

Psychology at Range High School

Psychology will stimulate an interest in the human mind and behavior. It helps our students to make sense of the complex social and internal world around them. It explains why people act the way they do, how memory is formed, and how social influences shape our identity. At Range High School, the curriculum builds on students' analytical skills to investigate psychological phenomena at individual and societal scales.

Subject Expertise & Disciplinary Concepts

- **Research Methods:** Students will develop the skills to design, conduct, and analyze psychological research, moving from basic data collection to complex statistical analysis.
- **Theoretical Approaches:** Understanding the different perspectives in Psychology (e.g., Cognitive, Biological, Behavioral) and how they interact to explain human behavior.
- **Clinical & Applied Psychology:** Developing knowledge of mental health conditions and the application of psychological principles to forensic and relational contexts.
- **Issues and Debates:** Students will learn to communicate complex arguments effectively, gaining confidence in using psychological vocabulary both written and orally.

Year 12 Curriculum Map

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
HP Focus: • Approaches in Psychology • Research Methods	HP Focus: • Clinical Psychology • Mental Health	HP Focus: • Attachment Theory • Biopsychology • Research Methods
KW Focus: • Psychological Approaches • Memory Systems	KW Focus: • Social Influence	KW Focus: • Issues and Debates in Psychology

Year 13 Curriculum Map

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
HP Focus: • Psychology of Relationships	HP Focus: • Advanced Research Methods	Synthesis: Final exam preparation and consolidation.
KW Focus: • Schizophrenia	KW Focus: • Forensic Psychology	Synthesis: Application of theory to unseen issues.