

Beyond the Curriculum

Below are tasks you can complete to enhance your subject knowledge in each topic, there are more activities for each topic on the back of your private study cards, copies of these can be found on PHHS live

Year 12

Approaches

Greater insight into cognitive neuroscience: Watch the YouTube clips on prosopagnosia, how is the fusiform gyrus linked to this condition



'60 minutes – CBS news – Face blindness – March 2012'

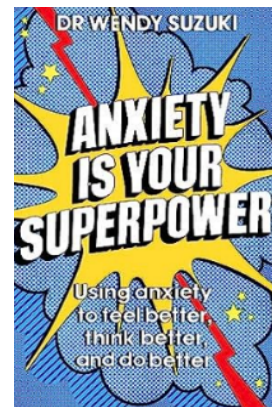
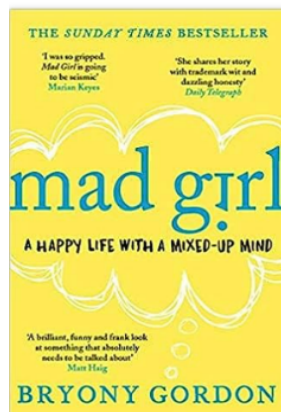
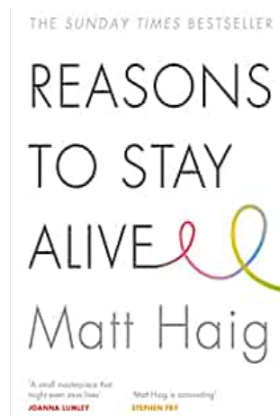
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Psychopathology

Book recommendations:

For more of an insight into these books read the descriptions on the display in A12, all books can be found in the LRC

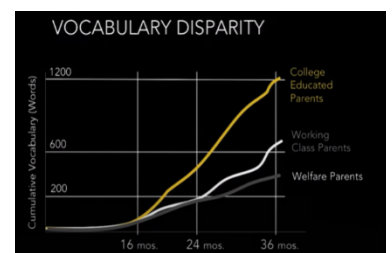


Attachment

Alternative caregiver-infant interactions: Watch the following TED talk and outline why language is an important caregiver-infant interaction. How does language affect the brain? How did children compare at 3Y and 8Y?

'Improving early childhood development with words Brenda Fitzgerald – TEDx – June 2014'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y8qc8Aa3weE&list=PLkdPuvIrx4zDE-M7cfBcXlp8vZd9Fy4aC>

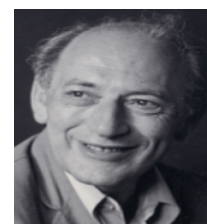


Social Influence

Alternative explanations of obedience – Social identity theory: Listen to the following podcast and outline what sparked Henri Tajfel's interest in identity and group prejudice, what did his 'Minimal group studies' reveal, what was Tajfel's Social identity theory.

'Henri Tajfel's Minimal Groups – BBC4 Mind Changers – February 2011'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00yw6km>



Memory

Alternative ways of enhancing the accuracy of eyewitness testimony: Listen to this episode by Claudia Hammond and outline the research into the use of avatars and virtual reality in improving the accuracy of eyewitness recall.



'Sarah's runners, Avatars and eyewitness testimony – All in The Mind – April 2018'

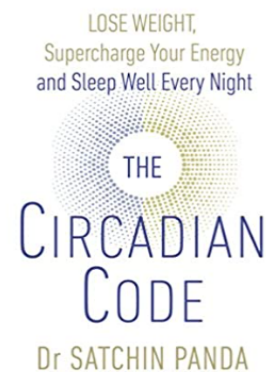
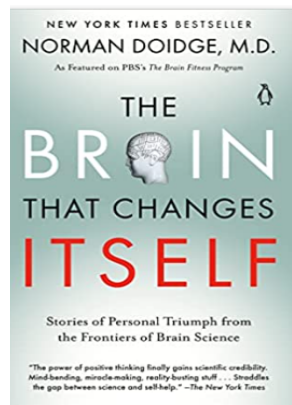
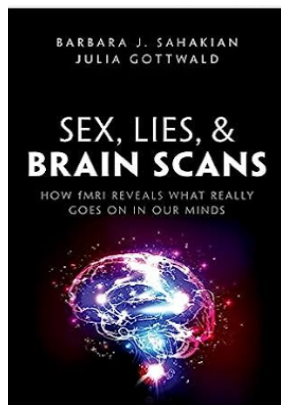
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Biopsychology

Book

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Approaches (2)

Greater insight into the self-concept: Watch this TED talk and outline how this links to the work of Rogers

'The role of mental health of self-concept TEDx - Dr LaNail Plummer – October 2022'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLk4x2TT8V4>



Year 13

Issues and Debates

Greater insight into gender bias: Watch the following TED talk and outline what contributes to the stigma of suicide, particularly in males? As well as how is this starting to change and what else could be done?



'We need to talk about male suicide – Steph Slack – TEDx – August 2018'

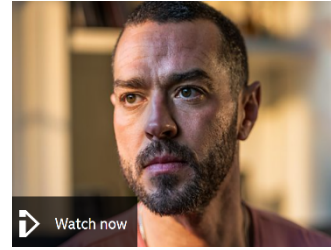
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3WDw-DBKLA&t=9s>

Addiction

Greater insight into addiction: Watch this BBC documentary by Matt Willis and see if you can explain why he would be considered to have an addiction, what risk factors did he have, what treatments has he utilised, what is the promising new treatment being worked on at the Imperial College in London?

'Matt Willis – Fighting addiction – May 2023'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001m0jq/matt-willis-fighting-addiction>



Schizophrenia

Alternative psychological treatments for schizophrenia: Read the following BBC article and outline how Avatar therapy may help treat auditory hallucinations in people with schizophrenia

'Avatar therapy reduced power of schizophrenia voices – BBC News – November 2017'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-42097781>

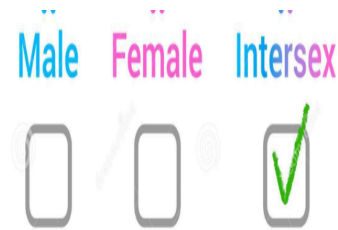


Gender

Alternative examples of the role of chromosomes and hormones in gender - Intersex: Watch the following TED talk and describe what intersex means, what problems do intersex individuals have medically and legally, how did Dr Money's case study of Bruce/Brenda contribute to some of these problems?

'What it means to be intersex – Susannah Temko – TEDx – September 2020'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MB7nbvD8rQk&t=25s>



Psychology beyond A-level: Clinical Psychology, Health Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Sport and Business Psychology

