

Child Development

50% Exam / 50% coursework

Exam Board = OCR

HOF = Mrs Andrews

Topics to Revise

LO1: Understand reproduction and the roles and responsibilities of parenthood

- The range of factors that affect the decision to have children
- Pre-conception health
- Roles and responsibilities of parenthood
- Methods of contraception including reliability and efficiency
- The structure and function of the male and female reproductive system

LO2: Understand antenatal care and preparation for birth

- The roles of different health professionals
- The importance of antenatal and parenting classes
- Routine antenatal checks
- Specialised diagnostic checks
- The choices available for delivery
- The stages of labour, methods of delivery and pain relief

LO3: Understand post-natal checks, post-natal provision and conditions for development

- Post-natal checks of the newborn baby
- Specific needs of a premature baby
- Post-natal provision available for the mother and baby
- Conditions for development

Topics to Revise

LO4: Understand how to recognise, manage and prevent childhood illness

- How immunity to disease and infection can be acquired
- How to recognise and treat common childhood ailments and diseases
- When to seek treatment and help
- Diet-related illnesses
- The needs of an ill child
- How to prepare a child for a stay in hospital

LO5: Know about child safety

- How to create a safe, child-friendly environment
- Safety labelling
- Be aware of the most common childhood accidents
- Social safety

Revision Links

Link to purchase a good revision guide: [Cambridge National Level 1/2 Child Development Student eTextbook](#)

This revision guide is available electronically or in paperback from Waterstones / Amazon etc.

Links to Sample Exam Papers

Sample exam questions and revision resources are in Teams under class materials.

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/272082-unit-r018-health-and-well-being-for-child-development-sample-assessment-material.pdf>

Examiner Advice

- Check the command verb carefully before answering a question.
- If a question asks for 'ways' without saying how many ways you must give a minimum of two ways.
- Be guided by the number of marks and the space provided for the length of your answer.
- Learn the key terms for each topic.

