

Subject: YR 9 Psychology

Home Learning (Phase 3)

Day	Task to be completed	Where to find the resources you will need ALL WORK ON RUnify/Booklets	Student to tick when complete
1	<p><u>Research Project</u> Planning- Decide on the aim of your research, then form a hypothesis Make sure this is fully explained and your reasons are justified. It also needs to be operationalised which means have all the I.V's and D.V (Anyone else should be able to repeat your research from the hypothesis) Check slide /page 5 for an example of a fully operationalised hypothesis. There are also several examples provided to give you some ideas of research on slides/pages 6-7</p>	Work on one Drive/Booklets Slides/pages 1-10	
2	<p><u>Sampling</u> Decide who your sample will consist of (people taking part/participants) and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of this type of sample: Opportunity/Random/Systematic/Stratified (explain your reasoning for choosing this sample) If completing a content analysis your sample will be the channel's you are sampling. Examples of sampling can be found on slide/page 11</p>	Work on one drive/Booklets Slides/pages 11-13	
3	<p><u>Ethics</u> Consider any ethical implications that may arise from your research and justify the reason this research should be completed. Remember if you are doing an observation then it is impossible to gain informed consent but you can justify the idea that the evidence you produce outweighs any harm to participants.</p>	Work on One drive/booklets Slides/pages 14/15	
4	<p><u>Experimental Method</u> Justify your experimental method- (lab/field/content analysis/observation/interviews/questionnaires). Why have you used this method (strengths and limitations) If you are conducting interviews (face to face or on social media) ensure that you have decided on the type for instance; structured/semi-structured and form your questions.</p>	Work on One drive/booklets Slides/pages 16-29	

	<p>All information needed for the various experimental methods can be found on the remaining pages/slides.</p> <p>If doing a content analysis or observation- decide on your categories and prepare the resources needed. (tally charts etc)</p> <p><u>Examples of tally charts and behavioural categories can be found on slides/pages 7 & 27</u></p>		
5	<p>Spend the next two weeks gathering your data. Remember this must be precise. Clearly state dates and times when the data was collected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure you have considered the following: • Hypothesis • Variables • Experimental designs • Sampling techniques • Ethical considerations • Experimental method. 		
6	<p>Continue gathering your data. Should your data not correspond (agree) with the hypothesis this really does not matter, you can simply note this when you produce your results section later. Analysis and representation of data to follow...</p>		