

2-Year-Core Child Development

Exam Board: OCR Level 1/ 2

Qualification: Cambridge National in Child Development

Course code: 603/7114/6



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Aims

- understand and apply the fundamental principles and concepts of Child Development to include health and well-being, creating a safe environment, the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years, and the development of children from one to five years
- develop learning and practical skills that can be applied to real-life contexts and work situations
- think creatively, innovatively, analytically, logically and critically
- develop independence and confidence in using skills that would be relevant to the childcare sector and more widely.

Content

Unit RO57 (examined)

Topic Area 1	Pre-conception Health and Reproduction
Topic Area 2	Ante-natal 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

Unit RO58 (internal assessment – coursework)

Topic Area 1	Creating a Safe Environment in a Childcare Setting
Topic Area 2	Choosing Suitable Equipment in a Childcare Setting
Topic Area 3	Nutritional Needs of Children from Birth to Five Years

Unit RO59 (internal assessment – coursework)

Topic Area 1	Physical, Intellectual and Social Developmental Norms from One to Five Years
Topic Area 2	Stage and Types of Play and How Play Benefits Development
Topic Area 3	Observe the Development of a Child Aged One to Five Years
Topic Area 4	Plan and Evaluate Play Activities for a Child Aged One to Five Years

Examination and Assessment

The coursework aspect of this qualification is worth 60% of the final grade (30% per coursework unit). The coursework is completed at the end of the study of this unit and consists of four coursework tasks. Both coursework sets have a practical element: preparing a child's meal for RO58 and planning and delivering a play activity for RO59.

The examination aspect of this qualification is worth 40% of the final grade and takes place in May or June and assesses the content of Unit RO57. This is taught first at the beginning of the qualification (so that it can be referred to in the coursework) and is then revised before sitting the exam. It lasts for 1 hour and 15 minutes and consists of a mixture of multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-response questions.

Course Requirements

- a good standard of written English in order to complete coursework to the appropriate standard
- a responsible and mature attitude