



Child Development

Qualification

OCR GCSE in Child Development

Objectives

Develop knowledge and understanding of child development from conception to age five.

Overview

Students will develop knowledge and understanding in relation to family life, pregnancy, diet and health of babies and children, stages of child development and support available to the family.

Skills

This course will develop students ability to:

- Plan and carry out investigations
- Analyse and evaluate evidence
- Record information
- Make reasoned judgments

Course Content

The course is divided into the following topics:

- Family and parenting
- Preparation for pregnancy and birth
- Physical development of children
- Nutrition and health
- Intellectual, social and emotional development of children
- Community and support

Assessment

Controlled Assessments:

Complete three short practical tasks (30% of total mark)

Complete a child study (30% of total marks)

Written Paper 1hr 30 mins. (40% of total marks)