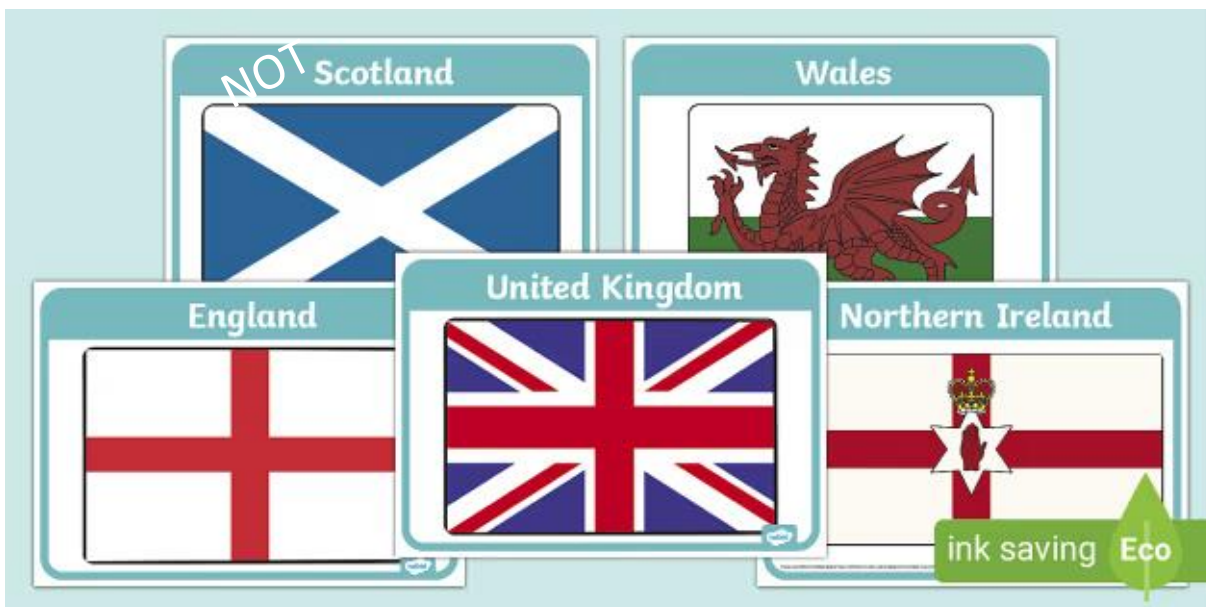


Teaching of Psychology in England, Wales and Northern Ireland



Psychology Pre-University:

- Scotland has a different system to that of the rest of the UK - see their poster
- Psychology is now the second most popular A-level subject (16-19 yrs) - over 80K students
- Psychology as a subject is taught in many, but not all schools
- Psychology is becoming more commonly taught at GCSE level too (14– 16-year-olds) but is comparatively rare.
- A level Psychology is not a requirement to study Psychology at University however the majority do now have an A level in Psychology.
- There is a shortage of teacher training for for Psychology teachers and so it is often taught by non-specialist teachers

Psychology is classed as a STEM subject at A level but not at GCSE...



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A level contents:

- There are several exam boards and AQA is the most popular, regulated by OfQual
- The exams are written, including essays and short-answer questions
- The exam specifications contain as much Maths and Science content as any of the other 'core' Science subjects. Research methods contributes as much as 50% of the marks
- There is no formal requirement to conduct coursework/student research (although it is encouraged as ideal to conduct research)

Psychology at University:

- After Law and Business, Psychology is the most popular undergraduate degree subject
- Over $\frac{3}{4}$ of undergraduates are female
- About $\frac{1}{2}$ of graduate and postgraduate students and $\frac{1}{3}$ of lecturers in the field of neuroscience are women
- This 'leaky pipeline' also applies to psychology as a subject - about a $\frac{1}{3}$ of Psychology Professors are female

Psychological Associations:

- We have the Association for the Teaching of Psychology (ATP) and the British Psychological Society (BPS)
- We have growing collaboration between these the ATP and BPS, including the opportunity for teachers to to become Chartered Psychologists
- **Come to our wonderful annual ATP conference!**
<https://www.theatp.uk> July 11th - 13th Lincoln



Collaborative Projects

I googled EFPTA blog:

<http://www.efpta.org/home/index.asp?sid=5>

BLOG-tastic collaboration

I googled: psychology teaching blog and found interesting stuff <https://teachpsych.org/page-1703896>

Thinking about how to find Collaboration I googled Psychology Associations (Europe) and Professional Bodies:

I found EFPA site...

<https://www.easp.eu/> - Social Psychology

<https://eaap-eu.com/> - Applied - pedagogy

Psychology Teacher's Toolkit - BPS



EUROPE MAP



CONNEXIT Say Hi to my class!

3.30 on a Tuesday

https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/meeting_time.html?iso=20240416&p1=1348&p2=101

CONNEXIT

Format for 5-10 minute
Online Class Meetup

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Google meet? or
ZOOM?



Classroom teacher and any of the students the teacher feels appropriate can join individually?

Perhaps a bold student spokesperson to lead it?

After Saying Hi and Introductions

Here are some questions to answer:

- Favourite Topics of study
- Memorable moments in Psychology lessons
- Worst bits of the course so far
- How are you examined? - written?
coursework? Essays? research projects?

Would anyone like to further collaborate or take the opportunity to BLOG on EFPTA site...find out about opportunities in Europe for study or exchange...