



ASHLYNS SCHOOL

# Ashlyns School

# The Challenge Curriculum

## Psychology



**Reading task**



**Research task**



**Watching task**



**Student-led task**



**Listening task**



**Creative task**



**Writing task**



**Trip/visit task**

## Psychology – Years 12 and 13

 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Research</p>	<p>Go to :BPS Readers Digest website <a href="https://digest.bps.org.uk/">https://digest.bps.org.uk/</a></p> <p>Using the search bar at the top, search the database of current research across a vast range of interesting topics across psychology.</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Watching</p>	<p>TED talk on why we sleep: <a href="#">Sleep</a></p> <p>TED talk on psychopaths: <a href="#">Psychopaths</a></p> <p>TED talk on schizophrenia: <a href="#">Schizophrenia</a></p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Creative</p>	<p>Create a poster/info sheet on a topic that fascinates you, whether it's one from our specification or something that you have a personal interest in.</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Writing</p>	<p>Consider a subject of research you have always been interested in. Devise how you would (hypothetically) conduct that piece of research, and include what you would expect the results to be.</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Reading</p>	<p>The Idiot Brain by Dean Burnett - how your brain actually works written in such a clear way that it's great for biologists and non-biologists.</p> <p>Unthinkable by Helen Thompson - fascinating case studies of people with unusual brains.</p> <p>The Psychopath Test by Jon Ronson - everything you wanted to know about psychopaths.</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Listening</p>	<p>Podcasts? Great series of podcasts on psychology and the brain:</p> <p>Pain and the brain: <a href="#">Pain and the brain</a></p> <p>Lockdown easing and mental health: <a href="#">Lockdown and mental health</a></p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Trip/Visit</p>	<p>Freud Museum - visit the house in north London where Freud lived and worked from after he fled from Austria during WWII.</p> <p>Wellcome Collection - a fantastically interactive museum just across the road from Euston Station which frequently exhibits and explores different aspects of psychology. They also regularly run lunchtime sessions where experts in various fields of psychology deliver presentations.</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Student-led</p>	<p>Choose a topic from your studies which you really enjoy or find challenging, or choose a topic that you are simply interested in which isn't part of your studies. Create a 10-15 minute mini-lesson (including a starter activity, main activity and plenary to consolidate learning) on that topic; include any resources or power points.</p>