

RO18 LO4 & 5 – Understand how to recognise, manage and prevent childhood illnesses and Know about child safety

What are we learning about?

You will learn about the different common childhood illnesses, their symptoms and how to treat them. You will learn about common accidents, how to prevent them and basic first aid.



Why are we learning about it?

These units will be assessed through the external exam. In a vocational context, it is essential that anyone working with children has a basic understanding of how to recognise and treat common illnesses and injuries, to keep a child safe.



What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

You will learn about the symptoms for each common illness, when to call an ambulance or seek medical advice. You will learn about basic paediatric first aid and when to carry this out.



How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

You will build on the skills learned for LO1 – 3, focussing on the clarity of the response and the use of exam based key words.



What new **SKILLS** will I develop?

You will be answering exam questions using specific and clear responses, taken from the exam question.



How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?

This will build upon the knowledge of microbes, vaccinations and nutrients that you have learned in KS3 science. You will also build on the knowledge of the roles of health care professionals from the previous 2 topics.