



OCR
Oxford Cambridge and RSA

OCR Cambridge Nationals Level 2 Certificate in Child Development

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This award in Child Development is broken down into three units of work.

RO57 - Health and well-being for child development:

This unit explores health and well-being from a pre-conception, antenatal and postnatal perspective, looking closely at the conditions needed for good health and development. Students will also learn about common childhood illnesses and the actions needed to create an environment that allows for the safe development of a child.

Assessment – 1 hour 15-minute exam, sat in year 11.

RO58 - Create a safe environment & understand the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years:

This unit looks at how childcare settings create a safe and stimulating environment for children to encourage development, and encouraging them to look at how suitable equipment is chosen for use with children. In addition to this, students will learn about the nutritional needs of children and how

that changes from birth up until the age of five.

Assessment – NEA

RO59 - Understand the development of a child from one to five years:

This unit explores physical, intellection and social norms in the development of children. Students will examine the stages and types of play and understand why play is essential for development. Students will be expected to put their skills into practice by observing a child aged from one to five and plan suitable play activities to encourage their development.

Assessment – NEA

What is NEA?

NEA stands for non-examination assessment, also referred to as coursework. This is assessed work that will be completed in school during lesson time and will involve completing a series of tasks that draw knowledge from the learning that has taken place.

What other courses go well with this one?

- Biology
- Health and Social Care
- PSHE

What can this course lead to?

- Level 3 OCR Cambridge Technicals extended certificate in Child Development.
- Careers in a range of child care settings.

Skills you will learn for the future:

- Effective verbal communication
- Presentation skills
- Creative thinking
- Problem solving
- Research and planning

Website:

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/child-development-level-1-2-j809/>