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**General Certificate of Secondary Education  
2024**

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**Home Economics:  
Child Development**

**Controlled Assessment Tasks**

**Unit 3 / Investigation Task**

**RELEASE DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023**

**FOR AWARD IN SUMMER 2024**

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**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 2024**

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	
<p><b>Most health-related issues associated with pregnancy can be easily dealt with by a midwife, doctor or pharmacist. Some mothers may develop more complicated problems which could require going to hospital or an antenatal clinic.</b> (<i>source: www.nidirect.gov.uk</i>).</p> <p><b>Research minor problems associated with pregnancy.</b></p>	Word Limit
<b>Part A</b> Analysis and justification	<b>300 words</b>
<b>Part B</b> Secondary research and analysis of own viewpoint	<b>1200 words</b>
<b>Part C</b> Conclusions and evaluation of parts A and B	<b>750 words</b>
<b>Part D</b> Planning and outcome	<b>375 words</b>
<b>Part E</b> Evaluation of planning and outcome	<b>375 words</b>

Task 2	
<p><b>“Play is a crucial part of development, since it’s one of the ways in which a child discovers new things.”</b></p> <p>(<i>source: www.centreforearlychildhood.org</i>).</p> <p><b>Research the benefits of play for a child’s overall development.</b></p>	Word Limit
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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 subject area at [www.ccea.org.uk](http://www.ccea.org.uk)