Psychology Transition Activities

1. **Human memory**

Ask family/friends (at least 5 people) the following questions:

* What is your earliest memory and what age were you?
* Do you remember any prominent news stories in great detail? (E.g. 9/11, the death of a favourite musician, something truly shocking). What can you tell me about your memory of the event?

Write up your findings into a table and answer the following questions about your data:

* What common themes can you see in the answers given?
* Why do you think some memories stick in our brain more than others?
1. **Watch the Stanford Prison Experiment**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KND_bBDE8RQ> (Link also available on the Psychology KS5 SJH home page).

Answer the following questions:

* If you were a participant in the Stanford Prison Experiment, would you rather be a guard or a prisoner? Why?
* At what point would you have quit the experiment?
* Why do you think the participants behaved as they did?
1. **Explaining Human Behaviour**

Psychologists look to explain human behaviour. Different psychologists explain it in different ways.

* Research the basic ideas and assumptions of the **behaviourist approach.** How does behaviourism explain human behaviour? Include some examples.

