

Preterm Birth information for educational professionals

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/helm/dev/prism/index.html>

This helpful website comprises 5 learning resources which have been developed to support knowledge and confidence meeting the needs of prematurely born children in the classroom. The resources have been produced by the PRISM study team and Action Medical Research for Children.

Module 1

What is preterm birth? <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/helm/dev/prism/rlo1/>
An insight into the world of the preterm baby, environmental and medical experiences.

Module 2

Educational outcomes following preterm birth
<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/helm/dev/prism/rlo2/>
This module looks at prevalence of special educational needs compared to gestational age at the time of birth and describes the type of difficulties these children experience.

Module 3

Cognitive and Motor development following preterm birth
<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/helm/dev/prism/rlo3/>
Describes the types of difficulties that children and young people will experience if they have SEN as a result of their prematurity.

Module 4

Behavioural, social and emotional outcomes following preterm birth
<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/helm/dev/prism/rlo4/>
Explores ADD vs ADHD in preterm children, incidence of mental health difficulties and social inclusion

Module 5

How can educational professionals support preterm children
<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/helm/dev/prism/rlo5/>
Identifies main areas of difficulty and suggests strategies to support in school

- Inattention
- Working memory difficulties
- Eye-hand coordination
- Poor processing speed
- Social and emotional problems