



**AS PSYCHOLOGY**

**INDUCTION**

# INTRODUCTIONS

- Find someone you haven't spoken to before or you don't know very well.
- Interview to find out some 'vital' information about them (at least 3 things)
- Introduce to the class



# DREAMS/NIGHTMARES

- Write down your individual hopes and worries about studying AS psychology



- At end of sheet give grades obtained for GCSEs
- Your birthdate



# WHAT IS PSYCHOLOGY?

## Is Psychology just Common Sense?

- Consider the following:
- Eyewitness apathy
- Football violence
- Racism
- Riots
- Holocaust
- Case of NY murder



How do we know our explanations are correct?

# How do we carry out research?

- What method could you use?
- Ask people about opinions/what they would do: **SELF-REPORTS**
- **Questionnaire/interview/diary**
- Observe people's behaviour: **OBSERVATIONS**
- Set up a controlled situation to study behaviour: **EXPERIMENTS**

