

## YEAR 12 PSYCHOLOGY

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Psychology</b>
<b>Class/ Division</b>	<b>Year 12</b>
<b>Week</b>	<b>6 (26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020)</b>
<b>Work send to students via</b>	<b>Google Classroom</b>
<b>Total number of lessons per week</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Chapter 3 (Term 2 Lesson)</b>	<b>Learning Theories</b>
<b>Lesson Topic</b>	<b><u>Classical study: WATSON AND RAYNER STUDY</u></b>
<b>Content in Learning Theories</b>	<p><b>Learning objectives:</b>  <b>Outline and evaluate Watson and Rayner’s experiment to induce a phobia in a young child.</b></p>
<b>Task</b>	<p><b>Task 1: homework (26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> April 2020)</b>  <i>Describe Watson and Rayner’s experiment to induce a phobia in a young child in terms of procedure and results.</i></p> <p><b>Task 2:</b>  <i>Explain three ethical issues with the study</i></p> <p><b>Submission date: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b></p> <p><b>Explore:</b> <a href="http://www.psychexchange.co.uk/videos/view/20132/">http://www.psychexchange.co.uk/videos/view/20132/</a> John Watson – Little Albert (for further elaboration and clarification)</p> <p><b>Task 3: Google classroom work</b></p>

**Task will be given on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> period.**

*Watson & Rayner's subject was a baby known as Little Albert, who they first tested at \_\_\_\_\_ months old. They tested his reactions to a range of different stimuli, none of which frightened him. They were all \_\_\_\_\_ stimuli. The only stimulus that triggered a natural \_\_\_\_\_ reaction was a hammer striking a steel bar.*

*When Albert was just over \_\_\_\_\_ months old, Watson & Rayner brought him back to their laboratory. Their aim was to \_\_\_\_\_ him to fear a white rat. They did this by offering it to the boy. As Albert reached out to stroke the rat, Watson crept behind the baby and brought the hammer crashing down on the steel bar! This was repeated \_\_\_\_\_ times over the next two weeks.*

*By the end of the trials, the rat on its own was enough to frighten Albert even though it had not done before. When presented with the rat he would now cry and try to avoid it. Watson & Rayner had successfully (and deliberately!) conditioned a \_\_\_\_\_ of rats in the boy.*

**Resources**

TB. Psychology Book 1 A level