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Child development TOP TIPS



Time Management

You have 90 minutes for 90 marks.

1 mark = 1 minute

With hopefully Some time left over at the end to check.

If you are spending 3 minutes on a 1 mark question, there will be an easier method.

Likewise, if you spend 1 minute on a 6-marker, you've probably missed something!

R U A R P A

Wordy questions can be daunting. **Read** the questions.

Underline/highlight key information to help you pick out the things you need.

Annotate the question in pencil, Cross out any red herrings – for example, information in a table that you're not going to need.

Read the question again

Plan your answer ; Tick each piece of information off as you use it so you don't miss anything out.

The easier you make it for the examiner to read your answers, the more marks you could obtain.

Lay out each step of your working clearly and include notes/full sentences where necessary.

ANSWER

Keywords

Explain =

Describe =

Compare =

Evaluate =

“Give reasons for your answer”

Is it plural or singular?

Use the marks available to interpret how many reasons to give.

4 marks = Point and Evidence x 2

Or 4 separate points.

This does not mean write an essay!

The examiner will be looking for **keywords** in your answer.

It might help to **plan** your answer briefly first to make sure you leave enough space for your reasons.

Answer Everything

Try each question!

Use information from other questions and answers to help, it may be that 2 or more questions link.

Use keywords and phrases in all answers.

Check Your Answers!

If you finish early...

Check your Answers.

Don't just sit looking at the wall.

This doesn't mean just look at your answers, read again and make sure you haven't made any silly mistakes or missed a question, check spellings and definitions.