

A Level Psychology 2025 – 2026 – SIL

Paper / Topic	Content Area	Description of task	completed
Paper 1 –	<p align="center">Social Influence –</p> <p align="center">Minority Influence and Social Change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch the following video: Minority influence & social change - Social influence [A Level Psychology] - YouTube TASK: Create revision notes on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistency Commitment Flexibility TASK: Complete the study sheet attached for Moscovici. This should recap the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim Procedure Findings Conclusion Research methods recap TASK: Summarise the work of Nemeth – what was found and what does this show Watch the documentary on Martin Luther King: Martin Luther King Jr and the Civil Rights Movement TASK: Summarise how this provides evidence for social change. Consider all aspects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diachronic consistency Synchronic consistency Social Cryptoamnesia Snowball effect Argumentation principle 	
	<p align="center">Psychopathology</p> <p align="center">OCD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch the following video: OCD: explaining and treating (Biological approach) - Psychopathology [A-Level Psychology] TASK: Create revision notes on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genetic explanations Neural explanations Create a list of the brain structures/areas involved and a glossary of key terms TASK: explain what SSRI's are and how they work This could be a poster of revision notes 	
	<p align="center">Biopsychology -</p> <p align="center">Localisation of function</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch the video SIL PHINEAS GAGE: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4hfRNBWRKc Introduction to Localisation of Function – 10 questions to answer from the video 	

- b) Phineas Gage video - 10 questions to answer from the video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nu3fFB9rxKE>
- **TASK:** Create a display / model of the brain that shows the different areas. This could be a 3D model, on a computer – the more creative the better. Include:
 - The four lobes
 - Specific areas such as motor area, Broca's area, Wernickes area.

ADDITIONAL CONTENT (optional)

It is recommended that you complete one of the free online courses related to psychopathology. You will not be tested on this material but it will support you in gaining more knowledge of psychopathology.



If you are thinking about applying to university to study Psychology, then this is an excellent way to demonstrate your interest in psychology beyond the curriculum and something that you can incorporate into your personal statement.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/anxiety-depression-and-cbt>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/exploring-mental-health>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/faces-of-dementia>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/integrating-mental-and-physical-health-depression-and-anxiety>

Key study:

Topic:

Choose a key study and write the outline in the middle box. Use your knowledge of research methods to complete the other boxes

Summary of aim:

Materials needed:

S&C: Standardisation:

Sample/ sampling
method:

IV:

Potential extraneous /
confounding variables:

A

P

F

C

Experimental design:

DV:

Non/Experimental
method used:

Data collected:

Summary of findings/conclusion:

General criticisms of the
research

Improvements to
reliability/validity: