

# A-Level Psychology

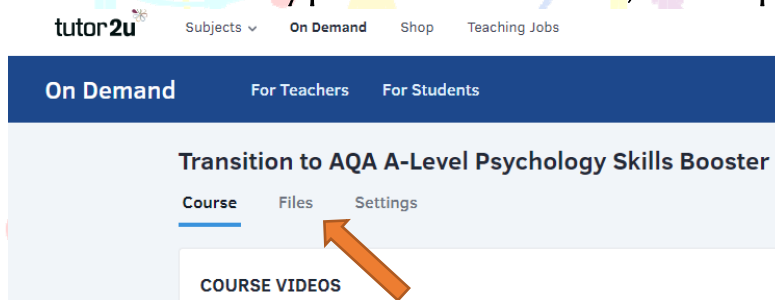
## Summer Preparation Homework

### Introduction

Hello & welcome to A-level psychology. Unlike many of your other subjects Psychology will be completely new to most of you and you may have some misconceptions about it. This task aims to give you an introduction to the kind of things that psychologists study & some of the techniques they use, but also to extend the knowledge of those of you who studied the subject at GCSE. This will hopefully give you an accurate picture of what you will spend the next two years studying if you are accepted on to the course. *One other thing please remember that psychology is a science, and we will be doing quite a bit of research methods, maths, statistics (not in this booklet though) but also essay writing about theories and research.*

### Task outline

- 1) Create a tutor2u Free account and enrol on this free course. [Transition to AQA A-Level Psychology Skills Booster | tutor2u](https://ondemand.tutor2u.net/students/transition-to-aqa-a-level-psychology-skills-booster) <https://ondemand.tutor2u.net/students/transition-to-aqa-a-level-psychology-skills-booster>
- 2) Download the activity pack in the 'files' section, and complete as you watch the videos.



- 3) Bring it with you on your first day in Ribston sixth form to discuss your work with your new classmates.

If you have any difficulty, email me (Mrs Steward) [mas@ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:mas@ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk)

**Optional extra 'Starting with psychology' with Openlearn.**

You will need to log onto the OU website and create an account then enrol on the 'starting with psychology course' when you have completed the course you can print off a free certificate of participation from the OU.

2. The course has several activities to complete as you work through it. Record your responses/notes in the places provided. I have set additional questions for you to answer as you progress. I hope you enjoy it, I did.
3. Follow this link to the Open University website <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>
  - Click 'free courses' from the bar across the top of the screen.
  - Scroll down and search 'starting with psychology' in the search bar.
  - Under the blue heading 'health, sport and psychology', select 'starting with psychology'.
  - Then click 'create account/sign in' Top right hand corner.
  - Create an account and submit (this could take up to 48 hours to process at the moment)
  - Then click 'sign in to return to the page you were on'.
  - Sign in
  - Click 'enrol now'
  - And begin the course,
4. Optional booklet to complete as you work through the course attached to this file.
6. Print your certificate of participation (you can print this when you get your log in at school if needed)

**Additionally, 15 x 5-minute video clips** to find out a bit more about what Psychology is about and some popular questions answered! [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL73K\\_OMtYYI-ei8\\_C9M82UzQeL6OsvDpy](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL73K_OMtYYI-ei8_C9M82UzQeL6OsvDpy) even if you don't go onto study psychology this is worth a watch!

