

AQA A-Level Psychology

It is essential that you complete the tasks within this transition document and present them to your class teacher in your first lesson at the start of the new academic year. These tasks will support your understanding of key concepts that you will be tested on in the induction assessments, taken within the first 3 weeks, that ultimately decide if you are suitable to continue on this course.

Units/Topics	Supporting Links	Reading
Social Influence	Specification: https://www.aqa.org.uk/news/as-and-a-level-psychology-updates-first-teach-2025 https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology/reference/conformity-asch-1951 https://www.simplypsychology.org/asch-conformity.html	Textbook: https://www.hachettelearning.com/psychology/aqa-psychology-for-a-level-year-1-and-as-third-edition
<p>TASK 1:</p> <p>Describe the types of conformity: Internalisation and compliance.</p> <p>Give an example of these 2 types of conformity.</p> <p>(A01 and A02)</p>	<p>TASK 2: Research into Majority Influence Asch (1956) Line Study</p> <p>You are to create a factsheet of Asch original study. It must include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Aim(s) Method (procedure and details of the sample) Results (this could be written or included on a graph – as long as you explain your graph) Conclusion(s) <p>This information is called 'A01'. It is all about describing or outlining something..</p>	<p>Task 3:</p> <p>Evaluate (strengths and weaknesses) of Asch Line Study.</p> <p>Write 3 different evaluation paragraphs and attempt to follow the PEEL structure for these.</p>

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This work can be presented using Word/ PowerPoint or handwritten

<p>Further Research</p> 	<p>Psychology Review</p> <p>New Scientist</p> <p>Book: The Lucifer Effect by Philip Zimbardo</p> <p>Behind the Shock Machine by Gina Perry</p>	<p>Further Listening</p> 	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qxx9</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b06rzd44</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/b008cy1j</p>	<p>Further Watching</p> 	<p>The Mind Explained (15)</p> <p>National Geographic: Brain Games</p> <p>Three Identical Strangers (12)</p> <p>Stephen Fry The Secret Life of a Manic Depressive</p> <p>The Push: Darren Brown</p>
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