**UNIT OVERVIEW:** Aggression

**ENQUIRY:** What causes aggressive behaviour?

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| **Unit intention:** To explore how different groups of society vote, factors influencing votes and changes in trends. |
| **Success criteria** | 🗸 | X |
| I can explain and evaluate genetic explanations of aggression.I can explain and evaluate neural and hormonal explanations of aggression.I can explain and evaluate evolutionary explanations of aggression.I can explain and evaluate ethological explanations of aggression.I can explain and evaluate the frustration aggression hypothesis of aggression.I can explain and evaluate the deindividuation explanation of aggression.I can explain and evaluate the social learning theory explanation of aggression.I can explain and evaluate the role of media in aggression.I can explain and evaluate effects of computer games on aggression.I can explain and evaluate research into explanations of aggression in prisons. |  |  |
| To be successful:* Flip reading before every lesson (use textbook, articles provided by the teacher, GC resources)
* Come to class with questions for the teacher.
* Read around the subject using Psychology media and reading list
* Regular essay plans and timed assessments
* Collaborate with other students.
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| **Topic Sequence****Paper 3**• Neural and hormonal mechanisms in aggression, including the roles of the limbic system, serotonin and testosterone. Genetic factors in aggression, including the MAOA gene.• The ethological explanation of aggression, including reference to innate releasing mechanisms and fixed action patterns. Evolutionary explanations of human aggression.• Social psychological explanations of human aggression, including the frustration-aggression hypothesis, social learning theory as applied to human aggression, and de-individuation.• Institutional aggression in the context of prisons: dispositional and situational explanations. • Media influences on aggression, including the effects of computer games. The role of desensitisation, disinhibition and cognitive priming. | **Useful links and Resources:** **Websites****Verywellmind:** [**https://www.verywellmind.com/what-is-aggression2794818#:~:text=In%20psychology%2C%20the%20term%20%22aggression,person%20either%20physically%20or%20mentally**](https://www.verywellmind.com/what-is-aggression2794818#:~:text=In%20psychology%2C%20the%20term%20%22aggression,person%20either%20physically%20or%20mentally)**.****Article:** [**https://www.feministes-radicales.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/Angela-Davis-Are\_Prisons\_Obsolete.pdf**](https://www.feministes-radicales.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/Angela-Davis-Are_Prisons_Obsolete.pdf)**BBC:** [**https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b047zl98**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b047zl98)**Useful resources** **Tutor2u resources:** [**https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology**](https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology) |