

GCSE HOME ECONOMICS: CHILD DEVELOPMENT



Examination Board: CCEA

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Overview

This course enables you to study the social, physical, intellectual, communication and emotional development of young children from conception to the age of five years. This subject can provide a strong basis for those seeking employment in a wide range of childcare settings.

- You will learn about babies and young children and how they develop.
- You will take part in discussions and present your ideas and views to the group.
- You will work independently on controlled assessment and be given responsibility for setting your own targets and meeting deadlines.
- You will hear from outside speakers who will share their experiences with you.
- When possible the experience of a 'virtual baby'.

Unit	Content	Assessment
1: Parenthood, Pregnancy and the Newborn Baby	The family and parental responsibilities Reproduction Pregnancy Diet and lifestyle during pregnancy Birth The newborn baby Feeding the newborn baby	External Written Examination 1 Hour 15 Minutes 30% of Final Mark
2: The Development of the Child (0-5 Years)	Dietary needs of the child (0-5 years) Child health and education Child development Social development Physical development Intellectual development Communication development Emotional development	External Written Examination 1 Hour 15 Minutes 30% of Final Mark
3: Investigation Task	The Investigation task has the following parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part A: Analysis and Justification;• Part B: Secondary Research and Analysis of Own Viewpoint;• Part C: Conclusions and Evaluation of Parts A and B• Part D: Planning and Outcome; and• Part E: Evaluation of Planning and Outcome.	40% of Final Mark

Careers

Educational Psychologist, Careers in the Ambulance Service, Au-pair/Parent's Help, Dietician, Nurse, Health & Safety Officer, Health Visitor, Midwife, Nanny, Nursery Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Playgroup Manager/Assistant, Reflexologist, Manager of Volunteers, Charity Worker, Religious Ministry, Youth Worker, Social Worker, Teacher, Dentist, Doctor, Dental Hygienist, Careers Adviser, Radiographer, Physiotherapist, Pharmacist, Medical Technical Officer, Health Education Officer, Care Manager/Assistant