

TOPIC SUMMARIES BOOKLET

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Paper 1

Sample Copy - Not all pages are included

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Thank you for downloading this resource, I hope you find it useful!

My students absolutely love using topic summaries! As simple as they are, they are one of the most popular resources. I designed them to help students create strong schemas for each topic on the AQA A-level Psychology course. These summaries create a framework of knowledge to assist students in ensuring they can access the relevant key terms for each subtopic on the specification.

Suggested way of using the Topic Summaries

- I would primarily recommend this document to be an active tool used at the end of each subtopic to consolidate the key terms and key evaluation points you need to know. As you complete each subtopic, you should briefly write down key terms, concepts, and information that needs to be accessible for that specific subtopic. Once you have completed it, you will have a very concise overview of all the information you need to know to be successful.
- The topic summaries can also be used as a revision tool. You can print off blank copies of the topic summaries to test how much you can recall for each topic. Once you cannot recall any more information, you can use your notes to complete the topic summaries in another colour. This way, you will clearly identify the areas that require further revision. Ideally, you would repeat this process until you can recall all the key terms and evaluation points without error.
- You could also use this document in conjunction with the [Essay Planning booklet](#). The topic summary would then become an essay plan and you could use the [Essay Planning booklet](#) to write out a full 16-mark essay using the key terms and evaluation points in the topic summary.

By keeping organised and approaching the A-level Psychology course systematically, you can ensure that you don't overlook any content, and it will greatly enhance your preparation for the crucial exams.

Good luck!

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Other resources for AQA A-level Psychology which you may find useful are:

- PowerPoint Lessons
- A* Evaluation booklets
- Cornell Notes booklets
- Topic Summaries
- Revision Activities booklets
- Essay Planning booklet
- Topic Essays

Topic Summary *Memory*

	AO1	AO3
Coding of memory		
Capacity of memory		
Duration of memory		
MSM		
WMM		
Forgetting: Interference		

	AO1	AO3
Forgetting: Retrieval Failure		
EWT: Leading Qu. & Post event discussion		
EWT: Anxiety		
EWT: Cognitive Interview		

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