

## YES Stage 1 Child Studies

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Level	Stage 1
Learning Area	Cross-Disciplinary
Duration	Semester
Duration note:	Some students have the option to study over a full year
Pre requisite	Nil
Additional Costs	None
SACE Credits	10 (a 20 credit option is available)

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### Who is this course for?

This course is for any student enrolled in YES at Port Augusta Secondary School who is interested in career pathways related to childcare or early learning or who have a general interest in childhood development. This subject leads to YES Stage 2 Community Studies B (Childcare & Early Learning Pathways) and Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education and Care.

### What will I learn

In this subject students will develop knowledge and skills in childhood development and influences from birth to 5 years.

### How will I be assessed?

For a 10 credit subject, you will be assessed across 4 assessment pieces.

Task 1 – Allergy Poster – Students research an food allergy, discussing the effects including social implications.

Task 2 - Gift Box– Students plan and then make up to three items for a small baby.

Task 3 – Nature Play – Students plan and create and paint a miniature nature play garden, explaining the pros of nature play for young children.

Task 4 - Children’s Book – Students plan and create a book or toy that can be used with a young child

*Please note:*

*This is a sample of assessment tasks only. Students may complete up to 8 tasks for a 20 unit subject or some students may negotiate to utilize some assessments as part of Stage 1 Essential English.*