



A-Level Psychology: Transition Work

Welcome to Psychology! To help give you an understanding of this new topic, we would like you to complete the following tasks. The tasks consist of classic studies that you will be studying this year and background information about what psychologists do. All of the work needs to be completed in your **own words** and **ready for your first lesson** when you return in September. If you have any problems you can email lsmith@clcc.college We look forward to seeing you in September.

The Psychology Department

What Is Psychology?

1. Have a look at the British Psychology Society's (BPS) [website](#) and read one of the articles on the history of the subject. Have one key fact ready to share in the first lesson.
2. Then, research online and create a glossary of the following terms/areas of Psychology. Revise their definitions, as you will be tested on them during your induction period!



Psychology
Clinical Psychology
Counselling Psychology
Educational Psychology
Forensic Psychology
Health Psychology

Occupational Psychology
Neuropsychology
Sports and Exercise Psychology
Experimental Psychology
Counselling
Psychometric Testing

Classical Studies

Use websites such as www.simplypsychology.org to research the following classic studies:

Pavlov (1902)	Classical Conditioning	Pavlov's Dogs
Bandura (1961)	Social Learning Theory	Bobo Doll's
Harlow (1958)	Social Isolation Experiment	Harlow's Monkeys
Loftus & Palmer (1974)	Eye Witness Testimony	Car Crash Experiment One
Zimbardo (1973)	Conformity to Social Role	Stanford Prison Experiment
		www.prisonexp.org

You will then need to create a revision booklet, set out in the format below, so that you can review your research when each study is looked at in class. Your booklet will be marked for its level of detail, attractiveness and clarity; it therefore must be in **your own words!**

Aims: What was it trying to find out?

Procedures: What did the researchers actually do?

Findings: What were the results?

Conclusions: Do the findings support the original aims of the experiment?

Evaluation: What were the strengths and weaknesses of the study? Has the study been replicated?

