





QCE PSYCHOLOGY WORKSHOP SERIES

Are you ready for the new QCAA assessments?

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Welcome to today's workshop

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Key dates for Psychology for Queensland

Units 1 & 2 – 2019	Units 3 & 4 – 2020
TERM 1	T1 W2 Endorsement IA3
Units 1 & 2 FIA1 DATA TEST	Units 3 & 4IA1 Data test
TERM 2	T2 W1 Confirmation IA1
Units 1 & 2 W9 SUBMIT IA2 SE	Units 3 & 4 W9 IA2 SE
TERM 3	
T3 W6 Endorsement IA1, IA2	
T3 W8 Mock EA released	Units 3 & 4 W7 IA3 RI T3 W8 Confirmation IA2, IA3
TERM 4	
Units 1 & 2 FIA3 RI	T4 W4-7 External assessment
	T4 W4-7 External assessment
	T4 W4-7 External assessment
Units 1 & 2 Exam	





Course structure

YEAR 11

Psychology

YEAR 12

Unit 1 Individual development

- Topic 1: Psychological science A
- Topic 2: The role of the brain
- Topic 3: Cognitive development
- Topic 4: Human consciousness and sleep

Assessment

Formative internal assessment/s

Unit 2 Individual behaviour

- Topic 1: Psychological science B
- Topic 2: Intelligence
- · Topic 3: Diagnosis
- Topic 4: Psychological disorders and treatments
- Topic 5: Emotion and motivation

Assessment

Formative internal assessment/s

Unit 3 Individual thinking

- Topic 1: Localisation of function in the brain
- Topic 2: Visual perception
- · Topic 3: Memory
- . Topic 4: Learning

Assessment

Summative internal assessment 1:

Data test (10%) Summative internal assessment 2:

Student experiment (20%)

Unit 4 The influence of others

- Topic 1: Social psychology
- Topic 2: Interpersonal processes
- · Topic 3: Attitudes
- Topic 4: Cross-cultural psychology

Assessment

Summative internal assessment 3: Research investigation

Research investigation (20%)

Summative external assessment: Examination (50%)

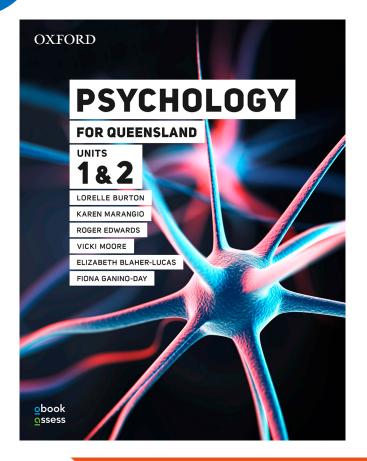


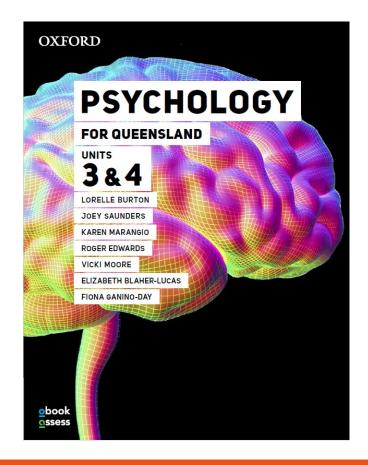
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PART B

An introduction to Oxford's new series Psychology for Queensland









Our goal for this series is to:

- support teachers and students through a massive period of change
- provide a set of resources that give students of all abilities the chance to experience real success in science

offer the **best content** and the most valuable and practical support







Pain points in the Psychology syllabus

Unit 3 Individual thinking	Unit 4 The influence of others
Topic 1: Localisation of function in the brain	Topic 1: Social psychology
 Most of this should be completed in Unit 1 except for neurotransmitters and spinal reflex 	 The Bystander effect can be a bit confronting, ensure students are warned. Same with Zimbardo and Milgram (Ethics)
Topic 2: Visual perception	Topic 2: Interpersonal processes
	 If you are doing RI in this section, students may look into cults or other traumatic phenomena The Bystander effect can be a bit confronting, ensure students are warned (also Aggression)
Topic 3: Memory	Topic 3: Attitudes
 Student experiment falls in this category Memory models are often a difficult and boring unit to teach 	 Mandatory practical in this section. Note the study is an experiment but the syllabus asks for correlational design
Topic 4: Learning	Topic 4: Cross-cultural psychology
 Concentrate on Social learning theory, comes up a multiple times in the syllabus 	Cultural Sensitivity needed in this section

- Ethics
- Research methodology





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1

We offer complete syllabus coverage

- All subject matter in the syllabus has been included and ordered sequentially to help scaffold learning.
- Every chapter opener clearly indicates which syllabus points are covered.
- If it's covered in the syllabus, it's covered in our book!



