**Getting ready for college**

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| Subject | Education and Childcare Level 3 Year 1 and T Level |
| Level | 3 |
| Qualification | Level 3 Certificate in Childcare  Level 3 T Level in Education and Childcare |
| Exam board / awarding body | Cache |

**Getting ready to study**

**Watch Task**

**Choose one of the two tasks below:**

**Task 1**- Watch an episode of the secret life of 4 or 5 year olds and make notes on what you see within the episode that fits into each area of development (Physical, Intellectual, Language, Emotional and Social) – it could be an activity the children are doing, the commentary from the experts about the children or something you observe the child doing.

Video links: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HplF1SeqSI https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xq3Wk5YZD8 https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-secret-life-of-4-and-5-year-olds

**Task 2**- Watch the Babies documentary on Netflix and answer the five questions below from Episode 1. The link is available at <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80117833>

1. Why is the relationship between the parent and baby important?
2. How many mothers were recruited for the oxytocin research?
3. How often do babies need a feed?
4. What does Josh say regarding baby Eric causing stress?
5. Is a baby born ready to engage in social relationships?

**Reading Task**

Read daily articles on <https://www.nurseryworld.co.uk/> to keep up to date with developments in the Early Years Sector.

Read daily articles on <https://www.pacey.org.uk/> to keep up to date with how the Early Years and Childcare Sector is evolving.

**Prevent Task**

Provide a paragraph on the definitions of Prevent and Radicialisation are in the safeguarding of children. Also include ways to keep yourself safe in college and ways to keep children and colleagues safe in the workplace.

**Research Tasks**

Research the different types and benefits of play for the development of children by producing an engaging poster. Your poster should be completed using IT (if possible).

This would be a useful link if you need support with this:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/pregnancy-and-baby/why-play-is-important/>

Research the professional skills needed by the Early Year’s Practitioner using a scale of 1-10 where 1 is very poor, 5 is average and 10 is expert. Judge yourself against each professional skill and where you have a score under 5 highlight some ways to improve your score before starting college in September. An example for this is shown below:

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| Professional Skill | My Current Score | Ways I could improve my score before starting college |
| Verbal communication | 6 | Practice reading aloud to projector my voice better. |
| Time management | 5 | Turn up to appointments on time, early if possible.  Plan my schedule ahead so I will be on time. |