

CHILD DEVELOPMENT GCSE



COURSE OUTLINE

If you are considering any work related to young children in the future, this course is for you!

The six areas studied are:

Section 1	FAMILY & CHILD Different families / family functions Family lifestyles/pressures Children with special needs Early years services – health screening, etc	Section 4	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT All aspects of child's growth and development
Section 2	FOOD & HEALTH Current government nutritional guidelines Feeding young children Diet in pregnancy Food safety Cultural issues within special diets	Section 5	INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT Patterns of learning, speech, language, numbers Play Books, activities, toys
Section 3	PREGNANCY Importance of pre-planned parenthood Foetal development conception	Section 6	SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT All aspects of a child's social development, that is how they get on with others and care for themselves. Emotional development is controlling their feelings.

COURSE ASSESSMENT

Coursework 30%

A child study. You will study an individual child between the age 0-5 years over a period of 6 months. This will be completed in Year 10.

Child focused Task 30% - A task set by the examination board which is part practical (food or other materials) and part supportive investigational work. The task is completed in January of Year 11 in school over a 15 hour period.

Theory paper 40% - A 1 ½ hour paper.

