

Support highlights

We've collated links to some of our core resources into this one-stop guide. These highlighted resources will enable you to get up to speed quickly in the classroom and support your students in preparing for assessment. They include materials that will focus your teaching on individual abilities of students, help determine their capabilities and above all save you time. Many more resources are available from the [OCR website](#).

Inferential Statistics: parametric and non-parametric workbook

[Download our Inferential Statistics: parametric and non-parametric workbook](#)

This is a great 'go to' resource for your students to work on independently outside of the classroom. It goes through the parametric and non parametric tests that students are required to know and how they can calculate them. It explains and gives activities on Mann-Whitney U, Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test, Ch-Square, Binomial Sign test and Spearman's Rho.

Areas and Perspectives in a Nutshell

[Download our teacher guide - Areas and perspectives in a nutshell](#)

This is a great consolidation of learning resource. It summarises the 5 areas and 2 perspectives named in the specification. Page 3 of the resource is useful because it gives key terms and concepts associated with the areas and perspectives. The summaries are short and concise and act as a refresher for students to check their understanding. Students can start with this resource and adapt it to meet their own learning style to make an extensive revision resource or poster.

Delivery Guide – Psychological themes through core studies

[Download our delivery guide – Psychological themes through core studies](#)

Our delivery guides are available as online or PDF versions. They are designed to explain how the topic can be delivered with clear themes and content to cover with your students and activities. Pages 6 and 7 of this resource is great to explain what the specification requires students to know for the Psychological themes through core studies aspect of the course, and it is a good place to show students starting the course what they need to know, and how classic and contemporary studies are to be compared. The resource is rich with digital links to YouTube clips to explain core studies and shows how they link with OCR endorsed activity sheets. Students can systematically work their way through this to check their understanding.



New resources to support you

Handbook for Practical Investigations

An [essential support guide](#) that can be given to students to help them carry out and write up their own practical investigations.

How the contemporary study changes our understanding of individual, social and cultural diversity

[A teacher guide](#). Students need to be able to explain how research can change our understanding of individual, social and cultural diversity in both Component 2 and 3. This is a resource that can be adapted by teachers with blanks to fill in as the course is delivered. Then this can be shown as the final resources to compare with their answers.

Delivery guide – Historical context of mental health

This [guide](#) is a great resource to support you teaching the Issues in Mental Health content often delivered in Year 2. The application sections on Page 11 have many Youtube clips for students to watch and discuss on mental disorders and act as case studies.

You may also like

Assessment materials

Access past papers, mark schemes and examiners' reports from the [OCR website](#).

We have [Exam Builder](#) for A Level Psychology. This is a free question building platform for all centres that have an Interchange log in. You can design your own psychology topic tests, homework activities and mock exams. You can filter by question types or topics or optional topics from Paper 3.

We have a [Guide to Assessment for Component 2](#). This is a student friendly guide explaining assessment for H567/02 and it explains all the assessment style questions and has top examiner tips and guidance with candidate exemplars to illustrate the feedback.

Professional development

There will be [webinars](#) running throughout the year, delivered by the Subject Advisor Lucy Carey, where you can ask questions about the specification and the resources explained above. There will also be webinars run by assessors who are current teachers to help you understand the assessment and help you effectively prepare your students.

Find an event

See our range of professional development courses using the '[Find an event](#)' search tool.

We have a full range of Professional development courses, that are designed to support you as you deliver the qualification. Some focus on Exam Preparation, some look at exam skills and tricky areas, some look at numeracy and research methods. Take a look. If there is something that you would like that you cannot find, drop us an email. professionaldevelopment@ocr.org.uk

Publisher materials

Hodder Education

[Essential Studies for A Level Psychology – Helen j. Kitching](#)

This book covers classic and contemporary studies and has links to studies outside of the specification. This is good for stretch and challenge and students thinking of studying Psychology further.

[Psychology: The Science of Mind and Behaviour 8th Edition Richard Gross](#)

A departmental book for students to access and read around the subject further. Discusses evaluation of research and common misconceptions. Has latest psychological research to challenge and interest students.



Publisher materials (cont)

Seneca Learning

This is [an online platform](#) that has homework and consolidation of learning exercises. You can filter for OCR A Level Psychology tasks. You can then create challenges and homework tasks for your whole class.

Other resources

Simply Psychology

A good website that has summaries of content. The [Research Methods Section](#) is particularly good, with useful key terms explained.

Physics and Maths Tutor

Despite its name, [this website](#) has a great collection of notes, videos and fact sheets that cover the OCR Psychology specification. It is notable because it covers Environmental Psychology and Sport Psychology sections too – often missed off websites. Worth a look.

Keep connected

Blogs

[Teaching Psychology from Home](#)

This blog, written by the Subject Advisor guides you through the many online resources that are available to you when you deliver A Level Psychology.

[Psychology A Level - nine tips from the mock marking workshop](#)

This blog, written by our OCR CPD trainer and assessor talks through general tips for setting up a mock exam for A Level Psychology. It then focuses in on 2019 exam papers and common areas students find challenging.

[Why teach OCR GCSE Psychology?](#)

This blog, written by a current teacher of both A Level and GCSE Psychology for OCR, reflects on the benefits of teaching Psychology at Key Stage 4 and how it helps progression onto the A Level course, offering a good framework for understanding key Psychological theories, concepts and research methods.



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