2

We offer extensive support for the assessments

- Toolkits in both the student book and student workbook provide guidance for all assessments
- Complete syllabus coverage allows teachers and students to be prepared for the external exam
- Student workbooks provide students with engaging write-in activities that support the skills required for the internal and external assessments
- Practice Data tests, cumulative tests and exams are provided in your <u>o</u>book <u>a</u>ssess
- Science as a Human Endeavour (SHE) spreads in the student book provide context for starting the Research investigation



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3

Our resources are easier to use and more accessible than ever before

To make our resources simple and easy to use, we have:

- a section-based approach to ensure our Student books are easier to navigate
- used clear, concise, instructional language throughout
- reduced the amount of text on each page and added more graphic organisers (i.e. tables, dot points, flowcharts) and images to convey meaning
- built in opportunities for teachers to support and challenge students of all abilities
- added a bright, attractive and functional design.



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We offer full coverage of all syllabus practicals

- Videos for challenging concepts
- Editable worksheets for all practicals in the <u>o</u>book <u>a</u>ssess alongside mock data and answers
- Full ethical and risk assessments for all practicals
- Mandatory practicals are included in the Student book
- All practicals are included in the Student workbooks as worksheets



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5

We offer full support for teachers to encourage student success

- Teachers are provided with a range of additional support materials to help them successfully implement the new syllabus (i.e. teaching notes, lesson plans, assessment tasks and answers to all questions).
- Spread-based learning
- Obook content is assignable to students at the discretion of the teachers



Psychology Toolkit



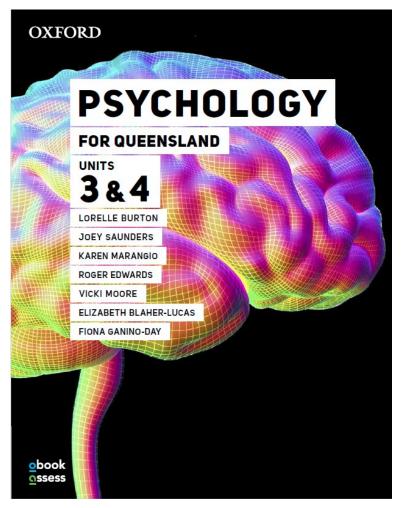
The Psychology toolkit is a stand-alone reference chapter that appears at the front of each Student book. It includes:

- an overview of the course for students
- advice and step-by-step instructions on how to master relevant skills
- information about relevant assessment tasks
- study tips.





A quick tour of our new Student books



Join us on a quick walkthrough of Psychology for Queensland Units 3 & 4

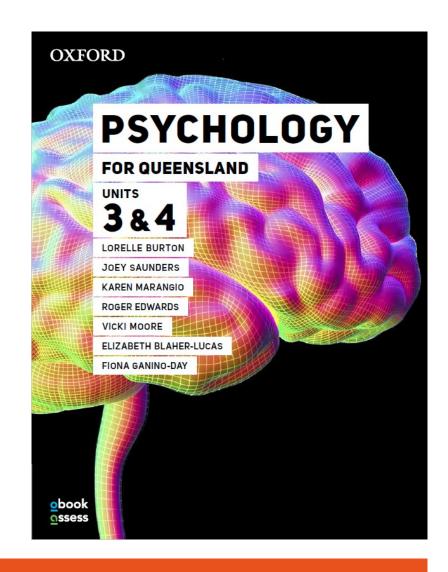
A page proof is available in your welcome pack!

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Key features

- Key ideas
- Case studies
- Challenge activities
- Study tips
- Margin glossary
- Check your learning questions
- Science as a human endeavour spreads
- Chapter review includes revision questions and summary notes
- Unit practice exam questions
- Psychology toolkit (skills chapter)
- Practical manual









Our senses

KEY IDEA

In this section, you will learn about:

. the basics of the five human senses.

Each of our five senses has specialised sense organs containing receptor cells that respond to a particular stimulus energy. The QCAA syllabus focuses on vision.



