



Curriculum Overview – Year 10 and 11 Child Development and Care

Unit Title	Learning	How can parents' best support?
Unit 1 An introduction to working with children aged 0- 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding the types of settings and local provision for children• Understand how to prepare for placement• Understand the responsibilities and limits of the early years worker in placements• Understand individual needs and the necessity for fairness and inclusive practice• Know own preferred learning style and develop relevant study skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research different childcare settings in your local area such as nurseries, primary schools, childminders and toddler groups- collect leaflets and information about them, if visiting• Visit www.prospects.ac.uk and look at different job roles within the early years sector• Carry out a study skills questionnaire to find out your learning styles
Unit 2 Development and well-being 0-5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the expected pattern of holistic child development• Understand the importance of observations and assessments and how they support development• Understand factors that may affect children's holistic development• Understand how to use every day routines and activities to support independence, health, safety and well-being• Understand how to support children through transitions in their lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss how children play and interact at different ages by observing younger siblings or family members or watch programs like:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Child of our Time○ The Secret Life of a 3, 4 and 5 year old etc.• Research how obesity, poverty, genetic conditions and learning disabilities affect a child's development• Discuss the transitions that you have experienced such as starting school, bereavement and birth of new sibling affect development• Discuss with your child about how they developed physically over the first five years of their life (started to crawl at x months, started to walk/talk at x months etc.)

<p>Unit 3 Scenario Based Short Answer Examination Childcare and development 0-5 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the stages of development in children aged 0-5 years • Understand factors that may affect children's development • Know the variety of provision available for children in different sectors • Understand the responsibilities of early years workers with children • Understand how to support children's development and meet their individual needs • Know own preferred learning styles and relevant study skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work through the tasks outlined for units 1 and 2 above • Encourage your child to revise from their class book and complete mock assessments or questions provided
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