

# YEAR 11 TRANSITION RESOURCES

**Subject:** Early Years

**Level:** L3

**Focus for this fortnight:** Serious case reviews that have influenced practice, possible signs, symptoms and indicators of abuse and neglect, the early years practitioners' role and responsibilities in safeguarding and protecting children from harm. Safeguarding children's welfare is everyone's responsibility

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## Knowledge

### NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

The Early Years Practitioner must be able to recognise the signs, symptoms and indicators of abuse and neglect in-order to understand how to respond and report concerns.

This fortnight focuses on the following –

You will learn about:

- The categories of abuse
- The signs, symptoms and indicators of abuse and neglect
- How serious case reviews have influenced practice
- Learn about your role and responsibility to recognise, respond, and report concerns

**NB. Videos and resources used for safeguarding children and young people will contain content of a sensitive nature and may be upsetting for some learners.**

Use the links to watch videos and learn more about the categories of abuse.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbtSJCw\\_lqw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbtSJCw_lqw)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLaHfZgSOYU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROIGfGGx8OU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LsaaUTyc2F>

## Skills

You will be required to use math, English and ICT skills when enrolling for a career in childcare.

Tasks:

1. Using your Math and ICT skills create a table to help you show the categories of abuse and list the signs, symptoms and indicators for each category.
2. Use the link to the NSPCC website to research the responsibilities of the Early Years practitioner for safeguarding children.  
<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/writing-a-safeguarding-policy-statement#heading-top>
3. Research the serious case reviews for Victoria Climbié and the Soham murders. Make notes to help you identify what changes to legislation came about because of these cases and then write a paragraph about each.



## Behaviours

You will be assessed against knowledge and professional competency-based criteria throughout the course. Observations of you in practice will be required several times, and you will need to demonstrate the correct behaviours and skills to be signed off as occupationally competent.

Task:

Create a poster to identify the behaviours needed in practice by an early year's practitioner to safeguard children in your care

Follow the link to some early year's job descriptions below to see what some of these behaviours might include.

<https://www.dret.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Early-Years-Practitioner-Kings-Heath-job-description.pdf>

<http://www.wishingtreenursery.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Role-Description-Nursery-Practitioner-MASTER.pdf>



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