Year 10 Psychology (A-F)

Subject	Psychology
Class/ Division	**Year 10**
Week	**9 (17th – 21st 2020)**
Work send to students via	**Google Classroom**
Total number of lessons per week	4
Lesson (Term 2 Lesson)	**Criminal Psychology**
Lesson Topic	**Understanding Learning Theories as an Explanation of Criminality** **Learning Objectives**: a. Understand how criminality can be explained through social learning theory. b. Evaluate social learning theory as an explanation of criminality **Learning Outcome:** a. Identify the modelling process and explain them. b. Demonstrate how social learning theory explains criminality. c. Outline the strengths and weaknesses of the theory. **Key terms** 1. **Social learning theory** - behaviour is learned through the observation and imitation of role models. 2. **Modelling** - learning a new behaviour through paying attention to, retaining and reproducing the behaviour of a role model. 3. **Observational learning** - learning new behaviours through watching and

	modelling a role model. 4. **Role model** - a person who we admire or with whom we share similar characteristics. 5. **Vicarious reinforcement** - motivation to model the behaviours of others who we see being rewarded for their behaviour. 6. **Identification** - temporarily adopting the behaviour of a role model or group.
Task 1: **Resources**	**Application** A group of friends are shopping in town. One of the friends shoplifts some clothes and shares the stolen goods among them. The others think the shoplifter is "cool". Using your knowledge of social learning theory, explain what might happen the next time the friends are out shopping. Psychology Textbook pages 170-171 SOCIAL LEARNING THEORY AS AN EXPLA