

Sixth Form Enrolment Week
Subject - Psychology
Teacher - Miss Dredge
Independent Learning Task

Due to be handed in during the first lesson back in September

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe psychological research (Zimbardo).
2. Draw conclusions from psychological research (Zimbardo).
3. Discuss the nature/ nurture debate using Zimbardo's research

Success Criteria:

MUST: Summarise Zimbardo's prison experiment and discuss the nature/ nurture debate in relation to this study.

SHOULD: Draw conclusions from the findings of Zimbardo's study.

COULD: Discuss whether other aspects of human behaviour are the result of nature or nurture.

Explanation of task..

- 1) Research Zimbardo's Stanford Prison experiment (see also YouTube videos).
- 2) Write up a summary of what happened in the study (background, aims, method, participants, materials, procedure, results, conclusions).
- 3) Using what you know about the study and any other (psychological) knowledge that you may have... answer the mini essay below:

"Discuss whether behaviour is the result of nature or nurture."

Write down your answers, ready for the first lesson back.

Resources to support your work...

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=zimbardo+stanford+prison+experiment+documentary

This work is important because it... will familiarise you with the core psychology studies that we will be focuses on throughout the course. You will also begin to develop critical thinking and debating skills that are important for course success.

If you do this you will then be able to ... describe a core psychology study, draw conclusions and discuss a key debate in Psychology.