

Support highlights

We know teaching has been greatly disrupted in 2020, so to support you we have collated some of our most useful resources. These include materials that will focus your teaching on individual abilities of students, help determine their capabilities and above all save you time. They will enable you to quickly get back up to speed in the classroom and support your students in preparing for exams. 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

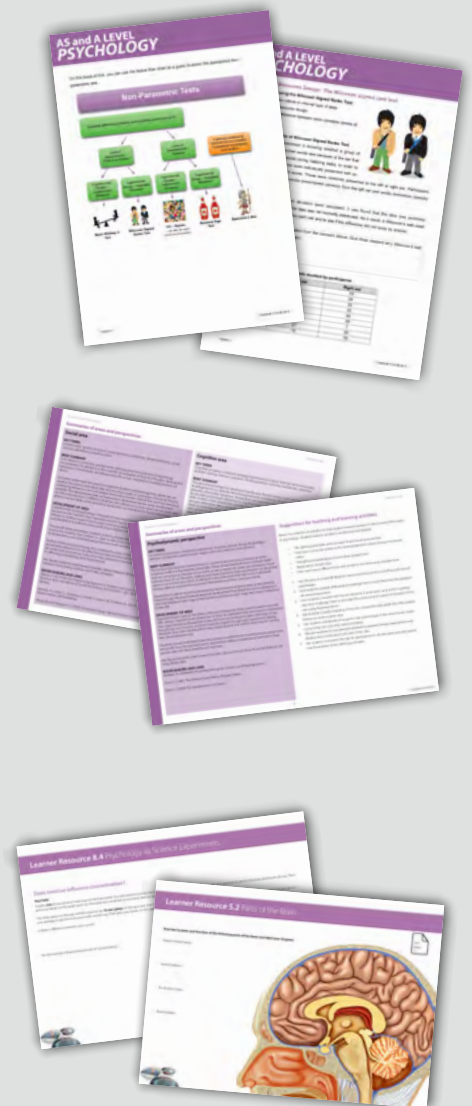
[Download our teacher guide - Areas and perspectives in a nutshell](#)

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](#).

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 before the 2021 exam.

Find an event

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

We're now running all our CPD training online rather than face-to-face. Future courses will be in the form of a webinar, offering the same high-quality training as our face-to-face training. If you have any questions, please email professionaldevelopment@ocr.org.uk

Publisher materials

Hodder Education

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

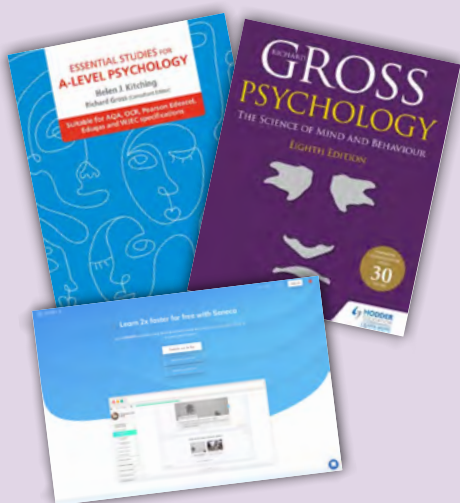
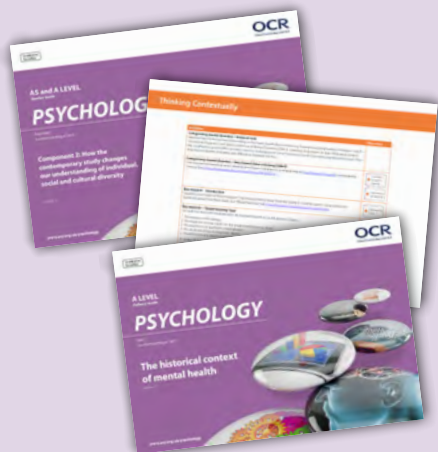
This book covers classic and contemporary studies and has links to studies outside of the specification. This is good for stretch and challenge and students thinking of studying Psychology further.

[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.

Seneca Learning

This is [an online platform](#) that has homework and consolidation of learning exercises. Currently has AQA Psychology content, but OCR Psychology A Level content will be available early Autumn 2020.



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.

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Blogs

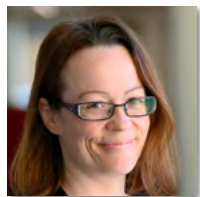
[Teaching Psychology from Home](#)

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.

[Nine ways we help and support new customers and NQTs](#)

This blog explains what support you can expect if you are teaching OCR Psychology for the first time and what are the key resources and support you will get.

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