



**G-E-T High School Curriculum**  
**Align, Explore, Empower**  
Scope and Sequence  
Child Development

**Unit 1 - Why Study Child Development**

In this unit, students will ...  
Discuss what is child development.  
Discuss why individuals study child development.  
Discuss the importance of child development.

Standards for Child Development

HD1.a: Analyze principles of human growth and development the life span.

**Unit 2 - Female Reproductive System**

In this unit, students will ...  
Identify the parts of the female reproductive system.  
Explain the processes of egg fertilization within the female reproductive system.

Standards for Child Development

HD1.a: Analyze principles of human growth and development the life span.  
HD1.b: Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development.

**Unit 3 - Pregnancy**

In this unit, students will ...  
Discuss and research doctor(s) for child and mother during and after pregnancy.  
Evaluate and create healthy meal plans for pregnant women.  
Identify the developmental stages for mother and baby each month of pregnancy.

Standards for Child Development

HD1.a: Analyze principles of human growth and development through the lifespan.  
HD1.b: Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development.

P1.d: Evaluate external support systems that provide services for parents and caregivers.

#### **Unit 4 - Labor and Delivery**

In this unit students will...  
Identify the stages of labor and delivery.  
Discuss and view labor and delivery options.  
Identify labor and delivery complications.

#### Standards for Child Development

HD1.a: Analyze principles of human growth and development through the lifespan.  
HD1.b: Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development.  
P1.d: Evaluate external support systems that provide services for parents and caregivers.

#### **Unit 5 - Caring for Infants**

In this unit, students will ...  
Demonstrate the proper care for an infant.  
Identify areas of concern related to safety when caring for infants.

#### Standards for Child Development

HD1.a: Analyze principles of human growth and development through the lifespan.  
HD1.b: Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development.

#### **Unit 6 – Developmental Sequences**

In this unit, students will ...  
Explain key developmental milestones in infant development.  
Identify and explain what reflexes are in infants and why they are important to development.  
Participate in activities that help the development of motor skills in children.  
Create and lead an activity that impacts a child's motor development.  
Explain which parts of the body develop control first.

#### Standards for Child Development

HD1.a: Analyze principles of human growth and development through the lifespan.  
HD1.b: Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development.

### **Unit 7- Birth Defects**

In this unit, students will ...

Present to the class a birth defect.

Discuss how birth defects develop.

Analyze and predict how birth defects affect other areas of development later in development.

#### **Standards for Child Development**

HD1.a: Analyze principles of human growth and development through the lifespan.

HD1.b: Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development.

P1.d: Evaluate external support systems that provide services for parents and caregivers.

### **Unit 8- Brian Development**

In this unit, students will ...

Define what is shaken baby syndrome.

Identify reasons a baby may be shaken.

Create a guide to reduce chances of shaken baby syndrome.

Analyze the developmental impact of shaken baby syndrome on a child's life.

#### **Standards for Child Development**

HD1.a: Analyze principles of human growth and development through the lifespan.

HD1.b: Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development.

### **Unit 9 - Child Abuse**

In this unit, students will ...

Identify the three areas of abuse.

Discuss causes of child abuse.

Analyze signs of abuse.

Analyze the impacts abuse has on child development.

Discuss mandatory reporting.

Discuss individual actions to help reduce chances of child abuse.

Standards for Child Development

HD1.a: Analyze principles of human growth and development through the lifespan.  
HD1.b: Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development.  
HD1.c: Analyze strategies that promote growth and development across the lifespan.  
P1.d: Evaluate external support systems that provide services for parents and caregivers.

**Unit 10- Theories of Growth and Development**

In this unit, students will ...  
Analyze eight theorists and their theories of growth and development.  
Demonstrate the theories for common child development theorists.

Standards for Child Development

HD1.a: Analyze principles of human growth and development through the lifespan.  
HD1.b: Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development.

**Unit 11 - Understanding One Year Old's**

In this unit, students will ...  
Discuss the developmental milestones from birth to two years.  
Participate in class lead activities that target specific areas of development.  
Develop activities that target specific areas of development.  
Analyze setbacks in a child's development.

Standards for Child Development

HD1.a: Analyze principles of human growth and development through the lifespan.  
HD1.b: Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development.  
HD1.c: Analyze strategies that promote growth and development across the lifespan.

**Unit 12 – Feeding Children**

In this unit, students will ...  
Discuss the appropriate developmental ages for solid food, bottles, pacifiers, sippy cups, etc.  
Analyze the prices of toddler food compared to their adult counterparts.  
Prepare infant food.

Standards for Child Development

HD1.a: Analyze principles of human growth and development through the lifespan.  
HD1.b: Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development.  
HD1.c: Analyze strategies that promote growth and development across the lifespan.

### **Unit 13 - Understanding Two to Three Year Olds**

In this unit, students will ...  
Discuss the developmental milestones from birth to two years.  
Participate in class lead activities that target specific areas of development.  
Develop activities that target specific areas of development.  
Analyze setbacks in a child's development.

#### Standards for Child Development

HD1.a: Analyze principles of human growth and development through the lifespan.  
HD1.b: Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development.  
HD1.c: Analyze strategies that promote growth and development across the lifespan.

### **Unit 14 – Learning Through Reading**

In this unit, students will ...  
Read multiple children's books.  
Analyze the impact different books have on development.  
Analyze the cultural lessons and education children's books promote.  
Create a children's book.  
Present their children's books to age-appropriate audience.

#### Standards for Child Development

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