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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Cognitive Development of Children
QAC Code:	K/505/1575
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	24

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the nature/nurture debate with regard to intelligence	1.1 Describe the difference between nature and nurture
	1.2 Describe evidence for and against nature/nurture debate with regard to intelligence
2. Understand theories of cognitive development	2.1 Outline a theory of cognitive development
	2.2 Outline a theory of play
	2.3 Outline evidence for and against chosen theories
3. Understand how language develops	3.1 Describe stages of language development
	3.2 Outline the major theories of language development
4. Understand experimental methods in relation to cognitive development	4.1 Plan an experiment around cognitive development
	4.2 Present experiment using relevant terminology