Prep 4 Baillargeon’s explanation of infant abilities

1. How does Baillargeon’s theory challenge Piaget?

2. Which particular cognitive skill does Baillargeon disagree about?

3. Define what is meant by Violation of expectation research

4. In the research by Baillargeon and Graber – describe all of the following:
   a. The sample
   b. What did children watch in the habituation stage?
   c. What were the two test events – what did they watch?
   d. Findings – which event did children watch for longer? What were the times?
   e. How does Baillargeon interpret this finding?

5. Watch this link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OeqRLY23otk
   And bullet point the process of what happens in VoE research.

6. What is a physical reasoning system – again how does this differ from Piaget’s view?

7. What is the unveiling phenomenon and what does this tell us about how

More VoE clips...The more example you watch of this sort of research, the easier you will find it. The research is a bit abstract so you have to put the work in, to get your head around it.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zd7QlDm_bfM

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwgo2Q5Vk_q

https://www.massolit.io/courses/cognitive-development-beyond-piaget/classic-study-baillargeon-s-drawbridge-study