

Summer Independent Learning

Subject/Group Topics	BTEC Diploma in Health and Social Care (Y12-Y13)
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PART ONE

A1 Purpose of Research

The purpose of research is to find out information or gain knowledge. Research is a systematic or orderly procedure that explores issues to establish facts or reach new conclusions.

Activity 1

There are FOUR key purposes of research in health and social care. What are they?

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Activity 2

Using reputable websites, identify TWO examples of research that have been carried out in health and social care within the last five years.

	Name of research projects, the web links and a summary of the research conducted
Health	<u>Research article 1</u> Title of research project: URL link: Summary of the research that has been conducted:

	<p><u>Research article 2</u></p> <p>Title of research project:</p> <p>URL link:</p> <p>Summary of the research that has been conducted:</p>
Social Care	<p><u>Research article 1</u></p> <p>Title of research project:</p> <p>URL link:</p> <p>Summary of the research that has been conducted:</p> <p><u>Research article 2</u></p> <p>Title of research project:</p> <p>URL link:</p>

	Summary of the research that has been conducted:
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Activity 3

As part of your learning, you need to have a clear understanding of the key terms used within this Unit.

Define the following key terms used in research.

Command verb/key terms	Definition/Explanation
Article	
Issue	
Health and social care practice	
Research methods	
Qualitative research	
Quantitative research	

Primary research	
Secondary research	
Ethical issue	
Literature review	

Activity 4

Research involves the collection of data. [Research-3\(meimar\)-l ,issl db 55\(c\)3\(oa\)9\(escri\)-3\(p\)9\(i\)-3\(vve\(\)\)8TIT](#)

Research methods	Strengths	Weakness
Observations Definition:		
Interviews Definition:		
Focus Groups Definition:		

Experiments

If you have difficulty in accessing IT resources to produce this work, you may complete it by hand, making sure you write clearly and neatly.

Make sure you have put your name on all sheets of paper.