

The Child Study



The Child Study is a controlled assessment worth 40% of your overall grade. On this page you will find helpful resources, helpsheets and exemplar work that you can use as a guide during the completion of your assessment.

Below is the overall instructions for this piece of work from AQA.

[Child Study Instructions](#)

For the grading criteria of for this assignment, please click [here](#).

To help break down what is expected of your for this assignment, multiple help sheets are available below targeting different areas of the assignment.

Click [here](#) for an overall checklist of what must be included within your assignment.

Introductory Visit

The Introductory Visit must be written using specific categories. You must make observations and gather information about the child from both your time with them and the through interacting with their carer. Click [here](#) to open a helpsheet for the introductory visit.

Research

Before planning your visits you must first conduct both primary and secondary research. Below is a link to help you understand each type.

[Primary and Secondary Research](#)

Secondary Research: here is an overview of the different topics you could choose to research and the types of information you should be trying to find.

[Secondary Research](#)

Visits

You will make 4 visits over 6 months to monitor the development of the child you are studying. Each visit must be written up using a specific format. Below is a guide to help with the visit write-ups.

[Planning a Visit](#)

Final Evaluation

After completing your 4 visits you will complete a final evaluation of the child's development. This will take into account the child's initial skill set and how it has developed over the past 6 months. Below you will find a help sheet on the layout and what must be included in the final evaluation.

Final Evaluation Guide