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The qualification will cover 3 core units.

**Unit R057: Health and well-being for child development**

In this unit you will learn about the importance of pre-conception health and reproduction, antenatal care and preparation for birth. You’ll also learn about postnatal care and the conditions in which a child can thrive.

**Unit R058: Create a safe environment and understand the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years**

In this unit you will learn how to create a safe environment for children from birth to five years in childcare settings. You’ll research and choose equipment that is suitable and safe for use and will learn about children’s nutrition and dietary needs.

**Unit R059: Understand the development of a child from one to five years.**

In this unit you will learn the physical, intellectual and social developmental norms for children from one to five years. You’ll understand the importance of creating plans and providing different play activities to support children in their development.

**Unit R057** is assessed by an exam and marked by the exam board. The exam is 1 hour and 15 minutes. This exam contributes 40% of the total marks available for the qualification.

 It has two Sections - Section A and Section B.

* Section A has 40 marks
* Section B has 30 marks
* The exam has 70 marks in total

**RO58 & RO59** is assessed by coursework and marked by the teacher. The coursework contributes 60% of the total marks available for the qualification.

All results are awarded on the following scale:

* Distinction\* at Level 2 (\*2)
* Distinction at Level 2 (D2)
* Merit at Level 2 (M2)
* Pass at Level 2 (P2)
* Distinction at Level 1 (D1)
* Merit at Level 1 (M1)
* Pass at Level 1 (P1)

The curriculum includes formal teaching, in-class group/team activities, independent work, paired work, online computer projects and home learning opportunities.

Studying Child Development and Care offers students the opportunity to explore a wide variety of topics that underpin the skills and qualities needed for a multitude of future careers within the child care sector. This course allows students to acquire the skills, knowledge and interdependence required to work in this industry and provide the best possible care for people under their supervision, whether this be a nursery nurse, primary teacher, speech and language therapist or social worker to name but a few.

**Level 2 Cambridge National in Child Development (OCR)**

Primary School Teacher

Secondary School Teacher

Teaching Assistant

Nursery Nurse

Speech and Language Therapist

Social worker

Special Educational Needs Teacher

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