

Bridging unit tasks

CACHE Child care and Education Level 3

The following tasks are designed to support you in the transition from year 11 – 12. Much of the information and knowledge gained will be used within the programme.

Points	Task – each bullet point is one task
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compile a directory of child care providers within 5 miles of your house, ensure you include a description of what they do, full address, telephone, email, website. • Collect three newspaper/magazine articles related to child care in the UK. Write a summary of what the article tells you. • Find at least find job vacancies for roles in child care that you would like to have once qualified. For each job record the qualities and qualifications the individual would require to be able to do the job well. • Use a careers website to find out about at least 5 different roles working in child care and education prepare a booklet including details about each role. • Write a letter of application for your dream role detailing your qualifications and skills making you suitable for the role and including your personal qualities and experience of working with children to date.
40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce a summary booklet of the early years foundation stage framework. https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2017/03/EYFS_STATUTORY_FRAMEWORK_2017.pdf ensure you include sections on learning, assessment and safeguarding. • Using the birth to 5 book create table which shows the development of children 0-5 in the following areas; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ cognition ○ neurological and brain development ○ speech, language and communication ○ physical ○ personal, social and emotional https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/birth-five
60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read two article from professional journals such as https://www.early-education.org.uk/early-education-journal then produce an extract to highlight the key points. Use google scholar to help find appropriate articles. • Research the rights of the child - how relevant to children in the UK and how might they be applied in a child care setting.
80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research the every child matters report – what where its key findings and what is the outcome of the paper – write a summary. • What is meant by emergent literacy and emergent mathematics, explain what they are and provide examples of how they are developed in child care settings including current frameworks
100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write an essay about the impact of poverty on the development of children, ensure you include at least three sources. • What do we mean by cognition, research cognition in relation to child development and education write a paper explaining it and include at least 2 relevant theories.