

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
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	