

Paper 2: Social Context and Behaviour PLC

	Covered in class?	😊	😐	☹️	Revision undertaken
Social Influence					
Can I identify and explain how the following social factors affect conformity: group size, anonymity and task difficulty?					
Can I identify and explain how the following dispositional factors affect conformity: personality and expertise?					
Can I describe the key research study: Asch's study of conformity?					
Can I evaluate the key research study: Asch's study of conformity?					
Can I describe Milgram's agency theory of obedience?					
Can I evaluate Milgram's agency theory of obedience?					
Can I identify and explain how the following social factors affect obedience: agency, authority, culture and proximity?					
Can I describe Adorno's theory of the Authoritarian personality?					
Can I evaluate Adorno's theory of the Authoritarian personality?					
Can I explain how dispositional factors affect obedience?					
Can I identify and explain how the following social factors affect bystander behaviour: the presence of others and the cost of helping?					
Can I identify and explain how the following dispositional factors affect bystander intervention: similarity to the victim and expertise?					
Can I describe the key research study: Piliavin's subway study?					
Can I evaluate the key research study: Piliavin's subway study?					
Can I explain the difference between prosocial and antisocial behaviour?					
Can I identify and explain how the following social factors affect collective behaviour: social loafing, deindividuation and culture?					
Can I identify and explain how the following dispositional factors affect collective behaviour: personality and morality?					
Language, Thought and Communication					
Can I describe Piaget's theory (that language depends on thought)?					
Can I evaluate Piaget's theory (that language depends on thought)?					

Can I describe the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis (that thought depends on language)?					
Can I evaluate the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis (that thought depends on language)?					
Can I explain how recall of events and recognition of colours may be affected by the language we speak?					
Can I explain the limited functions of animal communication: survival, reproduction, territory and food?					
Can I describe the key research study: Von Frisch's bee study?					
Can I evaluate the key research study: Von Frisch's bee study?					
Can I explain the properties of human communication that are not present in animal communication?					
Can I explain the difference between non-verbal communication and verbal communication?					
Can I explain the functions of eye contact, including: regulating flow of conversation, signalling attraction and expressing emotion?					
Can I explain how body language is used to communicate, including: open and closed posture, postural echo and touch?					
Can I understand how the following factors affect personal space: culture, status and gender?					
Can I describe Darwin's evolutionary theory of non-verbal communication, including how non-verbal communication is evolved and adaptive?					
Can I evaluate Darwin's evolutionary theory of non-verbal communication?					
Can I explain evidence that non-verbal behaviour is innate?					
Can I explain evidence that non-verbal behaviour is learned?					
Can I describe the key research study: Yuki's emoticons study?					
Can I evaluate the key research study: Yuki's emoticons study?					
The Brain and Neuropsychology					
Can I explain how the human nervous system is divided into the central nervous system and peripheral nervous system (including the somatic and autonomic nervous systems)?					
Can I describe the basic functions of these nervous systems?					
Can I explain the fight or flight response and how it is controlled by the autonomic nervous system?					
Can I describe the James-Lange theory of emotion?					
Can I evaluate the James-Lange theory of emotion?					
Can I describe differences between sensory, relay and motor neurons, and explain their functions?					

Can I explain how synaptic transmission works, including the release and reuptake of neurotransmitters, and excitation and inhibition?					
Can I describe Hebb's theory of learning and neuronal growth?					
Can I evaluate Hebb's theory of learning and neuronal growth?					
Can I describe the basic structure of the following parts of the brain: frontal lobe, temporal lobe, parietal lobe, occipital lobe and cerebellum?					
Can I explain the localised functions of the following parts of the brain: the motor, somatosensory, visual, auditory and language areas?					
Can I describe the key research study: Penfield's interpretive cortex study?					
Can I evaluate the key research study: Penfield's interpretive cortex study?					
Can I understand what cognitive neuroscience is?					
Can I explain how the following scanning techniques are used to identify brain functioning: CT, PET and fMRI scans?					
Can I explain how neurological damage can affect motor abilities and behaviour?					
Can I describe the key research study: Tulving's 'gold' memory study?					
Can I evaluate the key research study: Tulving's 'gold' memory study?					
Psychological Problems					
Can I describe the characteristics of mental health?					
Can I describe cultural variations in beliefs about mental health problems?					
Can I understand how and why the incidence of mental health problems has changed over time?					
Can I explain how mental health problems affect individuals?					
Can I explain how mental health problems affect society?					
Can I explain the differences between unipolar depression, bipolar depression and sadness?					
Can I understand how the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is used to diagnose unipolar depression?					
Can I recall the symptoms of unipolar depression?					
Can I explain how an imbalance of neurotransmitters may cause depression?					
Can I explain how negative schemas and attributions may cause depression?					
Can I explain how the use of antidepressant medications may improve mental health?					
Can I explain how the use of cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) may improve mental health?					

Can I describe the key research study: Wiles' study of the effectiveness of CBT?					
Can I evaluate the key research study: Wiles' study of the effectiveness of CBT?					
Can I explain the difference between addiction and dependence?					
Can I explain the difference between substance misuse and substance abuse?					
Can I understand how the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is used to diagnose addiction?					
Can I recall the symptoms of addiction?					
Can I explain how hereditary factors may cause a genetic vulnerability towards addiction (influence of nature)?					
Can I explain how peer influence may affect the development of an addiction (influence of nurture)?					
Can I explain how aversion therapy may be used to treat addiction?					
Can I explain how self-management programmes may help with addiction?					
Can I understand the differences between reductionist and holistic approaches to mental health?					
Can I describe the key research study: Kaij's twin study of alcohol abuse?					
Can I evaluate the key research study: Kaij's twin study of alcohol abuse?					