The Complete Companions for AQA Psychology A Level

Written by leading authors and subject experts Mike Cardwell and Cara Flanagan

Unrivalled support from the home of Psychology
The Complete Companions

The most trusted psychology resources, matched to the 2015 AQA specification

Out now!

A note from Cara and Mike

We're delighted to publish Fourth Editions of The Complete Companions to provide you with all the support you'll need for the new specification first taught in 2015. These essential Companions will retain all the popular features you and your students know and love, whilst incorporating the required changes to help you deliver the new AS and A Level specifications.

Best wishes,

Cara Flanagan       Mike Cardwell

Praise for The Complete Companions series

"This book has already saved my colleague and myself hours (actually days) of preparation. This purchase - though a high initial cost - is going to be an investment: a No-Brainer for our big Psychology department."  
Mary Burgess, Curriculum Leader for Psychology & Sociology, Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School

★★★★★ If you only buy one A-Level Psychology textbook - buy Cardwell's Complete Companion  
Mr J Sparks, Amazon review

"So why recommend this particular teaching companion? The answer is quite simple. The clarity and depth of this text will inspire new teachers and encourage good practice (essential for observations). More experienced teachers should find it un-patronising and be inspired to take a new look at how they teach."  
Andy McCarthy, ATP Magazine, Spring 2016

★★★★☆ As a department we have found this textbook extremely helpful. The layout is student friendly and the text is readily accessible. We shall certainly be using it to teach the new specifications."  
Miss R Atkinson, Amazon review

Research Methods Companion

"Overall I highly recommend this book and cannot emphasise enough how useful it is to any student of Psychology, whichever specification they are studying."  

How the Complete Companions series completely supports the 2015 specification

What's in the specification?

How do the Complete Companions Fourth Edition deliver?

Content

- Necessity to co-teach AS and A Level for many centres
- Introduction of new topics will be new for many teachers
- Practical investigations encouraged by AQA for both AS and A Level

Assessment

- AS and A level qualifications now linear, with exams at the end of the course only
- Six hours of terminal assessment for A Level, three hours for AS Level
- Government requirements that at least 25% assessment should be on research methods and 10% testing maths skills

- A Level only content clearly signposted in all resources, plenty of ideas for differentiation on Kerboodle and in Teacher Companions
- Rigour and depth to help all your students succeed
- New editions minimise the impact of change on teachers, providing continuity where possible
- Each chapter begins with a suggested ‘Try this’ activity for practical experience to engage students

Try before you buy

To evaluate the fourth editions of The Complete Companions, simply fill in the tear off slip at the back of this guide and send it back to us.

Praise for The Complete Companions series

"Apply your knowledge", 'Upgrade' and 'Insider tips' provide insights into how to do well in the exams

"Everything you need for revision and exam support to help develop students' exam knowledge for each topic, including plenty of AQA-style exam questions, perfect for end-of-topic tests and mocks"

Kerboodle includes tailored maths support and direct links to MyMaths.co.uk
Distinctive page design with clear and accessible double-page spreads, that take an easy-to-follow, concise and exam-focused approach with precisely the right depth of detail.

New Research Methods activities address the continuing importance of research methods questions and show how research methods can be applied to the topic covered by the double-page spread.

Clear separation of description (AO1) content from the evaluation (AO3), and further distinction between key evaluative points for AS success while Further Evaluation provides the additional depth needed for A Level.

Each chapter is packed with exam-style questions for the new assessments, including a whole double-page spread of exam questions and a whole double-page spread of student answers with examiner commentary.
Extensively revised and updated for the new specification, the unique Teacher’s Companion is full of great activity ideas and ready-made handouts for both familiar topics and new ones.

Plenty of ideas for differentiation and to meet all the assessment needs of your class.

Developed to embed the skills students need: bringing together knowledge, application and evaluation.

Want to see more?
Visit www.oxfordsecondary.co.uk/aqa-companions to find out more and view further samples.
Ready-made editable presentations are provided for whiteboard use to help you run creative and effective lessons.

**Planning**
- Simple, clear and visual design for ease of use in class
- All ready-made presentations are customisable, so you can add, edit or delete screens to suit your needs
- Resources such as worksheets and interactive activities are integrated into each lesson
- Detailed teacher notes and lesson suggestions accompany each resource planner

**Resources**
Kerboodle contains a whole bank of resources including animations, interactive activities, practical worksheets and maths support with links to MyMaths, and simulated investigations.

**Resources include**
- A range of film clips
- Engaging animations
- Tailored maths support
- Customisable handouts (including all the handouts in the Teacher's Companion)
- Interactive activities
- Practical research investigations

**Assessment and Exam Practice**
Kerboodle provides a range of assessment and exam support materials to ensure your students are well-equipped for the new style of exams.

**Assessment and Exam Practice includes:**
- Auto-marked end-of-topic quizzes
- Multiple-choice exam questions
- On your marks activities – complete all-round support for exam preparation
- Bank of exam-style practice questions
- Revision cards

**Professional Development**
Online versions of The Complete Companions: Year 1 and AS Kerboodle for AQA A Level Psychology books features professional development videos.

**Online versions of The Complete Companions: Year 1 and AS Kerboodle for AQA A Level Psychology books, with whiteboard tools, are ideal for front-of-class teaching. You can also choose to buy access for your students. Students can use a bank of tools to truly personalise their book.”**

**Kerboodle Books**
- Essential revision support ensures students are confident and well-prepared for their exams
- End-of-topic quizzes provide regular knowledge checks and help to monitor students' progress
- Interactive, auto-marked tests can be assigned to students. You can monitor each student's progress in the markbook
- On your marks activities walk students through writing exam-style essays, including analysing model answers, using a mark scheme and planning their own answers
Revision and Exam Companions

These new Revision and Exam Companions provide all the essential information students need to know with essential activities to develop skills for interpreting and answering exam questions.

Mini Companions

Fully revised and updated, these handy ‘shoulder bag-sized’ Mini Companions provide concise information that students need for revision and lesson-by-lesson summaries.

- Each topic is covered on one small page helping to get straight to the point
- Apply it sections build confidence with exam skills
- Clear specification references and skills-based checklists assist with independent study and revision

Also available

Written by Cara Flanagan, this practical, activity-based book has been fully revised and updated. Suitable for all AS and A Level courses, it helps students to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding they need for this challenging part of the course.
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- **The Student Books, Mini Companions and The Research Methods Companion are also available in eBook format.**

- **Kerboodle:** Planning, Resources and Assessment
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  - Year 2 Kerboodle Book: 978 019 841408 7
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