**Getting ready for college**

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| Subject  | Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools |
| Level | 3 |
| Qualification  | Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools |
| Exam board / awarding body | Cache |

**Getting ready to study**

**Poster Task**

Create two posters, one for the importance of Maths/ Numeracy in Schools and one for English/ Literacy. Your posters should highlight why each are important for children in schools e.g. they are important to open up career options in the future.

**Watch Task**

Watch an episode of the secret life of 4 or 5 year olds (video links below) and make notes on what you see within the episode that fits into each area of development (Physical, Intellectual, Language, Emotional and Social) – it could be an activity the children are doing, the commentary from the experts about the children or something you observe the child doing. You may create a table similar to this to help you:

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| Type of Development | What you see in the video |
| Physical |  |
| Intellectual |  |
| Language |  |
| Emotional |  |
| Social |  |

Video Links

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HplF1SeqSI https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xq3Wk5YZD8 https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-secret-life-of-4-and-5-year-olds

**Reading Task**

Read daily articles on <https://www.pacey.org.uk/> to keep up to date with how the Early Years and Childcare Sector is evolving.

**Prevent Task**

Provide a one page report on what Prevent and Radicialisation are. Include in your report ways to keep yourself safe in college and ways to keep children and colleagues safe in the workplace.

**Research Task**

Research the professional skills needed by teaching assistants when working in schools and early year’s settings. Using a scale of 1-10 where 1 is very poor, 5 is average and 10 is expert judge yourself against each professional skills and where you have a score under 5 highlight some ways to improve your score before starting college in September. An example for this is shown below:

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| Professional Skill | My Current Score | Ways I could improve my score before starting college |
| Verbal communication | 6 | Practice reading aloud to projector my voice better. |
| Time management | 5 | Turn up to appointments on time, early if possible. Plan my schedule ahead so I will be on time. |