








Psychology Summer Work 2018

As part of the Eduqas Specification you will learn about **ways to investigate human behaviour**. When carrying out research psychologists have to use ethical committees and follow BPS (British Psychological Society) guidelines.

In the Component 2 exam you will need to be able to show knowledge, understanding and application of the following issues:

-  confidentiality
-  deception
-  risk of stress, anxiety, humiliation or pain
-  risk to the participants' values, beliefs, relationships, status or privacy
-  valid consent
-  working with vulnerable individuals (including children)
-  working with animals

For your summer work you must research each ethical issue above and create a **hand written** poster/report that includes:

1. Information about the ethical issue e.g. why it is an issue, or what would be considered unacceptable behaviour in psychological research (for that issue)?
2. How a psychologist should minimise the issue, either before or after the study has taken place.

Recommended websites to help with your research:

Code of Human Research Ethics

http://www.bps.org.uk/system/files/Public%20files/inf180_web.pdf

Principles of respect, competence, responsibility and integrity

<http://beta.bps.org.uk/sites/beta.bps.org.uk/files/Policy%20-%20Files/Code%20of%20Ethics%20and%20Conduct%20%282009%29.pdf>

Using animals in research (the link to the Home Office on this page could be utilised)

<https://thepsychologist.bps.org.uk/non-human-primates-research-humane-treatment-or-human-rights>

Recommended textbook for year 1 of the course:

Flanagan, C., Murray, R. and Hartnoll, L. (2015) The Complete Companions for Eduqas: Year 1 and AS Psychology Student Book. Oxford University Press.

This can be purchased from amazon for approximately £26.50

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Complete-Companions-Eduqas-Psychology-Companion/dp/0198356102/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1465297204&sr=8-1&keywords=eduqas+psychology+year+1