



# KS4 Curriculum Child Care Overview

## OCR Cambridge Nationals

### Curriculum Intent

GCSE Child Development will give students an insight into child development from pre-conception care through pregnancy and as the child develops into their early years. Students will have a mixture of practical and theory based lessons that will allow them to put their learning into context. They will have to observe a child under the age of 5 years and plan an activity to support an area of this child's development. We work closely with Emneth Nursery in order to support students in observing a young child. Students will also be asked to take part in a practical assessment of preparing a baby's bottle.

### How does the KS4 curriculum build on that from KS3?

Child care is not taught at KS3

### What do students do with this knowledge or these skills?

They will be able to put this knowledge and skills into practice with either higher education or in a career. You can use this to study A levels or gain an apprenticeship in the early years sector.

You can work in Nurseries, schools or as a childminder

You can train to be midwives or nurses.

You can put this towards becoming play therapists.

## How does the KS4 curriculum align to the National Curriculum?

There is no national curriculum for child care

## What new knowledge or skills are students taught?

Term	Year 10	Year 11
<b>Autumn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Areas of child development.</li><li>• What are the main areas of child development?</li><li>• Observation skills and why we need to observe children.</li><li>• Observing children</li><li>• <b>NEA will be introduced to students</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety equipment and labels on childcare equipment</li><li>• Government legislation on dietary requirements for children</li><li>• Introduce NEA for RO58</li><li>• Preparing and making a formula feed for a baby.</li></ul>

<p><b>Spring</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different types of play.</li> <li>• How children play</li> <li>• Why children Play</li> <li>• Planning play activities for children</li> <li>• <b>NEA for R059</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NEA for R058</b></li> <li>• <b>Introduce R057</b></li> <li>• Pre-conception care</li> <li>• Contraception and pregnancy</li> <li>• Labour and birth</li> </ul>
<p><b>Summer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce R058</li> <li>• Suitable equipment for babies</li> <li>• Different types of milk foods for babies</li> <li>• Safety regulations for equipment.</li> </ul>	<p>☐ Course Revision</p>
<p><b>Rationale for this sequencing</b></p>	<p>As students have to complete 2 NEA's plus a written exam. This sequencing allows students to complete their first NEA in year 10.</p>	<p>Leaving R057 until the end will allow this unit to be fresh in the students minds before they sit their written exam on this unit.</p>

## Additional support at home

<p><b>Additional reading</b> for enjoyment, enhancement and extension</p>	<p>☐ Nursery World Magazines – these are available from S14.</p>
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<p><b>Online resources</b> to practice, consolidate and revise</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ <a href="http://www.ebooks.com">www.ebooks.com</a> Login details available upon request</li> <li>☐ <a href="http://www.nhs.co.uk">www.nhs.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.childcare.co.uk">www.childcare.co.uk</a></li> <li>☐</li> </ul>
<p><b>Workbooks &amp; revision guides</b> to practice, consolidate and revise</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Revision guides are available Amazon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 1/Level 2 Cambridge National in Child Development (J809) Exam Practice Workbook- <b>£5.99</b></li> <li>My Revision Notes: Level 1/Level 2 Cambridge National in Child Development: Second Edition <b>£10:50</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>