Suggestions to help you with the case study – Farah

**Life Factors & Events**

**Childhood -**

Farah developed normally until her illness

Youngest child – effects of older siblings on physical & language devlopment

Hospitalised - long stay – possible positive and negative effects of a long stay in hospital on social contact with siblings, social contact with friends, on education etc

Having to walk with crutches – ability to play

**Adolescence**

Moving to a new country – leaving family & friends, developing new friendships, learning a new language, new school, being different due to physical disability & using crutches

**Puberty –**

Academic achievement

**Adulthood**

Marriage – long and happy

Giving up work

Birth of children & motherhood

**Older Adulthood**

Death of husband ( remember they were married for nearly 50 years)

Oesteoarthritis – having to use a wheel chair

Moving in with her son – loss of independence

**Nature/ Nurture**

**Nature**

Intelligence and academic ability - Genetics as father is a doctor

TB of spine & Osteoarthritis - Genetic predisposition to illness & biological factors may have affected this

Longevity – genetics

**Nurture**

Intelligence and academic ability - Stimulating environment – older siblings, parents who valued success and encouraged her

TB of spine & Osteoarthritis – environmental factors which may have led to the TB (research this)

Longevity – healthy diet, supportive relationships

Is it nature or nurture that has made Farah the person she is today ? I would suggest it is both