

PSYCHOLOGY

Y12 incomers 2023 - Research Task

Select one newspaper, magazine or online article which links to one of the following areas in Psychology:

Memory
Brain Function/Scanning
Obedience
Phobias
Child development
Autism
Aggression
Use of reward to change behaviours
Ethics
Research methods used by Psychologists

Bring your article to the first Psychology lesson in September.

Be prepared to describe and discuss your article:

- Briefly explain why you chose it/why it interests you.
- Outline the key points of the article and say how you think it links to any psychological concepts /ideas.
- Discuss how you think psychology can help to explain the behaviour/events in your article.

**Extension- Research the following key terms in relation to Psychology:
Reliability and validity.**

Make a judgement about to what extent your article/research can be considered reliable and valid, and reasons why you think this.