

Btec Children's Play, Learning & Development

Professionals working in the Early Years sector create bonds with children that can have huge positive impacts on their development. What a child learns about the world in the first months and years of their life is crucial, and you can experience the reward of being an important part of that values.

Studying a BTEC in Children's Play, Learning & Development will prepare you for a career in a sector that trust, kindness, creativity – and fun. You'll experience an incredibly rewarding career, where you can go home at the end of the day knowing you have made a real difference to someone's life.

Career Opportunities

Here are a few careers which are linked to a Btec in Children's Play and Development:

- ▶ Nursery Nurse
- ▶ Nursery Supervisor
- ▶ Early Years Educator
- ▶ Pre-school Leader
- ▶ Childminder
 - ▶ Nanny
- ▶ Playgroup Assistant
- ▶ Teaching Assistant (Reception)



Summary of the course

Btec First Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development is made up of 3 units

Unit 1: Patterns of Child Development (Exam)

Unit 2: Promoting Children's Development through Play

Unit 3: The Principles of Early Years Practice

Units 2 & 3 are assessed through coursework



Unit 1: Patterns of Child Development

In this unit, students will gain an understanding of growth and development in children. They will understand the characteristics of children's development from birth up to eight years and how adults in early years settings can support children's development.

The students learning will be assessed in the form of a written exam. There is also a resit opportunity.



Unit 2: Promoting Children's Development through Play

In this Unit, students will

- ▶ Understand how play promotes children's development in early years settings
- ▶ Understand how different play opportunities promote children's development
- ▶ Understand how play is structured in early years settings to promote children's development.



Unit 3: The Principles of Early Years Practice

In this Unit, students will

- ▶ Understand the importance of inclusive practice in early years
- ▶ Explore ways in which early years settings implement inclusive practice
- ▶ Understand how children are empowered in early years settings
- ▶ Understand the importance of the key person approach in supporting children's development



Questions

- ▶ Please direct any questions to Mrs Beacham
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