FIGURE 1 A candle flame is relatively small in size, but your eyes can detect it from 50 kilometres away on a clear dark night.

absolute threshold

the minimum level of energy required for a stimulus outside our body to be detected by our internal senses



CHALLENGE 4.1

Candle in the dark

Your eyes can detect a candle flame up to 50 kilometres away on a clear dark night. Consider how close you need to be to detect two other objects, one closer than 50 kilometres and one further. Propose reasons for the difference in distance and

Reception and absolute threshold

In order for us to receive a sensation, the appropriate stimulus energy must reach the sense organ and this must be at a level sufficient to activate the sense receptors. This means that the strength of the stimulus must reach the absolute threshold for that sense. The absolute threshold is the minimum amount of stimulus energy needed for an observe

conditions, 50 per cent of the time. One method psychologists use to measure absolute threshold

at different intensities to see what level of intensity is needed for person detects it during the experiment, for about 50 per cent intensity (the point at which they actually perceive it), then ab

Absolute threshold for the senses are outlined below:

- · hearing: the ticking of a watch 6 kilometres away
- · smell: one drop of perfume in a large house

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Placed to reinforce concepts at the point of learning

Challenge

each topic

Activities throughout each

students to think critically

and apply concepts from

chapter that encourage

psychological factors (fatigue, motivation, stress, expectations). For example, if a person has had someone break into their house, they will be more highly attuned to sounds at night, and this may affect their usual absolute threshold for sound.

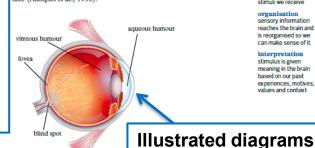
Vision as a sense

Receiving and interpreting visual stimuli involves the following processes:

- 1 reception: Stimulus energy is collected by the eye.
- 2 transduction: Stimulus energy is converted by the receptor cells into electrochemical nerve impulses.
- 3 transmission: Receptor cells send the nerve impulses to the primary sensory cortex where specialised receptor cells respond as the process of perception begins.
- 4 selection: We can't pay attention to all the millions of stimuli that we receive at the same time, so we pick out the ones that are important to us and pay attention to those.
- 5 organisation: The information reaches the brain and is organised so that we are able to make sense of it.
- 6 interpretation: Our past experiences, motives, values and context (including stimulation) give the stimulus meaning.

These processes are considered to be adaptive process. From an evolutionary perspective, the ability to see, hear, touch, smell and taste has developed over thousands of years and through millions of changes - leaving our senses perfectly suited to our environment and helping us survive and reproduce (Tooby & Cosmides, 1992, cited in Westen et al., 2009). Just as frogs have an inbuilt 'bug-detecting' function in their visual system, which is designed to activate when a tasty insect is in view, humans have specialised areas in the brain that allow the perception of faces and facial expression. This can be seen

> ve an innate or inborn tendency to show greater interest in objects that face (Adolphs et al., 1996).



reception

stimulus energy is collected by the sense organ

transduction stimulus energy is

converted by the receptor cells into electrochemical nerve impulses

transmission

the sending of neural signals to the primary sensory cortex where specialised receptor cells respond as the process of perception

selection the process of

selecting the important sensory information on which to focus attention from the millions of stimuli we receive

organisation

sensory information reaches the brain and is reorganised so we can make sense of it

interpretation

stimulus is given meaning in the brain based on our past experiences, motives, values and context

FIGURE 2 The eve.

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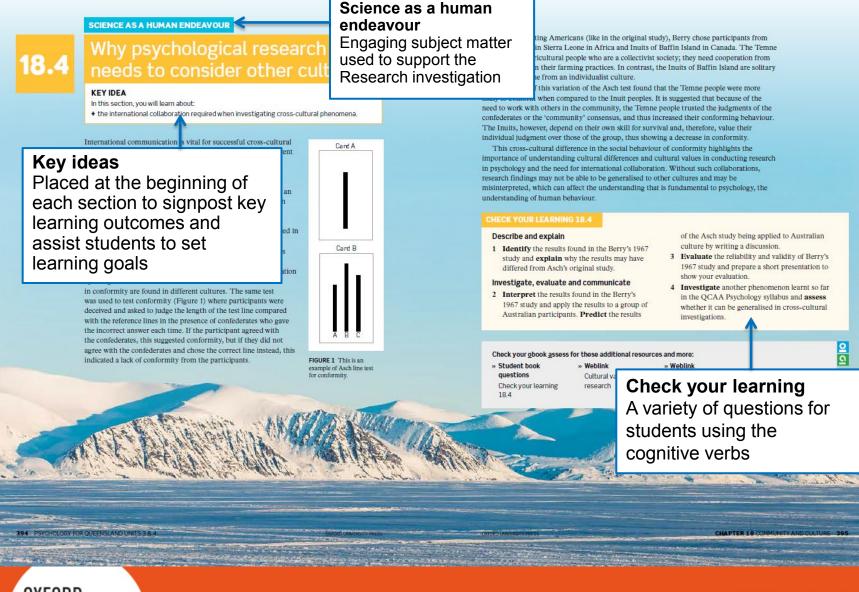
physiological structures

