

# Subject Assessment Plan – AQA

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Evidence collected already	Link to specification
<p>The breadth of evidence collected will partly reflect the structure of the examination: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing. This format is consistent across each topic.</p> <p>IF REQUIRED:</p> <p>The evidence collected so far includes: A detailed mock examination under controlled assessment conditions that covered the topics completed in Year 10: Memory, Development, Research Methods and Social Influence. This also included specimen assessment materials supplied by AQA. (Covering A01, A02 and A03).</p> <p>Other evidence has come from a selection of detailed end of topic assessments, again carried out under controlled assessment conditions. These again use the skills of A01, A02 and A03. Further topics include: Perception, Language, thought and communication.</p> <p>Other evidence comes from open-book tests, including 9-mark essay questions of some of the named studies. These focus on A01 (description) and A03 (evaluation).</p> <p>Other work from Google classroom could be used by some (if required) as extra evidence, which was set during Lock-downs. Here there is a mix of A01 (knowledge and understanding), A02 (application) and evaluation (A03) using a variety of methods to develop and reinforce knowledge and understanding and enhance recall, when needed for any assessments.</p> <p>***Some of the evidence listed above is mainly dependent on the work being available in the pupil's folders.</p>	<p>The exams would usually measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A01: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological ideas, processes and procedures.</li> <li>• A02: Apply knowledge and understanding of psychological ideas, processes and procedures.</li> <li>• A03: Analyse and evaluate psychological information, ideas, processes and procedures to make judgements and draw conclusions.</li> </ul> <p>*Therefore, work selected should echo this format.</p> <p>Assessment objectives (AOs) are set by Ofqual and are the same across all GCSE Psychology specifications and all exam boards.</p> <p>Evidence for CDG showing breadth of knowledge and an understanding of A01, A02 and A03 will be selected from a variety of topics (but not necessarily taken from all of the topics):</p> <p>Unit 1: Cognition and behaviour: Memory, Perception, Development, Research methods.</p> <p>Unit 2: Social context and behaviour: Social influence, Language, thought and communication, Brain and neuropsychology and Psychological problems.</p>

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<b>Evidence to be Collected</b>	
<p>Further evidence for AO1, AO2 and AO3, such as additional specimen material supplied by AQA.</p> <p>Also, awaiting any further resources, soon to be released by AQA, to be used for further assessment. Some of these materials may be selected to reinforce evidence already collected, as a measure of consistency across the AO's.</p>	