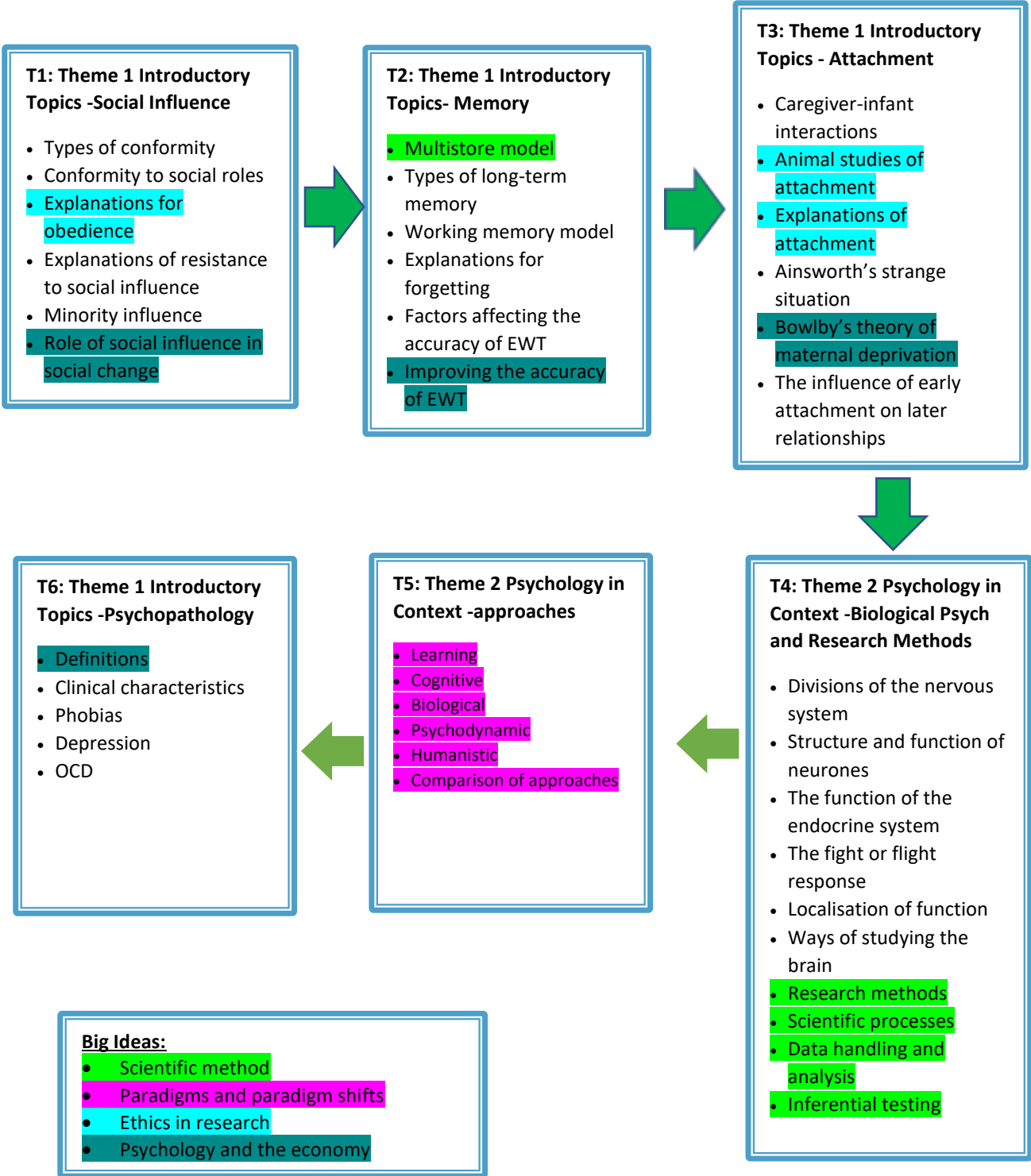


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T1: Theme 3 Issues and Options- Issues and Debates and Biopsychology

Issues and Debates

- Gender and culture bias in psychology
- Free-will and determinism
- The nature-nurture debate
- Holism and reductionism
- Idiographic and nomothetic approaches

Biopsychology

- Localisation of function and hemispheric lateralisation
- Biological rhythms

T2: Theme 3 Options- Gender

- Sex and gender
- The role of c'somes and hormones
- Cognitive explanations
- Psychodynamic explanation
- Social learning theory explanation
- Atypical gender development

T3: Theme 3 Options – Schizophrenia

- Classification of schizophrenia
- Biological explanations
- Psychological explanations
- Drug therapy
- Cognitive behaviour therapy and family therapy
- The importance of an interactionist approach for diagnosis and treatment

T4: Theme 3 Options- Forensic Psychology

- Offender profiling
- Biological explanations
- Psychological explanations
- Dealing with offending behaviour

T5 and 6: Revision knowledge re-cap depending on formative assessment needs of each student, this will be identified by subject

Big Ideas:

- Philosophical debates in psychology
- Bias in research
- Implications of socially sensitive research for individuals and society

