

Shoeburyness High School

Year 9 Subject Information

Child Development



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Subject Information

Our exam board is **OCR**. The qualification is called a **Cambridge National**. There is one exam at the end of the course and two pieces of coursework.

The exam unit is worth 40% of the final mark.
Each coursework unit represents 30% of the final mark.

All units focus on aspects of the development of children from pre-conception to 5 years old.

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Unit 1: Health and well-being for child development.

- **Topic Area 1:** Pre-conception health and reproduction
- **Topic Area 2:** Antenatal care and preparation for birth
- **Topic Area 3:** Postnatal checks, postnatal care and conditions for development
- **Topic Area 4:** Childhood illnesses and a child safe environment

The exam has 70 marks in total and is taken at the end of the course.

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Unit 2: Create a safe environment and understand the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years.

You will learn how to create a safe environment for children from birth to five years in childcare settings.

You will investigate and choose equipment that is both suitable and safe for use and will learn about their nutrition and dietary needs.



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Unit 3: Understand the development of a child from one to five years.

You will research the developmental norms for children from one to five years and learn about play activities that help development.

You will need to **observe** a child between one and five years old.



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Career Progression

Possible careers using Child Development include:

- Teacher
- Psychologist
- Nurse
- Play therapist
- Nanny
- Social worker
- Family support worker
- Youth worker
- Teaching assistant
- Counsellor



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University Progression

Child Development students often continue their studies with Health and Social Care courses at level 3. This in turn can lead to university courses including Midwifery, Nursing, Early Years Education and Paramedic Science.



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