## Year 12 Level 3 BTEC Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development

## Summer task

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You will study 2 units in your first year and one of the units is unit 1 and is called Children's Development. This unit is an exam unit and requires a lot of analysis and critical thinking skills to achieve the higher grades.

## Your task:

Child poverty is at its highest levels since 2010 official figures show. You will research the causes and effects of child poverty in the UK – be careful as UK child poverty is different to poverty in third world countries so your focus **must be on the UK**. Produce a power point presentation or information guide/booklet containing the following information:

- What child poverty is and how poverty is defined
- What type of families are most at risk
- Current child poverty trends (data on child poverty/statistics)
- Reasons and causes of child poverty
- The effects of child poverty on a child's overall development consider the physical, intellectual, emotional and social effects
- Extension consider the effects on a child's language development
- The link between poverty and childhood obesity
- Ideas and suggestions on how to tackle/solve child poverty (not your own ideas but one's you have researched)

• Finish off with an overall conclusion

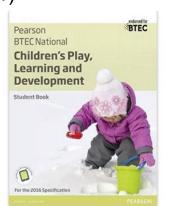
## Good and credible websites to use are:

https://www.jrf.org.uk/people/child-poverty https://www.bbc.co.uk http://www.cpag.org.uk/ http://www.endchildpoverty.org.uk/what-we-stand-for/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-21158087

Newpapers: The Guardian The Independent The Times Make your work visually appealing. Your work will be marked and will be used as part of a wider discussion in class. You must reference the sources you use so make sure you make a note at the end of your work off all the websites, books and articles you use.

Please save your work onto a memory stick and bring your memory stick to college with you for every lesson – it is a fundamental requirement that you have your own memory stick.

Text book details if you want to purchase one and get ahead of yourself (you will study units 1 and 3 in year 1)



https://www.amazon.co.uk/National-Childrens-Learning-Development-Student/dp/1292133627/ref=pd\_lpo\_sbs\_14\_img\_0?\_encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=3EM9T E9AP6N91A921DZ6

> Thank you, I look forward to meeting you in September and reading your work