

This glossary belongs to:

OCR GCSE Child Development Glossary

Find the definition of each word and write it in the box provided.

USE this as a revision resource to assist your knowledge and understanding of key words.

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP)	
Amenorrhoea	
Amniotic sac	
Anaemia	
Anterior Fontanelle	
Areola	
Attachment	
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)	
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHA)	
Autism (Autistic Spectrum Disorder)	
Babbling	
Barrier Method	
Blood Pressure	
Bonding	
Braxton Hicks contractions	
Breech Position	

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
Caesarean (C-) Section	
Central Nervous System (CNS)	
Cerebral Palsy	
Cervix	
Chromosome	
Cleft Palate	
Coeliac Disease	
Cognitive/intellectual Development	
Coitus	
Colic	
Colostrum	
Conception	
Contraception	
Convulsions	
Cooing	
Cystic Fibrosis	
Dehydration	
Development	
Diabetes	
Diphtheria	
Down's Syndrome	

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
Dyslexia	
Echolalia	
Eclampsia	
Ectopic Pregnancy	
Eczema	
Egocentric	
Ejaculation	
Embryo	
Empathy	
Endometriosis	
Endometrium	
Enuresis	
Epididymis	
Epidural	
Episiotomy	
Erection	
Failure to Thrive	
Fallopian Tubes	
Family	

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
Fertilisation	
Fine Manipulation Skills	
Fine Motor Skills	
Foetal Alcohol Syndrome	
Foetal Distress	
Foetus	
Fontanelles	
Fundal Height	
Fundus	
Gastroenteritis	
Gender Role	
Gene	
Genetic Counselling	
Gestation	
Glue Ear	
Gross Motor Skills	
Haemolytic Disease of the New-born	
Haemophilia	
Health Visitor	
Hearing Impairment	
Hepatitis B	

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
Hib Vaccine	
Holistic	
Holophrase	
Hydrocephalus	
Intrinsic Motivation	
Jargon	
Jaundice	
Jobcentre Plus	
Keyworker / Key Person	
Lanugo	
Learning Difficulty	
Listeria	
Means Testing	
Meconium	
Menopause	
Menstruation	
Motherese	
Nature	
Neural Tube Defects	
Non-Verbal Communication	
Norm	

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
Nurture	
Nutrients	
Oedema	
Ovary	
Ovulation	
Ovum	
Paediatrician	
Penis	
Perinatal	
Perineum	
Personality	
Placenta	
Placenta Praevia	
Plaque	
Possetting	
Posterior Fontanelle	
Post-Natal	
Preconceptional Care	
Pre-Eclampsia	
Premature Baby	
Prescription Drugs	

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
Primary Health Care Team (PHCT)	
Progestogen	
Puerperium	
Salmonella	
Screening Test	
Self-Esteem	
Self-Identity	
Self-Image / Self-Concept	
Semen	
Sensation	
Sensorimotor	
Six-Week Check	
Socialisation	
Social Referencing	
Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU)	
Sperm	
Sperm Duct (vas deferens)	
Spina Bifida	
Statutory Service	
Stepping Reflex	
Stereotype	

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
Stillbirth	
Surrogate Mother	
Telegraphic Speech	
Temperament	
Testes (singular=Testis)	
Testosterone	
Transitional Object	
Trimester	
Tuberculosis (TB)	
Ultrasound	
Umbilical Cord	
Urethra	
Uterus	
Vaccination	
Vagina	
Vernix	
Viable	
Voluntary Organisation	