

**Child Development**

You need to explore the differences in children’s development and the risk of developmental delay.

**Task 1**

* Explain the difference between the sequence of development and the rate of development
* Explain why this distinction is important

**Task 2**

* Analyse how children’s development is influenced by a range of factors. Include:

Personal Factors

External Factors

**Task 3**

* Research and summarise the current research concerning neurological and brain development and explain how this influences the care of children
* Give examples of how this research influences your practice
* Explain the importance of early identification of developmental delay and the potential risks of late recognition.

**Curriculum Mapping:**

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| **Unit M4:5** |
| **1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 3.1** |