



#### FIND YOUR FEET TASK

# A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY:

### **TASKS**

TASK1: What is Psychology? - Use the internet to find out about what psychologists do, where they work, who they try to help, what influences do they have in society etc - Include this information in a mind map format.

TASK 2: Types of Psychology: Research the different types of psychological careers and produce a table of information. This can include details of the job, how much they get paid and how you become one. Use the following website to help you (<a href="https://careers.bps.org.uk/">https://careers.bps.org.uk/</a>)

TASK 3: Famous Psychologists: There are many famous psychologists that you will explore in your A level study, for example, Milgram, Baron-Cohen, Loftus. To prepare for this have a look at the following tasks: Please complete the activities - Stanley Milgram.

Watch the following video, click here link

What was this famous piece of psychological research aiming to find out?

What did Milgram discover?

Does anything worrying come to mind as you watch this documentary - consider 'ethics'....

TASK 4: Elizabeth Loftus—Click <u>here</u> to watch the TED talk and produce a summary of what she shares within that Talk. Do this in a written format.

What problems for society does the work by Loftus highlight?

TASK 5: Baron-Cohen - watch the video clip of <u>Simon Baron-Cohen discussing Autistic Spectrum Disorder</u> and the clip of <u>Stephen Wiltshire's amazing talent</u>

Produce a list of individual differences that someone on the autistic spectrum may show, these should include particular strengths as well as challenges that they might face.

TASK 6: Albert Bandura - watch the clip from the BBC Four documentary - <u>The Brain: A secret history</u>. The clip talks about the research conducted by Bandura 'the Bobo Doll experiment'. Using the clip and the following website (<a href="https://www.simplypsychology.org/bobo-doll.html">https://www.simplypsychology.org/bobo-doll.html</a>) create a written summary of what the research told us about how children learn. Ensure you refer to Social Learning Theory in your summary.

#### WEBSITES AND ONLINE LEARNING MATERIALS

Use this website to help you complete Task 3 <a href="https://www.simplypsychology.org/milgram.html">https://www.simplypsychology.org/milgram.html</a> Task 5: Autism Research

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