

SUMMER TASK

CHILDCARE

In preparation for year one, you have some work to do over the summer.

TASK: SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DEVELOPMENT THEORIES

The aim of this activity is to research different theories on social, emotional and behavioural development.

Research on the Internet, and any text books if you have any to find out about the social, emotional and behavioural development theories of the theorists listed below.

Make notes in the chart below. Then look at the case-studies and try to explain possible causes for the behaviour of the child – applying these theories.

Theorist	Theory of social, emotional and behavioural development
Albert Bandura	
Burrhus F. Skinner	
Lev Vygotsky	
Abraham Maslow	
John Bowlby	
Mary Ainsworth	

Case studies:

Look at the case-studies below and explain what you think the problems are, what the causes could be and then look at possible solutions.

When you have completed these two have a go at making your own case study up – giving reasons and solutions as for these two.

Matt aged 2

Matt is 2 years old and has recently moved home with his parents Gemma and John. Gemma and John both work and having been doing some from home during the Covid-19 outbreak. Gemma has noticed Matt's behaviour is becoming quite trying at times. Gemma says Matt was toilet trained before the move and now he seems to be peeing everywhere (including their bed and the cat litter tray!) he has also put Gemma's straighteners down the toilet and squirted hand cream all over the sink. Gemma is finding it difficult and just wishes that normality would resume so he could see his friends and family again and play with other children, this she feels might also see the return of him being dry!!

Dave aged 4

Dave has recently started at nursery as he is due to go into the reception class in September, his mum Laura is a keyworker and recently separated from her partner Tom. Dave has started shouting at his mum and hitting out at her. Mum mentioned this to staff and they too have noticed quite aggressive behaviour towards others. They are currently working with mum to address this together .