

AQA A level Psychology Transition Tasks

Useful Websites:

<https://www.simplypsychology.org/>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/>

Task 1

Research one of the following key studies in Psychology and write a summary of 1) What they did (procedure of the study), 2) What they found (results of the study) and 3) What we learn about human behaviour from this study.

Asch: Conformity

Milgram: Obedience to Authority

Loftus and Palmer: Misleading Information in Eye Witness Testimony (EWT)

Bandura: Bobo doll

Harlow: Contact comfort vs food in forming attachments

Maguire: Navigation-related structural change in the hippocampi of taxi drivers

Task 2

Explain the process of classical conditioning, as identified by Pavlov, and use this to explain:

- 1) How phobias are caused
- 2) How phobias are treated

Task 3

Watch the Derren Brown episode linked below:

[Derren Brown: Remote Control | Derren Brown's The Experiment FULL EPISODE - YouTube](#)

Answer the questions below:

1. Why did the audience keep voting for the negative option?
2. What was being tested in this experiment?
3. How could this link to real life events, e.g. protests, trick or treating at Halloween, invading the pitch.

Optional watching:

- Shutter Island
- We Need To Talk About Kevin
- Black Swan
- Girl, Interrupted
- Conversation with a killer: Ted Bundy (Netflix)
- The Social Dilemma (Netflix)
- American Murder: The Family Next Door (Netflix)
- Criminal Minds

Optional reading:

- The Man Who Mistook his Wife for a Hat by Oliver Sacks
- To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- A Clockwork Orange by Stanley Kubrick
- I Want To Die But I Want To Eat Tteokbokki by Baek Sehee
- How Emotions Are Made by Lisa Feldman Barrett