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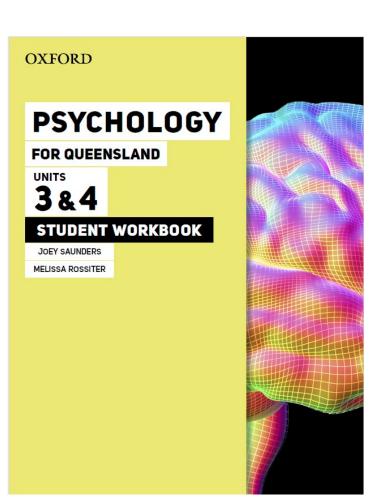
A sample chapter is available in your workshop pack!

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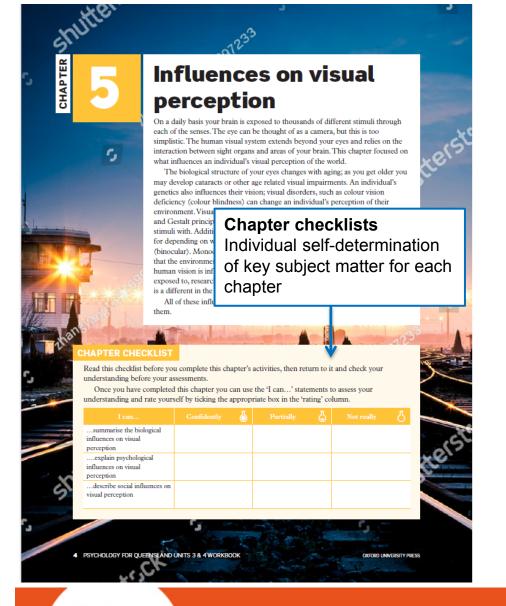
Key features

- Psychology toolkit overview of internal assessments
- Chapter checklists individual student self determination of key subject matter
- Data drill interpretation and analysis skills for the Data test
- Experiment explorer skills in modifying a practical
- Research review evaluating a claim and conducting credible research
- Exam excellence practice exam style questions
- Practice internal assessments
- Practical manual all mandatory and suggested practicals
- Answers to all questions and practice assessments









DATA DRILL 5

Visual impairment

A study conducted by Deregowski, Muldrow, and Muldrow (1972) investigated how the societal rules that govern our lives alter our visual perception of 2D and 3D pictures. They found that those living in a culture where photographs or pictures were uncommon were often unable to perceive 3D perspectives within a 2D photograph. A student decided to replicate this study in order to investigate whether this effect still holds today with the advancement of technology and use of mobile devices throughout the world. The researcher decided to show 10 participants from Uganda and 10 participants from Brisbane the same photograph shown in the Deregowski study to investigate whether participants were able to perceive 3D within the 2D image. The results are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1 Number of participants able to see 3D perspective

Able to perceive 3D		
Australian participants		
Yes	Yes	
Yes	Yes	
Yes	Yes	
Yes	No	
Yes	Yes	
Yes	No	
Yes	Yes	

An appropriate inferential statistic was conducted, and the results were found to be p = .15.



FIGURE 1 A similar image was used in the original 1972 study.

- 1 Identify the type of data collected in this study.
- 2 Determine the best type of inferential statistic

Data drills

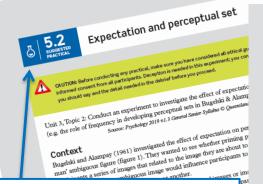
Interpretation and analysis of data to practice skills required in the Data test (IA1)

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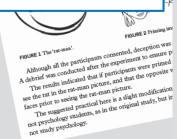
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All practicals

Offers students write-in worksheets for all mandatory and suggested practicals from the syllabus



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The aim of the investigation is to identify whether expectation can affect the perceptual set using the rat-man image. The difference to the original experiment is a change in participants to those who do not have previous knowledge in psychology. This helps eliminate the potential issue of psychology students already knowing about the effect expectation has on our perceptual set.

