| Subject                            | <u>Psychology</u>   |
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| Class/ Division                    | <u>Year 12</u>  |
| Week                               | 7( 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020)  |
| Work send to students via          | Google Classroom  |
| Total number of lessons per week   | 2   |
| Chapter 3<br>(Term 2 Lesson)       | <u>Learning Theories</u>  |
| Lesson Topic                       | Research Methods in Learning Theories   |
| Content in<br>Learning<br>Theories | Learning objectives:  _Explore and evaluate observations as research methods in learning theories.  |
| Task                               | Task 1: (Google classroom) Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> 2020  |
|                                    | Progress check 5.49   |
|                                    | Task 2:   |
|                                    | Give one strength and one weakness of the practical on 367 with regard to the research methods and research decisions.  |
|                                    | Task 3  |
|                                    | Progress check 5.51, page 370, you can use your devices to do research work.  |
|                                    | Discussion at the end of the session.   |
|                                    | Homework:   |
|                                    | <ol> <li>Describe an example of an overt participant observation, a covert participant<br/>observation, an overt non-participant observation a covert non-participant<br/>observation, you can make up the examples.</li> </ol> |

2. Explain two strengths and to weakness of observation as a research method in psychology.

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## **Resources**

## Explore studies using the observation methodology:

Ainsworth developed an experimental procedure in order to observe the variety of attachment forms exhibited between mothers and infants. The experiment is set up in a small room with one way glass so the behavior of the infant can be observed covertly. Infants were aged between 12 and 18 months. The sample comprised of 100 middle-class American families.

Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2fpLd66yr4

Textbook