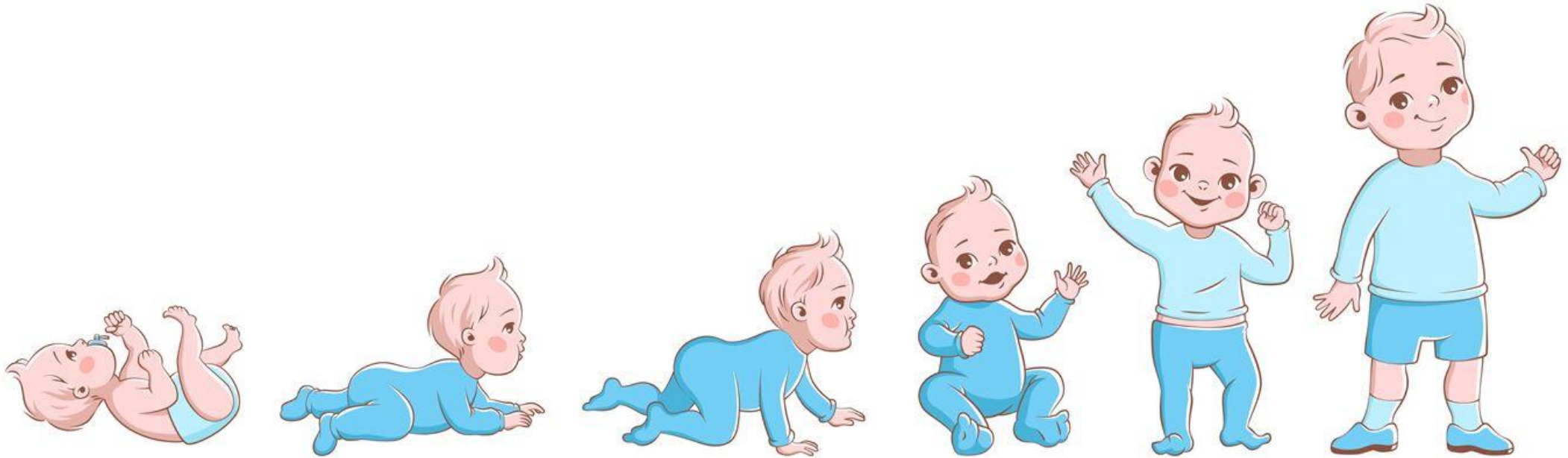


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- In this course you gain and develop knowledge and understanding of children aged between 0 and 5 years.
- You will study the 5 types of development, the milestones that children must reach within each type of development and how adults support the child through play and identifying any needs and support the children might need.





**There are 3 units – or components that make up the course.  
You will achieve a grade in each unit – these grades are then  
combined to make up the final grade.**

**Component 1:** Children's Growth and Development

Controlled assessment coursework

**Component 2:** Learning Through Play

Controlled assessment coursework

**Component 3:** Supporting Children to Play, Learn and Develop

2 hour exam

# Component 1: Children's Growth and Development

## Controlled assessment coursework



In component one you study:

- What we mean by growth and development.
- How growth and development is measured.
- Who measures growth and development.
- The 5 areas of development.
  - Physical
  - Intellectual and cognitive
  - Communication and language
  - Social
  - Emotional
- Expected milestone for children from birth to 5 years.
- Factors that can affect development.



## **Component 1: Children's Growth and Development** Controlled assessment coursework

- After learning about growth and development, you are issued an assignment brief.
- This brief has 3 tasks related to everything that you have studied.
- You complete each task under controlled conditions – as if you were in an exam.
- **Task 1 – one hour**
- **Task 2 & 3 – two and a half hours**

## Component 2: Learning Through Play

### Controlled assessment coursework

In component two you study:

- The different types of play.
- The different stages of play.
- Play opportunities in community settings, the home and early years settings.
- How play support the development of the 5 areas of development.



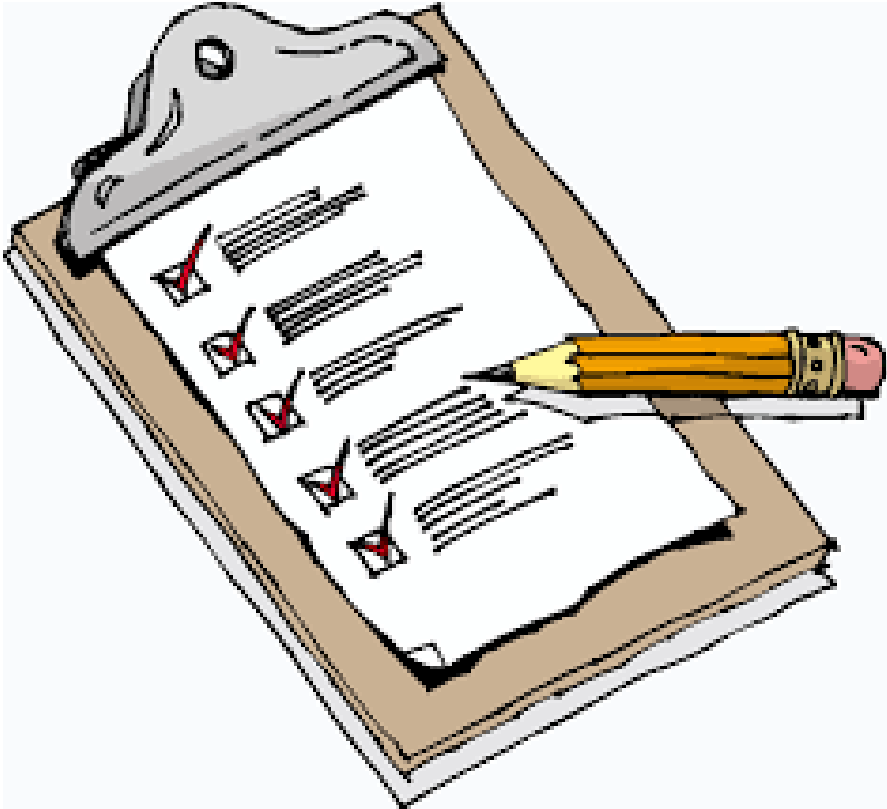


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# Controlled assessment coursework



- Component 1 & 2 are assessed by your teacher.
- After the initial controlled assessment, there is a chance of resubmission if you have not met the criteria of the assessment, or your target grade.
- All controlled assessments will be completed in lesson time.
- Resubmissions will be completed in intervention sessions.
- The exam board sets a deadline for your grade for each component to be sent to them, once this has been done that will be your grade for that component.



## Component 3: Supporting Children to Play, Learn and Develop

2 hour exam

In component three you study:

- How children learn.
- How to adapt learning to include all children.
- The needs of children that could impact their learning and development.
- The role of adults in supporting safe play.
- How to adapt activities so all children can take part in play.



## **Component 3: Supporting Children to Play, Learn and Develop** 2 hour exam

- This component builds on your knowledge and understanding from components 1 & 2.
- There are 60 marks available.
- The exam will be 2 hours.
- You will take the exam in year 11.



# This course is for you if ....

You are interested in how children play and develop.

You have younger siblings, cousins etc.

You want to study child development at college.

You would like to be a primary school teacher.

You would like to work with children between 0-5 years.



If there is anything else that you would like to know, or you have any questions, please just ask.

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