

Childcare Summer Assignment

Your summer assignment must be submitted in the first lesson for this subject in September. The completion of this assignment is compulsory and we expect you to put every effort into completing it to the best of your ability. Failure to submit this assignment will jeopardise your place on this course.

Please complete **BOTH** tasks.

Task 1 (1.1) – Child development from conception to seven years

Using different sources, **describe the stages of development from birth to three years**

Concentrate on the following areas:

- physical development and
- social and emotional development.

You can choose how to present your work, however, a chart or framework might be a good starting point. Please choose how to identify the sources that you have used.

Task 2 (1.3) - Describe factors that may impact upon the development of the baby during:

- Pre-conception
- Each stage of pregnancy
- During first year of life

Assessment criteria

Grade D	Grade C	Grade B	Grade A
Knowledge of relevant points; little development of ideas. Response simplistic. Basic descriptive response.	Mainly correct but without depth. Some ideas developed showing a wider understanding. References given	May show understanding of relevant theories or include practical examples. Fuller explanation showing a wider level of understanding. References given.	May link experience to theory or current research. Detailed sound description relevant and coherent response. References given

It is important you do this work to the best of your ability. The total marks you are awarded for this assignment will be translated into a grade which will be your first official piece of graded work in your childcare portfolio.

Sources you could use

<http://www.pregnancy.org/article/your-lifestyle-choices-affect-your-unborn-childs-health>

<http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetails.aspx?p=114&np=122&id=1950>

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