Materials

- · Rat-man image on PowerPoint
- Series of eight images of animals
- Series of eight images of people's faces
- · Blank paper for writing response
- · Informed consent

Method

- 1 Collect a sample of students (n = 20) from your school to participate in the experiment using convenience sampling. An exclusion criterion is having done psychology before. You may put a notice on a bulletin board to invite participants, or your teachers may assign students for your experiment.
- 2 Ask the student for informed consent (or parental consent if they are under 18 check age requirements with your teacher) and explain to them the details of the study with use of deception.
- 3 Upon agreeing to participate, give the participants a participant number and ask them to use this number on their response sheets.
- 4 Once the participants have consented, randomly allocate half the students to the animal group and the other half to the faces group.
- 5 Allow participants 1 minute to investigate the rat-man image.
- 6 Ask the participants to write down what they see.
- 7 The participants should be debriefed and thanked for their time.
- 8 Once all the data have been collected, inferential statistics can be completed.

Results

Use the table below to collect the data. Create a title for the table.

	Animal	Faces	Total
Rat			
Man			
Total			

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Unit 3 Research investigation

Note: The research investigation (IA3) is completed in Unit 4 and covers content from Unit 4. There is no assessable research investigation during Unit 3. This research investigation has been included so that you are able to practice skills required for the Unit 4 assessment.

CASE STUDY

An investigation into the aetiology of Parkinson's disease

Parkinson's disease is a degenerative disorder of the nervous system. It results from damage to dopaminergic neurons, which are dopamine-producing cells in the brain.

Dopamine is a neurotransmitter that plays a critical role in the way our brain controls our movements and is thought to be a crucial part of the basal ganglia motor loop (Crane & Hannibal, 2009).

Symptoms of Parkinson's disease include tremors in the hands and limbs, whole-body fatigue and stiffness, cognitive issues, such as amnesia, confusion in the evening, dementia or difficultly thinking and understanding, impaired woice, anxiety, facial stiffness and nasal issues (Healthdirect.gov.au, 2018). Parkinson's disease affects 1 in every 350 Australians and 10 million people worldwide; there is no known cure. By determining the aetiology of Parkinson's disease, more effective treatments can be developed.

A considerable amount of our understanding about the biological cause of Parkinson's disease cones from animal research – typically focused on mice. These models suggest that Parkinson's disease may ecaused by the death of brain cells that produce dopamine (a neurotransmitter). These cells are located in the substantia nigra, a structure in the midbrain. The lack of dopamine affects the control of nerves that are responsible for movement (Baker & Graham, 2004). Animal research also has its own set of ethical considerations and should be undertaken with consideration.

Research into the aetiology of Parkinson's disease is ongoing, and a definitive cause has not been determined. It is debated whether biological or environmental factors are more prevalent in the onset of

Parkinson's disease. Environmental factors include expose whereas biological factors may include interference in net – and genetics.

Your task is to conduct a research investigation about the follo Parkinson's disease is caused

Research question

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Support the skills required in the internal assessments

*Note: these are not QCAA draft assessments and should only be used as practice for the internal assessments.

Research

Note: this section provides space for you to investigate two sources; you will need to research further to complete the assessment.

Resource 1

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		Source and credibility:
		Publication date:
		Aim:
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n be developed.		- What data were collected?
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Practice internal a	ssessments	arch question?

stion support the provided claim?

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Digital resources and purchasing options



obook

obook is a fully interactive digital version of every student book with note-taking, highlighting and dictionary support included. Every obook contains links to additional resources, such as videos, interactive modules and worksheets.



ossess

assess is an online assessment platform that provides access to tens of thousands of additional auto-correcting questions designed to support student understanding and progression across all subjects.



Teacher support

Additional teacher notes, answers, tests, and assessments and differentiated learning advice is all included for teachers. Teacher obook assess also allows teachers to assign work electronically, track progress, and manage results and assessment.

