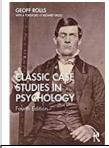
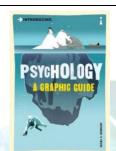
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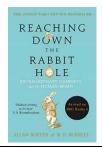
# Reading



The human mind is both extraordinary and compelling. But this is more than a collection of case studies; it is a selection of stories that illustrate some of the most extreme forms of human behaviour.



Introducing Psychology answers all these questions and more, explaining what the subject has been in the past and what it is now. that illustrate



One of the world's leading neurologists reveals the extraordinary stories behind some of the brain disorders that he and his staff at the Harvard Medical School endeavour to treat.

# Online Courses with OpenLearn.



#### Introduction to child psychology

You will be introduced to the discipline of child psychology and some of the key questions that guide the understanding of childhood. E.g.'What influences children's development?' and 'How do psychologists study the physical

and cognitive changes that occur during childhood?"



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#### Investigating psychology

It will help you to understand how psychological enquiry exists within a broader social and historical context; and to learn about the different perspectives that exist within psychology. (Linked to all areas).



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#### Forensic psychology

Explore how your own mind works, and discover how the limitations of the human brain can lead to major miscarriages of justice. (Linked to memory unit).

## **Documentaries**

### A Different Brain



Louis looks at the issues that some of the estimated one million people in the UK living with the long-term effects of a brain injury have to deal with. (available on iPlayer)

<u>Reason of insanity</u> is also good for psychopathology unit.

# Secret Life of 4, 5- and 6-Year Olds (Channel 4)



This documentary provides an insight into child development.

## The Brain: A Secret History - Michael Mosley



Michael Mosley embarks on three journeys to understand science's last great frontier - the human mind - as he traces the history of the attempts to

understand and manipulate the brain.