

Year 10

Subject | **Child Development**

Intent for the Year

The first topic of study underpins all of the exam learning in this qualification. Studying 4 units, students will develop the essential knowledge and understanding in child development.

- pre-conception health and reproduction
- antenatal care and preparation for birth
- postnatal checks, postnatal care and the conditions for development
- childhood illnesses and a child safe environment.

Along side this, students will study one coursework-based piece. The lessons will be split 3 theory and 2 coursework. Over the 5 allocated lessons a fortnight.

In the parallel, second topic of study, students will gain knowledge of the nurse equipment needs of babies and young children and an understanding of the factors to be considered when choosing appropriate equipment to meet all of these needs. This includes health and safety and the prevention of accidents through careful selection of equipment. This topic will also cover nutrition and hygiene practices and students will be given the opportunity to investigate feeding solutions, comparing these to nutritional requirements and evaluating the outcomes. Evaluation skills are developed, which would be of use in further studies in a number of areas. This is a class based, coursework topic.

In this unit students will learn how to create a safe environment for children from birth to five years in childcare setting and choose equipment that is suitable and safe for use. They will also learn about children's nutrition and dietary needs.

Topics Covered

Topics include:

- creating a safe environment in a childcare setting
- choosing suitable equipment for a childcare setting
- nutritional needs of children from birth to five years