therapy situations
 - ▶ Worksheet

Working it out: Individual activities

- Cloze activity on Freud's theory of psychosexual development
 - ▶ Freud cloze activity answers
- What makes people like that?
 - ▶ Worksheet

Research methods – topics include:

- Mummies and daddies: Questionnaires and interviews
- Oral blots: Objectivity and reliability
- Nightmare blots: Defining variables, experimental design

Revision activities

- Psychosexual development and its consequences for personality
 - Resources
- Jigsaw of psychosexual stages

Gifted and talented activities

- Psychology and *Psycho*
- Public figures

Think psychologically

- Devils, teachers and lawyers
- Fixation and adult personality

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Chapter 4 – The cognitive approach

Working together: Group activities

- Mexican waves: Processing information
 - Resources
- Computers versus brains
 - Resources

Working it out: Individual activities

- Making attributions
- Is once enough?

Research methods – topics include:

- TV quiz show: Mundane realism, order effects, means, drawing graphs
- Assessing effectiveness of therapies: Self-report methods, question types

Revision activities

- Activating events, beliefs and consequences
 - Activating events, beliefs and consequences – Answers
- Processing information

Gifted and talented activities

- REBT: Good or bad?
- Stroop: Testing for distorted thinking

Think psychologically

- Using your brains for computing
- Attributions in the news

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Core studies

Chapter 5 – Social studies

Working together: Group activities

- Class debate: Was Milgram's experiment ethically justifiable?
- Asch replication

Working it out: Individual activities

- Milgram cloze activity
 - Milgram cloze activity answers
- Stanford prison experiment

Research methods – topics include:

- Milgram – Variations on a theme: Tables, graphs, conclusions, ethics
- Conformity on computers: Controls, sampling

Revision activities

- Wordsearch on social psychology
 - Solution to wordsearch on social psychology
- Revision websites

Gifted and talented activities

- Doublethink – achieving conformity in 1984
- Conformity in action

Think psychologically

- Obedience kills
- Conforming in clothing

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Chapter 6 – Physiological studies

Working together: Group activities

- Is this animal scary?
 - Powerpoint slides – Is this animal scary?
- Does this phobia fit?

Working it out: Individual activities

- Estimating the risk of ill health
 - Answers to questions on estimating the risk of ill health
- Evaluating Rahe *et al.* (1970) – Cloze activity
 - Rahe *et al.* cloze activity answers

Research methods – topics include:

- Stressful species
- Exams are bad for you – It's official!: Controls, sampling, graphs

Revision activities

- What's the risk?
 - Powerpoint slides – What's the risk?
- Bennett-Levy & Marteau strengths & weaknesses

Gifted and talented activities

- Road rage personality?
- Design-an-animal

Think psychologically

- Anemone anxiety
- The Abhorrent Arc

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Chapter 7 – Cognitive studies

Working together: Group activities

- Visual serial-reproduction activity
 - Resources
- Be a chimp for a day – Learning to use a lexigram
 - Resources

Working it out: Individual activities

- Washoe – Cloze activity
 - Washoe cloze activity answers
- Eyewitnesses' experiences and police questioning

Research methods – topics include:

- Leading questions – The barn study: Percentages, representativeness
- Observations – Making objective recordings: Designing observations, coding, categorisation

Revision activities

- Revision websites
- Memorising methods
 - Resources
- Evaluating a study
 - Resources

Gifted and talented activities

- Crime reports
- Big brother bonobos

Think psychologically

- Interviewing witnesses
- Martha's Vineyard

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Chapter 8 – Developmental studies

Working together: Group activities

- The inverted world
 - Resources
- Rest home roleplay
 - Resources

Working it out: Individual activities

- Responsible retirement
- A walk on the deep side
 - Resources: Strength and weakness cards

Research methods – topics include:

- Looming boxes: Ethics, ecological validity
- Dental designs

Revision activities

- Langer & Rodin strengths and weaknesses
- Perceptual development
 - Revision websites
 - Diagram to label
 - Answer to labelling activity

Gifted and talented activities

- Adults learning to see
- Co-ordinating care

Think psychologically

- Guarantees for Grandma
- Weighing up wheelchairs

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Chapter 9 – Individual differences studies

Working together: Group activities

- Selling the sexes
- Fishing for a mate
 - ▶ Resources

Working it out: Individual activities

- Sex differences snap!
 - ▶ Resources
- Rosenhan cloze activity
 - ▶ Rosenham cloze activity answers

Research methods – topics include:

- Men's voices and women's choices: Qualitative and quantitative data
- Diagnosis by cartoons: Reliability and validity

Revision activities

- Websites for revision
- Wordsearch – Human mate preferences
 - ▶ Solution to Wordsearch – Human mate preferences

Gifted and talented activities

- Rosenhan re-run
- Evolutionary predictions for gay partners

Think psychologically

- Prejudice in the media
- Too good to be true?

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