OCR Cambridge Nationals in Child Development

Subject Overview (coursework/exam split, timings, weightings etc.):

The course is split into 3 component 2 of which are coursework and 1 is an exam. Each component is worth 1/3 of your overall exam.

The coursework units are:
- **Unit R057:** Health and well-being for child development.
- **Unit RO58:** Understand the equipment and nutritional needs of children from birth to five years

The coursework units build students' knowledge of early year's development so that it can be tested synoptically in the exam.

Exam Components Covered:
- Unit RO59:Understand the development of a child from one to five years

The exam is 1hr and 15 minutes long and is split into two sections A and B. Both sections contain a range of multiple choice, short and long response questions

Key Topics Required for Exam:
- Understand postnatal checks, postnatal provision and conditions for development
- Understand how to recognise, manage and prevent childhood illnesses
- Know about child safety

Key Objectives for the Course

PO1 Recall knowledge and show understanding

PO2 Apply knowledge and understanding

PO3 Analyse and evaluate knowledge, understanding and performance

PO4 Demonstrate and apply skills and processes relevant to the subject area

Useful Websites and Resources:
- Exam board site https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/childdevelopment-level-1-2-j818/
- Revision booklet - https://www.crawshawacademy.org.uk/Academic_Year_2017__2018/Year_11/child_dev_revision_booklet.pdf
- Online tests - https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-tests/child_development_gcse_quiz

Useful Revision Strategies:
- Create mind maps on content and how it links together.
- Condensers - try to fit all your knowledge of a key topic onto 1 page, swap and see what is missing.
- Past exam questions and looking at mark schemes to identify where marks are gained and lost.
- Flashcards for all your key terminology.