 

**Psychology Department**



**Super Curriculum**

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| **Reading** | |
| Title by Authors Name |  |
| Lillenfield,S.O, Lynn,S.J, Ruscio,J & Beyerstein, B.L  50 Great Myths of Popular Psychology  Image result for myths popular psychology | Donaldson,M  Childrens’ Minds |
| Bly,N  Ten days in a Madhouse | Britton, P  The Jigsaw Man |
| **Podcasts** | |
| **PsychCrunch (BPS) –**  A podcast from the British Psychological Association  <https://www.bps.org.uk/collections/psychcrunch>  Image result for psych crunch bps  Explores whether the findings from psychological science can make a difference in real life. | **In Our Time (BBC)**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546xr>  Image result for in our time bbc podcast  Explores the basis for evolutionary psychology and its development as a discipline. |
| **The Hidden Brain**  <https://www.npr.org/series/423302056/hidden-brain>  https://lh3.googleusercontent.com/3qZu0C-4M9O3GqlC15fx0WQYCsWoHw9qwboQY1ybsr-XJFi_1t6rf4mImnjQEJP1MGUKuoowK1oXa1fRW505320Dpf6XkEoSY-CMcGr4Oe5A3uKFqHnTxUoesABciaMgeXtCbNPa  Discussion about laughter with neuroscientist Sophie Scott. | **Brain Science**  <https://brainsciencepodcast.com/>  Highlights from Brain Science in 2022 (BS 203) Exploring how recent discoveries in neuroscience are unravelling the mystery of how our brain makes us human. |
| **TED Talks** These interesting TED talks are a quick insight into some fascinating topics in Psychology  Image result for ted logo  **10 myths about psychology, debunked**  [**https://www.ted.com/talks/ben\_ambridge\_9\_myths\_about\_psychology\_debunked**](https://www.ted.com/talks/ben_ambridge_9_myths_about_psychology_debunked)  How much of what you think about your brain is actually wrong? In this whistle stop tour of dis-proved science, Ben Ambridge walks through 10 popular ideas about psychology that have been proven wrong — and uncovers a few surprising truths about how our brains really work.  **How reliable is your memory?**  [**https://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth\_loftus\_how\_reliable\_is\_your\_memory?language=en**](https://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth_loftus_how_reliable_is_your_memory?language=en)  Psychologist Elizabeth Loftus studies memories. More precisely, she studies false memories, when people either remember things that didn't happen or remember them differently from the way they really were.  **What do babies think?**  [**https://www.ted.com/talks/alison\_gopnik\_what\_do\_babies\_think**](https://www.ted.com/talks/alison_gopnik_what_do_babies_think)  Alison Gopnik explores the sophisticated intelligence-gathering and decision-making that babies are really doing when they play.  **The most important lesson from 83,000 brain scans**  [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xrv\_L8KkK7A**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xrv_L8KkK7A)  Daniel Gregory Amen is a famous psychiatrist who specializes in brain disorders. In his TED talk, he talks about the most important lesson we can learn from 83,000 different brain scans.  **The mysterious workings of the teenage brain**  [**https://ed.ted.com/lessons/the-mysterious-workings-of-the-adolescent-brain-sarah-jayne-blakemore**](https://ed.ted.com/lessons/the-mysterious-workings-of-the-adolescent-brain-sarah-jayne-blakemore)  Cognitive neuroscientist Sarah-Jayne Blakemore compares the prefrontal cortex in adolescents to that of adults, to show us how typically “teenage” behaviour is caused by the growing and developing brain, in this TED Talk.  **Strange answers to the psychopath test**  [**https://www.ted.com/talks/jon\_ronson\_strange\_answers\_to\_the\_psychopath\_test?language=en**](https://www.ted.com/talks/jon_ronson_strange_answers_to_the_psychopath_test?language=en)  Is there a definitive line that divides crazy from sane? Jon Ronson, author of The Psychopath Test, looks at the grey areas between the two. | |
| **Films** | |
| Shawshank Redemption  Image result for images shawshank redemption film | Beautiful Mind  Image result for a beautiful mind |
| Rain Man  Image result for images of rain man film | The Experimenter  Image result for images of the experimenter film |
| **MOOCS**  Most MOOCS are free and some are even accredited by prestigious Universities  **Introduction to Psychology -Yale University**  You must register for a free account with Courersa to take the course. There is no need to register for the paid-for course  [**https://www.coursera.org/learn/introduction-psychology**](https://www.coursera.org/learn/introduction-psychology)  **Futurelearn** has thousands of online courses from top universities and specialist organisations however, SUBSCRIPTION IS REQUIRED  <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=22&filter_course_type=unlimited&filter_availability=started> | |
| **Membership and affiliations**  Psychology Review  <https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/psychology/products/16-18/psychology-review>  SUBSCRIPTION IS REQUIRED  Psychology Review magazine provides articles by experts in the field written specifically for A-level students, up-to-date discussion of research, and support for examination and maths skills. |  |
| **Awards and Competitions**  <https://www.mindsunderground.com/oxbridge-competitions/overview> | **Oxford and Cambridge Essay Competitions** Cambridge Essay Competition - Third Place | Post Details - Canford School |
| **Places to Visit** | |
| **The Freud Museum -** Step into the world of Sigmund Freud and see his iconic couch.  20 Maresfield Gardens  NW3 5SX  Wed-Sun\* 12-5pm (\*open Mondays in the Summer)  Image result for image of freud Museum | **The Museum of the Mind -** The Bethlem Museum of the Mind records the lives and experience and celebrates the achievements of people with mental health problems.  Bethlem Royal Hospital, Monks Orchard Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 3BX  Weds-Fri 10am-5pm  C:\Users\whorlow.s\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\333F3FC3.tmp |
| SHEPTON MALLET PRISON  Bethlem Frithfield Lane,  Shepton Mallet, Somerset BA4 5FQ  Mon-Sun 10am-5pm  Booking Required  C:\Users\whorlow.s\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\DE21DFBF.tmp | Twycross Zoo -Go observe animal behaviours particularly those of our close relatives the bonobos and chimpanzees.  East Midland Zoological Society,  Burton Road,  Atherstone CV9 3PX  Mon-Sun 10am-5pm  C:\Users\whorlow.s\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\8F637540.tmp |