

High Tunstall College of Science Curriculum Intent

Subject: Psychology Year: 10

Thread— Thought, Language & Communication



Topic	Key ideas	Progress		
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Thought, Language & Communication	I can explain how language can impact our view of the world			
	I can explain how we use non verbal body language to communicate			
	I can describe and evaluate Piaget's theory of language			
	I can describe and evaluate Sapir- Whorf's theory of language			
	I can describe and evaluate Darwin's theory of language			
	I can describe and evaluate the Von Frisch Bee study			
	I can explain the differences between animal and human communication			
	I can discuss the origins of non verbal behaviour			
	I can describe and evaluate Yuki's study of Emoticons			

Lesson	Learning Focus	Assessment	Key Words
1	Does language impact our view of the world ?	Evaluate the research into the language of other cultures	
2	How do we use body language to communicate ?	Describe and evaluate research in the field of body language	Non Verbal
3	What is Piaget's theory of language ?	Outline and evaluate Piaget's theory	Schema
4	How do use personal space ?	Describe and evaluate research in the field of personal space	
5	How does Darwin explain non verbal behaviours ?	Outline and evaluate Darwin's theory of evolution	
6	What is the Sapir– Whorf Hypothesis theory of language ?	Describe and discuss the Sapir Whorf hypothesis of language development	
7	Interim Review	Range of task reviewing lesson 1-6	Non verbal, Schema
8	What does the Von Frisch Bee Study tell us about animal communication ?	Outline and evaluate the Von Frisch Bees study	
9	What's the difference between animal and human communication ?	Compare and contrast the differences between animal and human communication	Closed System
10	How important is eye contact ?	Describe and evaluate research in the field of eye contact research	
11	Is non verbal communication innate or learned ?	Discuss the arguments for and against the origin of non verbal behaviours	
12	Is non verbal communication dependent on culture ?	Outline & Evaluate Yuki's study of emoticons.	