

**Unit Title:** Understanding The Intellectual And Language Development Of Children From Birth To Eight  
**Unit Level:** Level 1  
**Unit Credit Value:** 3  
**GLH:** 27  
**LASER Unit Code:** WJA442  
**Ofqual Unit Code:** Y/503/3184

This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand the stages of intellectual development in children.	1.1	Identify the key stages of intellectual development in children.
		1.2	Outline how a child's intellect develops at two of these stages.
2.	Understand the stages of language development in children.	2.1	Identify the key stages of language development in children.
		2.2	Outline how a child's language develops at two of these stages.
3.	Understand why it is important to communicate with young children.	3.1	Identify why communicating with children is important to their language and intellectual development.
		3.2	Outline different ways of communicating with children.
4.	Understand factors which affect intellectual and language development in children.	4.1	Identify key factors which may affect language and intellectual development in children.
		4.2	Outline how two of these factors may affect a child's language and intellectual development.

<b>Assessment Guidance:</b>
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<b>Additional Information:</b>
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