




## Occupational Therapy Students

### Pre-Placement Study List

Please take some time prior to commencing this placement to research and familiarise yourself with the following sources of important information related to the delivery of paediatric services.

<p><b>Useful Websites:</b> It is important you understand the context in which services are delivered.</p>	
<p><b>Basic Knowledge:</b></p>	<p>It is assumed that students will have a basic understanding of normal child development in order to be able to recognise when skills are not developing as anticipated. Those students who have personal experience of caring for or working with young children should have an awareness of the stages at which children achieve their developmental milestones.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look at the child development timeline on the KIDS Scotland website to gain an overview of typical child developmental stages.</li> <li>• Go to a nursery/primary school to observe normally developing children.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recommended Reading:</b></p>	<p><b>Occupational Therapy with Children and Young People: Fact Sheet</b> Royal College of Occupational Therapists.</p>  <p><b>From Birth to Five Years</b> - Mary Sheridan (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)</p>  <p><b>Movement Assessment Battery for Children 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Movement ABC-2)</b> - Anna Barnett, Sheila E Henderson &amp; David A Sugden</p> 