

Year 12 PSYCHOLOGY READING LIST

Essential reading: The following books are designed to cover the required knowledge for the latest specification. They are general textbooks that vary in depth according to the topic being covered.

Note: you only need one of these

1. Flanagan C., Berry D., Jarvis M., and Liddle R. (2015) *AQA Psychology for A Level Year 1 and AS*. Cheltenham: Illuminate. **(You will get an online version of this in class)**
2. Cardwell M., and Flanagan C. (2015) *Psychology A Level Year1 and AS. The Complete Companion. (4th Edition)* Oxford: Oxford University Press.
3. Green S., Lewis R., and Willerton J (2015) *Oxford AQA Psychology A Level Year 1 and AS*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
4. Lawton J-M., and Willard (2015) *AQA A-level Psychology for A Level Year 1 and AS*. London: Hodder Education

Extended/Wider Reading, including interesting novels relating to Psychological issues.

These books/articles/websites offer opportunities for wider reading around the subject; beyond what the A level syllabus requires. They will cover areas related to the syllabus, but in much greater depth and breadth.

1. Website: <http://www.bps.org.uk/publications/research-digest/research-digest> (subscribe to the fortnightly e-mail)
2. Books:
 - Dawkins, R., (2006) *The Selfish gene*
 - Filer, N., (2014) *The shock of the fall*
 - Foster J. K. (2009) *Memory: A very short introduction*, Oxford – *Good short book giving you all you need to know about memory (Copy kept in the Psychology room)*
 - Gladwell M. (2005) *Blink*. Penguin Books. **(Copy kept in the Psychology room)**
 - Goldacre, B. (2008) *Bad Science*, Fourth Estate **(copies kept in the Psychology room)**
 - Goldacre, B. (2013) *Bad Pharma*, Fourth Estate
 - Kahneman, D., (2012) *Thinking fast and slow*
 - Levitt, S & Dubner, S. (2007) *Freakonomics*, Penguin books
 - Ogden, J. (2007) *Health Psychology: A Textbook* (4th Ed) Open University Press [Good for wider reading on Eating Behaviour and Addictive Behaviour]
 - Psychology Review Journal **(kept in the library and also in the Psychology room)**
 - Ramachandran, V.S., & Blakeslee, S., (1999) *Phantoms in the brain*
 - Ronson J. (2011) *The Psychopath Test*, Picador
 - Sacks, O. (2011) *Musicophilia*, Picador
 - Scientific American Mind Journal **(copies kept in the Psychology room)**
 - Storr A. (1989) *Freud: A very short introduction*, Oxford – Good concise book giving you all you need to know about Freud **(Copy kept in the Psychology room)**
 - Sletten, L., (2005) *Opening Skinner's box: Great psychological experiments of the twentieth century*.
3. Novels:
 - Brooks, D. (2011) *The Social Animal: A Story of how success happens*, Short books [looks at a wide variety of current psychological research]
 - Emma Donoghue: *Room* [links to issues of isolation and attachments]
 - Jed Rubenfeld: *Interpretation of Murder* [Links to Freudian principles]
 - Lauren Greenfield: *Thin* [Links to eating disorders – Anorexia]
 - Lianne Moriarty: *What Alice Forgot* [Links to Memory]
 - Paul Britton: *Jigsaw Man* [Links to Forensic Psychology and offender profiling]