



Rewarding Learning

**General Certificate of Secondary Education
2021**

**Home Economics:
Child Development**

Controlled Assessment Tasks

Unit 3

Investigation Task

[GCD31]

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You must:

Complete parts **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** and **E** of the chosen task.

Acknowledge and reference any sources used within the text.

Include a detailed bibliography.

Observe the word limits for each section.

Present your work in an A4 soft-backed folder.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This unit carries a weighting of 40%.

The total mark for this unit is 100.

Final submission date May 2021

Controlled Assessment Tasks must comply with the requirements as detailed in the CCEA GCSE Home Economics: Child Development specification.

NB: Some Controlled Assessment Tasks instructions may constitute more than 1 page.

Please check you have all the information you need to complete the task if printing from a computer.

Below are the two controlled assessment tasks for Unit 3: Investigation Task.

Candidates must choose **one** of the two tasks and complete parts A–E.

Candidates can produce either a news article, leaflet, PowerPoint presentation or booklet as the final outcome.

Task 1	Word Limit
Experts are unsure how much alcohol is safe for a pregnant woman to consume. Research alcohol in pregnancy.	
Part A Analysis and justification	300 words
Part B Secondary research and analysis of own viewpoint	1200 words
Part C Conclusions and evaluation of parts A and B	750 words
Part D Planning and outcome	375 words
Part E Evaluation of planning and outcome	375 words

Task 2	Word Limit
More than 2 million children experience accidents in and around the home every year, for which they are taken to accident and emergency units (<i>source: Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA)</i>). Research safety within the home.	
Part A Analysis and justification	300 words
Part B Secondary research and analysis of own viewpoint	1200 words
Part C Conclusions and evaluation of parts A and B	750 words
Part D Planning and outcome	375 words
Part E Evaluation of planning and outcome	375 words

Further detailed guidance in support of these tasks can be found in the Student and Teacher Guidance Materials available to download from the GCSE Child Development microsite at www.ccea.org.uk