

# Psychology GCSE



## Key Information

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Exam Board:	Edexcel
Summary of subject:	<p><b>Unit 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic A - Perception</li> <li>• Topic B - Dreaming</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic C - Do TV and video games affect young people’s behaviour?</li> <li>• Topic D - Why do we have phobias?</li> <li>• Topic E - Are criminals born or made?</li> </ul>
Units, weighting and deadlines:	<p><b>Unit 1</b> - Perception and Dreams (1 hour, 15 mins) 6<sup>th</sup> June pm, = 60marks 40% total exam</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b> - Social and Biological Psychological Debates (1hour, 45 mins) 9<sup>th</sup> June pm, 90 marks 60%</p>

## How I can support my child at home?

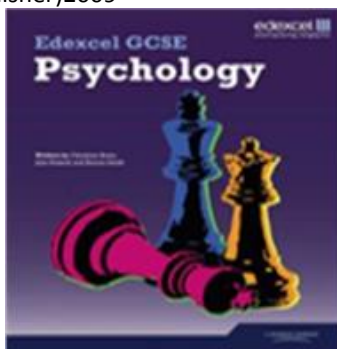
### Recommended Websites:

GCSE Psychology follows the Edexcel specification. Please do not waste your time searching for any other websites as all apart from the one listed below follow other specifications and therefore contain lots of irrelevant material.

- <http://www.sparkspych.com>

### Course text book:

Edexcel GCSE Psychology,  
Pearson (publisher)2009



### Golden Tips

- Download the independent revision materials for each topic and complete the tasks. These revision guides can be found on the student common area in Psychology.
- Learn the spellings and definitions of the key terms for each topic as these often form the basis for the multiple choice questions.
- Download the key studies from the student common area and for each study learn the Aims, Procedure, Findings, Strengths and Weaknesses of the research.
- Consider the strengths and weaknesses of the biological and psychological explanations for each topic.
- Download past exam papers and practice the questions (I am always happy to mark additional work!). The past papers and the mark schemes can be found on Student common area.