

## AQA PSYCHOLOGY A2 FURTHER INTEREST RECOMMENDATIONS

Suggestion: Why not select one item from each of the 4 categories as a starting point to further your knowledge of psychology.

### 1. Journals:

Library Journals: The Library has an extensive collection of past issues of: '**Psychology Review**' and '**The Psychologist**'; which offer pupils easy reading on topics covering various contemporary issues reaching across the course and beyond to widen your understanding of the topic.

- **Specialist articles based on topics studied at A2 - Journals of key studies**

Loftus E F and Palmer J C (1974) — *Reconstruction of automobile destruction: An example of the interaction between language and memory* — *Journal of Verbal Learning & Verbal Behaviour* 13 pp 585-589

Yuille J C and Cutshall J L (1986) — *A case study of eyewitness memory of a crime* — *Journal of Applied Psychology*

Mineka S and Ohman A (2002) — *Learning and unlearning fears: Preparedness neural pathways and patients* — *Biological Psychiatry* 52:927-937 page 8

Rosenham D L (1973) — *On being sane in insane places* — *Clinical Social Work Journal* ISSN 0091-1674 (Print) 1573-3343

### 2. Online Resources:

[www.bps.org.uk](http://www.bps.org.uk) The British Psychological Society Website – The background to all of our ethical codes and principles.

<http://psychcentral.com/resources/> Generic resources for just about everything in psychology.

<http://www.bps.org.uk/publications/online-resources/online-resources> British Psychological Society - specialist website with interesting contemporary issues.

### **Psychlotron**

[Psychlotron](#) teaching resources are mapped to current specifications, but many are still useful as long as you amend or edit out refs to AO1, AO2, AO3 as these have changed for the new specs.

### **TED**

[Philip Zimbardo on the psychology of evil](#)

3. This list consists of fiction books but all have links to Psychology

- Oliver Sacks *The man who mistook his wife for a hat*
- Chris Sizemore *'I'm Eve'*
- Putwain and Sammons *'Psychology and Crime'*
- Paul Britton *'The Jigsaw Man'*
- Judith Rapoport *'The boy who couldn't stop washing'*
- Robert Akeret *'The man who loved a polar bear & other psychotherapist's tales'*
- John Grisham *'Innocent Man'*
- Colin Wilson and Donald Seaman *'The Serial Killers: A Study in the Psychology of Violence'*

*4. Some good films you may be interested in watching:*

Here are some good films with Psychology links:

- 'A beautiful mind' (2001) – useful for schizophrenia
- 'Mockingbird don't sing' (2001) – useful for privation
- 'Adaptation' (2002) – Personality disorder
- 'Amelie' (2001) - Schizotypal Personality Disorder
- 'Analyze this' (1999) – Depression
- 'As good as it gets' (1997) – OCD
- 'The Breakfast Club' (1985) – Abnormality, Conformity
- 'Girl Interrupted' (1999) – Abnormality
- 'The Quiet Room' (1996) – Attachment