Psychology for Queensland is supported by a range of additional digital resources, including:

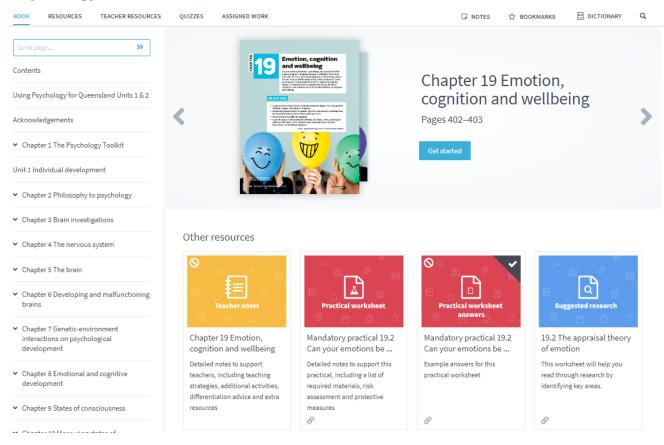
- obook
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- Teacher support.

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obook:

- is visually integrated with the printed Student book, enabling students to move seamlessly between print and digital products
- provides a range of additional teacher and student resources.

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Additional student resources

There is additional support available online, including:

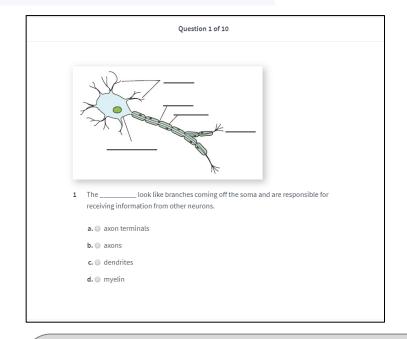
- Teacher notes
- Answers
- Practice exams and cumulative tests
- Data tests
- Practical worksheets (for all mandatory and suggested practicals)
- Lab tech notes and risk assessments
- Video tutorials
- Revision notes for students
- Increase your knowledge (extra resources that consolidate and expand student understanding)

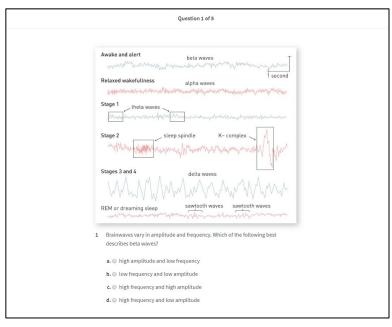
These are all designed to help you feel confident that your students will be prepared for their internal and external assessments.











assess:

- provides hundreds of differentiated, auto-marked quiz questions, ideal for homework or in-class use
- questions are aligned to the syllabus and graded for different ability levels.





Teacher support

Teacher support includes:

- detailed teaching notes and course planners
- answers to EVERY question and activity in the Student book
- a range of additional worksheets (with answers)
- editable data tests (with suggested answers)
- editable practice examinations (with answers)

Students receive digital access for 2
years when purchasing print Student
books – ideal for revising Year 11
content in Year 12.

Schools that purchase Oxford resources receive FREE print Student Books for all teachers and ongoing access to all digital resources and teacher support.





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Student obook assess Digital book with 2-years' digital access included	DIGITAL	\$49.95
Student obook assess MULTI Digital book that includes 3 x 2-years' digital access	DIGITAL	\$59.95
Teacher obook assess* Digital book that includes access to additional teacher only resources. Ongoing access.	DIGITAL	\$299.95
Workbook 4 colour write in print book that provides assessment support	PRINT ONLY	\$24.95

^{*} FREE ongoing access to Teacher obook assess with booklist or class set purchase

Digital renewal fees

Institution	\$5 per student for an additional 15 months' access
	A service fee to support annual rollover of subscriptions

If your school has a different purchasing model, ask our team about options





Psychology for Queensland Units 3 & 4	Samples	Final product
Student book + <u>o</u> book <u>a</u> ssess (print + digital)	Full page proofs (print) AVAILABLE NOW!	August 2019
Student <u>o</u> book <u>a</u> ssess (digital only)	Full page proofs (digital) AVAILABLE NOW!	January 2020
Teacher <u>o</u> book <u>a</u> ssess (digital only)	Unit 3 – Topic 1 and 2 Chapters 1-6 • Teacher notes • Student book answers 08-10-2019	January 2020
Student workbooks (print only)	Units 3 & 4 Now! Units 1 & 2 NA	Units 3 & 4 October 2019 Units 1 & 2 January 2020



