

High Tunstall College of Science Curriculum Intent

Subject: Psychology Year: 10

Thread—Child Development



| Topic | Key ideas | Progress | | |
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| Child development | I can describe early child brain development | | | |
| | I can outline and evaluate the work of Piaget | | | |
| | I can outline and evaluate Willingham's theory of learning | | | |
| | I can evaluate Dweck's mindset theory | | | |
| | I can explain the importance of praise and self esteem | | | |
| | I can discuss how development research can be applied in education settings | | | |
| | I can explain the different learning styles | | | |

| Lesson | Learning Focus | Assessment | Key Words |
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| 1 | How do children's brains develop ? | Describe key milestones in cognitive development | Cognition |
| 2 | What is Piaget's theory of learning ? | Outlining report of Piaget's theory of learning | |
| 3 | What is Willingham's theory of learning ? | Outlining report of Willingham's theory of learning | |
| 4 | What are the stages of cognitive development in children ? | Case study analysis of children's stages of development | |
| 5 | What is Dweck's mindset theory ? | Comparison of growth and fixed mindset | |
| 6 | Interim Review | Range of tasks based on prior knowledge | |
| 7 | What is Piaget's theory of conservation ? | Summary of Piaget's research into conservation | Conservation |
| 8 | How does self esteem and praise impact development ? | Explanation of the importance of praise and self esteem to development | |
| 9 | What is Piaget's theory of egocentrism ? | Summary of Piaget's research into egocentrism | Egocentrism |
| 10 | What are learning styles ? | Comparison of differing learning styles | |
| 11 | How are Piaget's ideas applied in education ? | Extended piece explaining how Piaget's ideas have transformed education. | |
| 12 | Final Review | Range of tasks based on prior knowledge | |