



Marietta City Schools
2023–2024 District Unit Planner

AP Psychology

Unit title	<i>Unit 6: Developmental Psychology</i>	Unit duration (hours)	<i>8 Hours</i>
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Mastering Content and Skills through INQUIRY (Establishing the purpose of the Unit): *What will students learn?*

GA DoE Standards

- 6.1 The Lifespan and Physical Development in Childhood
- 6.2 Social Development in Childhood
- 6.3 Cognitive Development in Childhood
- 6.4 Adolescent Development
- 6.5 Adulthood and Aging
- 6.6 Moral Development
- 6.7 Gender and Sexual Orientation

Essential Questions

How do we perceive and understand ourselves?

Developmental psychology encompasses the study of the behavior of organisms from conception to death. In this unit, students will learn to examine the processes that contribute to behavioral change throughout a person's life. The major areas of emphasis in the course include prenatal development, motor development, socialization, cognitive development, adolescence, and adulthood. Developmental psychologists seek to understand how changes in our biology and social situations over a lifespan influence our behaviors and mental processes. Development can be studied from several different perspectives, including biological or cognitive perspectives. Developmental psychologists may focus on one or more developmental periods or the entire course of a lifespan, using cross-sectional and longitudinal research methods.

Assessment Tasks

List of common formative and summative assessments.

Formative Assessment(s):

- Infancy and Childhood Development Quiz
- Moral and Psychosocial Development Quiz
- Letter to Adult Self
- Open Book Quiz Adulthood
- Stand By Me Development Assessment- Optional At Home Project
- Optional Project- My Baby Book
- Physical Development Quiz
- Adolescent Quiz

Summative Assessment(s):

- Unit 6 Summative
- Unit 6 FRQ
- Unit 6 Vocabulary Summative
- Child Day or Visit to Daycare/Burruss- Field Trip Approval Needed.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Learning Experiences</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Add additional rows below as needed.</p>		
Objective or Content	Learning Experiences	<p>Personalized Learning and Differentiation</p> <p>All information included by PLC in the differentiation box is the responsibility and ownership of the local school to review and approve per Board Policy IKB.</p>
<p>The Lifespan and Physical Development in Childhood</p>	<p>Parental Interview following Unit 5 Assessment- How many weeks gestation were you born? Roll over? Sit/stand without support? Walk unassisted?</p> <p>Three words that describe each decade to you. 1-10,11-20,21-30..100. Share out. Which is the easiest? Biggest changes?</p> <p>Explain the process of conception and gestation, including factors that influence successful prenatal development: nutrition, illness, substance abuse teratogens</p> <p>Class Discussion- Personality- Stability vs Change? Temperament- Stability vs Change?</p> <p>Discuss the interaction of nature and nurture (including cultural variations), specifically physical development, in the determination of behavior. Class discussion on being switched at birth.</p> <p>Discuss maturation of motor skills.</p> <p>PPT</p> <p>· Concept Practice- Prenatal Development, show slides 1 through 6 including the minute and half video- Zygote- fertilized egg- first 2 weeks</p>	<p>Read Developmental Issues, Prenatal Development, and the Newborn</p> <p>Read Physical and Cognitive Development of Infancy and Childhood</p> <p>Pre-teach academic vocabulary through flipped learning homework</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Embryo- attaches to mother's uterine wall- 2 weeks-8 weeks - Fetus- 9 weeks to birth - Teratogens- something that causes a birth defect. It is usually something in the environment that the mother may be exposed to during her pregnancy - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Facts- give each group a stage of gestation to look up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weeks 1-5— - Weeks 6-10— - Weeks 11-15— - Weeks 16-20— - Weeks 21- 25— - Weeks 26-30— - Weeks 31-35— - Weeks 35-40— • Discuss Newborn reflexes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= JVINnp7NZ0 • Rooting • Sucking • Swallowing • Stepping 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Babinski · Grasping · Moro · Identifying Developmental Landmarks: Ask students to work in their groups, to give your best estimate of the age at which about 50% of children begin to (write these on the board) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lift and hold up head- 2 months - Full head control- 5 months - Laugh- 2 months https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxK9ZbAm3hl - Roll over- 5 months (usually from front to back first) - Sit without support- 6 months https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1qG2311YW0n - Crawl- 7 months - Stand with support- 7 months - Pulls up to standing- 10 months - Walk unassisted- 12 months https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOlgR4o9lu8 - Walk backwards- 18 months - Kicks a ball- 2 years - Jumps with both feet- 2 ½ years 	
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Social Development in Childhood	<p>Class starter- Is there an ideal age?</p> <p>Describe the influence of temperament and other social factors on attachment and appropriate socialization.</p> <p>Identify the contributions of major researchers in developmental psychology in the area of social development in childhood: Albert Bandura, Diana Baumrind, Konrad Lorenz, Harry Harlow, Mary Ainsworth, Sigmund Freud</p> <p>Discuss the interaction of nature and nurture (including cultural variations), specifically social development, in the determination of behavior.</p> <p>Explain how parenting styles influence development.</p>	Scaffolded learning via chunking information
Cognitive Development in Childhood	<p>Piaget's Theory- Complete Chart with ppt/videos and pictures.</p> <p>Object Permanence- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVqJacvywAQ</p> <p>Lack of Conservation: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLj0IZFLKvg</p> <p>Egocentrism: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDJ0qJTLohM</p> <p>Deductive Reasoning: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAjkQ1YqLEF</p> <p>Schemas- Assimilate- Accommodate.</p> <p>Explain the maturation of cognitive abilities (Piaget's stages, information process).</p>	<p>Read Cognitive and Moral Reasoning.</p> <p>Read Social Development of Infancy and Childhood</p> <p>Read Adolescence and Social Development</p> <p>Learning through role play</p> <p>Self-directed learning by way of problem-based learning</p>

	<p>Identify the contributions of major researchers in the area of cognitive development in childhood: Lev Vygotsky, Jean Piaget, Kohlberg- Heinz Dilemma (Chart).</p> <p>Trolley Problem https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yg16u_bzjPE</p> <p>Erikson's Stages- Personal Attitudes Survey- Take for homework.</p>	
Adolescent Development	<p>PPT on Erikson's Psychosocial Stages. Review Personal Attitudes Survey in groups.</p> <p>Discuss maturational challenges in adolescents, including related family conflicts.</p>	<p>Read Culture, Gender, and Other Environmental Influences .</p> <p>Self-directed learning by way of problem-based learning</p>
Adulthood and Aging	<p>Write a Letter to your Adult Self.</p> <p>Characterize the development of decisions related to intimacy as people mature.</p> <p>Predict the physical and cognitive changes that emerge throughout the lifespan, including steps that can be taken to maximize function.</p> <p>Identify the contributions of key researchers in the area of adulthood and aging: Erik Erikson.</p> <p>5 Stages of Death and Dying: https://vimeo.com/69310585</p>	<p>Extended learning via TEDTalk and Edpuzzle videos</p>
Moral Development	<p>Identify the contributions of major researchers in the area of moral development: Carol Gilligan and Lawrence Kohlberg. Compare and contrast models of moral development.</p>	<p>Students will affirm their own identity by investigating globalization and the effect on human behavior, including their own.</p>
Content Resources		
<p>AP Classroom, Barron's AP Psychology, Myers Understanding Psychology 9th Edition. Ppt and Prezi Notes, Quizlet, Kahoot, Quizziz and Blookets review for all units. Request for Myers AP Psychology Third Edition.</p>		