

A Level Psychology

Work to be completed and submitted in your first Psychology lesson in September!

Task 1

Each of these is an individual case study of someone who suffered from memory problems: Phineas Gage, HM, KF.

- ☐ Create a poster to summarise all three of these case studies. Use the ***CaseStudies.pdf*** file for information, but you can use any material you find on the internet as well (e.g. photos etc).

Your summary should cover the following for each case study:

- Some biographical information (who/when/where)
- What damage they suffered and how
- What the impact on their memory was

- ☐ Add 2 strengths and 2 weaknesses of using case studies to your poster.

TASK 2

- ☐ Work through the instructions to run and record your results from the Serial Position Experiment. The instructions are in ***SerialPositionExperiment.pdf***
- ☐ Write up the serial position study using p4 of the ***SerialPositionExperiment.pdf***

TASK 3

- ☐ Watch this TED talk – and jot down your reactions to what Sacks has to say:
 - https://www.ted.com/talks/oliver_sacks_what_hallucination_reveals_about_our_minds
- ☐ Use the BPS Blog (<https://www.bps.org.uk/research-digest>) to find and summarise a piece of research you find interesting / surprising (it doesn't have to be about memory!)