

**Subject: Technical Award in
Children's Learning and Development**

Department: Design & Technology

Exam Board: AQA



“95% of what a child learns is through direct experience.”

Access Criteria:

You need to have an interest in children and their development. You must also have the resilience to develop new skills and gain knowledge relating to this topic. It is essential that you have access to a child under 10 to do your controlled assessment at the end of Year 10 through to Year 11.

Course Assessment:

Unit 1; Research Task 30%
internal assessment

Unit 2; Child Study 30%
Internal assessment

Unit 3; Development of the
child from pre-conception
to 10 years old. 60%
external exam.

**Subject Topics
Covered:**

Pre-conceptual care

Ante-natal care

Health, Safety, Diet and
Care of a child

Play

Education

Support for the parent and

Careers that require this qualification:

- Working in an Afterschool programme
- Being a parenting educator
- Being a childbirth educator
- Joining a family as a nanny or Au Pair
- Working in a group home for children
- Supporting a teacher as a classroom
- Working with children with disabilities, learning or behavioural challenges
- Nursery nurses
- Midwife

**Courses that you can follow after school if
you opt for this subject:**

- Early Years Pearson Edexcel Level 1,2,3
National Diploma
- Children, Young People and their Services

**The key contact for Child Development is
Mrs McLeod or Mrs Earner**



“Child Development is a life experience and gets you prepared for the future if you have children yourself. Its learning about children in a fun way” Tyler Denton