

Year 11 Child Development Overview

Unit	Duration (lessons)	Learning Objectives/Outcomes
Unit 2 controlled assessment – The research task	8 hours theory and preparation 10 hours controlled assessment	The Research Task carries 20% of the assessment for this subject. It is a shorter task than the Child Study coursework which was done in Year 11. Using one of the AQA-provided Research Tasks titles, they are expected to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and carry out research selecting appropriate information • Collate and present evidence which analyse and evaluate • Use research and investigations to produce a final outcome • Evaluate the final item made against the original purpose.
Exam preparation Diet, Health and Care of the child	8 hours	This unit is forms part of the external exam which in its entirety is worth 40%. Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food related problems • Child care • Child health • A healthy diet • Feeding a baby • Weaning • Feeding the young child
Exam preparation Development of the child	10	This unit is forms part of the external exam which in its entirety is worth 40%. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical development • Intellectual development • Social and emotional development • Learning through play
Exam preparation Pregnancy and birth	12	This unit is forms part of the external exam which in its entirety is worth 40%. Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reproduction • Pre-conceptual care • Pregnancy • Preparation for birth • Labour and birth • The new-born baby • Postnatal care

Exam preparation techniques Revisit all units	10	This unit will involve revising all past units for the exam as well as looking at exam technique. It will include directed and independent work, including mock papers.
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