

PSYCHOLOGY

SCIENCE BADGE SAMPLE ACTIVITY SHEET

This is a sample Psychology Activity Sheet only. Its main purpose is to show you some of the interesting activities that you can do when you choose this badge. Also, you can use this sample sheet to start doing the badge activities, while your teacher is sending away for the full activity sheet and badge. If you have completed some of these activities before your full sheet arrives, your teacher can mark this sheet, then transfer the marks to the full activity sheet.

Rating		Exercises in Psychology	Teacher's initials and date
1	**	Investigate how optical illusions "trick the mind". Create a poster showing your findings.	
6	**	Find out about the "Rorschach" ink blot tests. How and why are they used? What might be the problems of their use? Create your own ink blots and test on 5 friends to see if they see the same things that you do. Report on your findings.	
9	***	Design and carry out an experiment to find out if someone remembers a list of words best by reading them, writing them down or by having someone else read them out aloud. Report on your findings. What might this mean in everyday life?	
13	*	Find out about Pavlov's dogs. Describe his experiment and conclusions.	
19	**	Using a ruler dropped between the open finger and thumb of a friend find out how far the ruler drops before they catch it. Repeat the experiment 20 times. Record the results. Do they get better at it? Write a report on your results and explain them. For an extra star repeat the experiment with people of different ages. Does age make a difference?	

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