

GCSE Psychology

Note: The most effective revision includes the following:

- working hard in all lessons
- completing all the homework tasks on time
- using the contents sheets and revising a specific topic or sub-topic at a time:
 - blank page mind-map to see what you already know
 - revision cards
- getting someone else to test you – using your revision cards or past paper questions
- having a go at some past paper questions:
 - checking how well you have done against the mark scheme
 - Handing in your work into your teacher for marking.
- Working on those areas which you find the most difficult and not avoiding them.
- Having a 'can do' and 'I want to succeed' attitude.

How to access additional revision material:

1. **Past paper, mark schemes, examiners reports and model responses to the more challenging questions:-**

[http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html#?Qualification-Family=GCSE&Qualification-Subject=Psychology%20\(2009\)&Status=Pearson-UK:Status%2FLive&Specification-Code=Pearson-UK:Specification-Code%2F2PS01&Specification-Code=Pearson-UK:Specification-Code%2F2ps01](http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html#?Qualification-Family=GCSE&Qualification-Subject=Psychology%20(2009)&Status=Pearson-UK:Status%2FLive&Specification-Code=Pearson-UK:Specification-Code%2F2PS01&Specification-Code=Pearson-UK:Specification-Code%2F2ps01)

- This link will give you access to past papers, mark schemes, examiners reports and model responses – year by year. All previous series are available with the exception of June 2014 – which is locked.
- The examiner's reports contain examples of how the more challenging questions should be answered as well as model responses and examiner commentaries. Students can use these to learn how to phrase different types of question and how much detail to go into.
- Parents can use the past papers to test their child on specific Topics or question types.

2. **Revision notes and summaries for each Topic:-**

<http://www.felpham.com/Social-Sciences>

- This link will give you access to a set of summary notes for each topic. They can be used alongside the revision programme, class notes, revision cards and the textbook and/or can be used to create a set of cue cards as the notes for Topics C, D and E are organized into sections which can easily be cut up into sub-topic specific sections.