Unit 1 Key terms and definitions

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| Key term | Definition |
| **Learning Aim A** |  |
| Growth  (and principles of growth) |  |
| Development  (and principles of development) |  |
| Centile lines (percentiles) |  |
| Development norms |  |
| Milestone |  |
| Gross motor skills  (how they might develop and give examples) |  |
| Fine motor skills  (how they might develop and give examples) |  |
| Adolescence |  |
| Puberty |  |
| Primary sexual characteristics |  |
| Secondary sexual characteristics |  |
| Hormones |  |
| Menopause |  |
| Perimenopause |  |
| Life expectancy |  |
| Cognitive impairment |  |
| Piaget |  |
| Abstract logical thinking |  |
| Egocentric thinking |  |
| Concrete logical thinking |  |
| Equilibrium |  |
| Disequilibrium |  |
| Accommodation |  |
| Language acquisition device (LAD) |  |
| Self-concept |  |
| Stranger anxiety |  |
| Emotional Literacy |  |
| Empathy |  |
| Attachment |  |
| Self-image |  |
| Self-esteem |  |
| Deprivation |  |
| Privation |  |
| Peer pressure |  |
| Stages of play |  |
| Separation anxiety |  |