

Subject: Child Development and Care
Topic: Factors affecting development



Key vocabulary:

- Nature
- Nurture
- Genetic inheritance
- Genes
- External factors
- Personal factors
- Biological
- Poverty
- Bereavement
- Discrimination

Summary of key information:

Nature influences on human growth and development are those things we are born with

Nurture influences on human growth and development are the non-biological

Genes are made up of DNA. Most cells in the human body contain a complete set of these genes arranged in 26 pairs of chromosomes.

External factors are the experiences, events and relationships that affect children's development

Personal factors are the inherited traits that affect children's development

An example of an exam question related to this topic is:

Identify five things that contribute to or negatively affect a child's holistic development

Explain how it might affect development

*Homework this half term- make sure all assessment tasks are completed to meet the deadlines you are given.
The work in this topic forms part of your written coursework and will also be tested in an exam toward the end of the course.*

For your knowledge quiz you should be able to answer the following questions:

- **Identify two personal factors that might affect a child's development**
- **Identify personality traits which can be inherited**
- **Explain how external factors affect development**

Tasks you could complete to help you revise this topic:

- **Read handouts**
- **Refer to PowerPoint presentations posted on Google Classroom**
- **Research using textbooks and the internet**
- **Complete written assessment tasks.**
- **Work through exam prep booklets**



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