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Year 11 into Year 12

BTEC Applied Psychology Bridging Task



To help you prepare for starting your BTEC Applied Psychology course in September you will be required to become familiar with some examples of key experiments and research. These help to illustrate the concepts that will help with your Unit 1 study, and provide good examples of research methods for Unit 2.

This completed task must be submitted on your first lesson for this subject.

Using the table below, read the name of the study and outline the aims, procedure, findings and conclusions:

Key Study	Apply it!
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bandura (1963) – Bobo the Clown Study	Aims: Procedure: Findings: Conclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Watson and Rayner (1921) – Little Albert Study	Aims: Procedure:

	<p>Findings:</p> <p>Conclusions:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pavlov (1902) – Pavlov’s Dogs	<p>Aims:</p> <p>Procedure:</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Conclusions:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bartlett (1932) – War of the Ghosts Study	<p>Aims:</p> <p>Procedure:</p>

	<p>Findings:</p> <p>Conclusions:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harlow (1868) – Phineas Gage Case Study	<p>Aims:</p> <p>Procedure:</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Conclusions:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skinner (1948) – Skinner’s Rats Study	<p>Aims:</p> <p>Procedure:</p> <p>Findings:</p>

	Conclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Haney (1974) – The Stamford Prison Experiment• (This is more often referred to as Zimbardo’s study – he was the lead researcher)	Aims: Procedure: Findings: Conclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asch (1951) – The Line Study	Aims: Procedure: Findings:

	Conclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Milgram (1963) – The Shock Experiment	Aims: Procedure: Findings: Conclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loftus and Palmer (1974) – The Car Crash Study	Aims: Procedure: Findings: Conclusions:

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Remember you will be studying the **Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Applied Psychology**

You will study the following units over the next 2 years:

Key

	Unit assessed externally	M	Mandatory units	O	Optional units
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Unit (number and title)	Unit size (GLH)	Certificate (180 GLH)	Extended Certificate (360 GLH)
1 Psychological Approaches and Applications	90	M	M
2 Conducting Psychological Research	90	M	M
3 Health Psychology	120		M
4 Criminal and Forensic Psychology	60		O

Useful Websites

Theory/ content websites

- Simply psychology – www.simplypsychology.org
- Tutor2U - <https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology>

Exam Board Information/ specification

- Pearson BTEC Nationals <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/applied-psychology.html>