

	Contextual knowledge of human life span development through the stages of life progression	Understanding key aspects of human growth and development at each growth stage	Understanding the impact of expected and unexpected events and the positive/negative effects these have on development
Beginning	I have very simple and limited knowledge of human life span development, in all stages from infancy, early childhood, adolescence, early adulthood, middle adulthood and later adulthood.	I show limited understanding by using basic health and social care language to describe key aspects of human growth and development at each life stage including physical, intellectual, emotional and social development.	I show limited understanding by using basic health and social care terminology to describe the impact of expected and unexpected life events and the positive/negative effects these will have on human development.
Developing	I am starting to develop a framework of knowledge relating to basic human life span development, including the basic knowledge of the 6 stages of life progression.	I show understanding by describing key aspects of physical, intellectual, emotional and social development.	I can investigate positive and negative effects on human life span development as a result of expected and unexpected life events.
Secure	I have a more detailed and extensive framework of knowledge, including specific events that occur during development in infancy, early childhood, adolescence, early adulthood, middle adulthood and later adulthood.	I demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key aspects of human growth and development at each life stage by investigating the impact physical, intellectual, emotional and social development has on the human body.	I can investigate specific positive and negative effects of expected and unexpected life events on human growth and development such as; death, accidents, injury, exclusion from education, employment/unemployment and divorce.
Confident	I have sound knowledge relating to human life span development and am more confident in explaining events that occur during infancy, early childhood, adolescence, early adulthood, middle adulthood and later adulthood.	I understand in some detail the impact physical, emotional, intellectual and social development has on the development of a human being during infancy, early childhood, adolescence, early adulthood, middle adulthood and later adulthood.	I am able to investigate further using case studies and real life experiences to express and explain why there are positive and negative effects in relation to expected and unexpected events that occur during the human life span.
Exceptional	I have extensive understanding of human lifespan development and can explain in detail the events that occur during infancy, early childhood, adolescence, early adulthood, middle adulthood and later adulthood.	I understand the physical, intellectual, emotional, social, psychological, cultural, changes that impact on development of the human body through each PIES stages to each stage of development.	I am able to start planning and undertaking a research project that identifies the positive and negative effects of expected/unexpected life events during human growth and development.
Beyond	I have a very broad and deep understanding of human growth and development. I have extensive knowledge of the different life stages and can explain the impact each of the stages have on the development of the human body.	I have gained a deeper understanding of the impact physical, intellectual, emotional and social changes have on human growth and development. I am able to explain in detail the impact of physical disability, mental health difficulties, social exclusion have on human growth and development.	I am now able to plan, research and undertake an independent project in which skills, knowledge and understanding is applied to investigate the impact positive and negative effects of expected/unexpected life events.