



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

Summer task

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>

Newspapers:

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=3EM9TE9AP6N91A921DZ6

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