

# CRITICAL THINKING THROUGH PSYCHOLOGY



## ENGLISH - SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS

*MIND MATTERS: START YOUR JOURNEY INTO THE FASCINATING WORLD OF PSYCHOLOGY!*

Quite simply, Psychology is the the study of human behaviour. The human brain is a fascinating thing and it has has a large part to play in determining how we behave and what our personality is like. The main aim of this WAO is to help you develop the skills and knowledge needed to understand why humans behave the way we do. Throughout the course you will learn about a variety of psychological aspects such as sleep, mental health and conformity.



### SKILLS FOCUS



COMMUNICATING



COLLABORATING



LEADING



CURIOSITY



CREATIVITY



CRITICAL THINKING



INITIATIVE



ADAPTING



FOCUSING



### RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

N4 Mental Health & Wellbeing



### SENIOR PHASE PROGRESSION

L5 NPA Psychology, WAO N5 Psychology & Higher Psychology



### LEARNING INTENTION, SUCCESS CRITERIA & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### Learning Intentions

I will:

- Develop my critical thinking skills by learning about the human brain, behaviours and mental disorders.
- Learn how to focus while researching key information about Psychology.
- Learn how to use your initiative to adapt and interpret research studies.

#### Success Criteria

I can:

- Describe and explain different mental health disorders from a psychological perspective.
- Describe and analyse personality types and explain how they impact our behaviour.
- Describe how personality types and disorders are related to the brain.

#### Career Opportunities

- Psychologist
- Therapist
- Support Worker
- Mental Health Support
- Teacher

#### The Four Capacities

