



Child Development and Care KS4 Curriculum Overview 2021-22

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Exam board and syllabus name: NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care		Coursework 50%	Final examination 50%	
Year 10				
Term	Unit/topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Autumn term 1	Unit 2 – Areas of development	Physical, Intellectual, Language, Emotional and Social Development, supporting development	AO1 – Recall of knowledge and understanding. AO2 – Application of knowledge and understanding.	Unit 2 Task 1 Coursework
	Unit 1 – Study Skills	Study Skills – Learning styles and metacognitive skills	AO3 – Analysis to demonstrate knowledge of concepts and theories.	Unit 1 Task 5 Coursework
Autumn term 2	Unit 2 – Areas of development	Physical, Intellectual, Language, Emotional and Social Development, supporting development	AO1 – Recall of knowledge and understanding. AO2 – Application of knowledge and understanding.	Unit 2 Task 1 Coursework
	Unit 1 – Childcare settings	Various Childcare settings	AO3 – Analysis to demonstrate knowledge of concepts and theories.	Unit 1 Task 1 Coursework
Spring term 1	Unit 2 – Factors affecting development and Supporting development	Biological and environmental factors, routines, play activities	AO1 – Recall of knowledge and understanding. AO2 – Application of knowledge and understanding.	Unit 2 Task 3 Coursework
	Unit 1 – Childcare settings	Various Childcare settings	AO3 – Analysis to demonstrate knowledge of concepts and theories.	Unit 1 Task 1 Coursework



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Spring term 2	Unit 2 – Factors affecting development and Supporting development Unit 1 – Preparing for working in a Childcare setting	Biological and environmental factors, routines, play activities How to prepare for working in a setting	AO1 – Recall of knowledge and understanding. AO2 – Application of knowledge and understanding. AO3 – Analysis to demonstrate knowledge of concepts and theories.	Unit 2 Task 3 Coursework Unit 1 Task 2 Coursework
Summer term 1	Unit 2 – Observations Unit 1 – Responsibilities of the Early Years Worker	Types of observation (how they are carried out, advantages and disadvantages), why we do them Key responsibilities, safeguarding, special educational needs, inclusion and equality	AO1 – Recall of knowledge and understanding. AO2 – Application of knowledge and understanding. AO3 – Analysis to demonstrate knowledge of concepts and theories.	Unit 2 Task 2 Coursework Unit 1 Task 3 Coursework
Summer term 2	Unit 2 – Supporting children’s care needs Unit 1 – Responsibilities of the Early Years Worker	Activities that promote independence, care routines Key responsibilities, safeguarding, special educational needs, inclusion and equality	AO1 – Recall of knowledge and understanding. AO2 – Application of knowledge and understanding. AO3 – Analysis to demonstrate knowledge of concepts and theories.	Unit 2 Task 4 Coursework Unit 1 Task 3 Coursework
Year 11				
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Autumn term 1	Unit 2 - Transitions	Expected and unexpected transitions, effect on	AO1 – Recall of knowledge and understanding.	Unit 2 Task 5 coursework



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		Children, how to support children through transitions	AO2 – Application of knowledge and understanding. AO3 – Analysis to demonstrate knowledge of concepts and theories.	
Autumn term 2	Revision of Unit 1 and 2	Revision of Unit 1 and 2 Topics for external exam	AO1 – Recall of knowledge and understanding. AO2 – Application of knowledge and understanding. AO3 – Analysis to demonstrate knowledge of concepts and theories.	External exam (Unit 3 based on topics of Unit 1 and 2)
Spring term 1	Unit 1 and 2	Review of Unit 1 and 2 coursework	AO1 – Recall of knowledge and understanding. AO2 – Application of knowledge and understanding. AO3 – Analysis to demonstrate knowledge of concepts and theories.	Unit 1 and 2 Coursework
Spring term 2	Unit 1 and 2	Review of Unit 1 and 2 coursework	AO1 – Recall of knowledge and understanding. AO2 – Application of knowledge and understanding.	Unit 1 and 2 Coursework



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			AO3 – Analysis to demonstrate knowledge of concepts and theories.	
Summer term 1				
Summer term 2	Most of this half term is made up of study leave and GCSEs.			