

Course Title	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development
Years of Study	2
GCSE / Equivalency value	The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is a level 2 qualification; it is graded at Level 2 Pass, Level 2 Merit, Level 2 Distinction, Level 2 Distinction*, Level 1 and Unclassified
Assessment	25% Externally assessed (external assessment) 75% Coursework Unit 1: Patterns of Child Development Unit 2: Promoting Children's Development Through Play Unit 3: The Principles of Early Years Practice
Topics of Study	<p><u>Core Unit</u> Unit 1: Patterns of Child Development External This unit is assessed externally using a paper-based exam marked by Pearson. The assessment must be taken by the learner under examination conditions.</p> <p>Unit 1: The external assessment will be 1 hour. Learning aims In this unit you will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> understand growth and development in children understand the characteristics of children's development from birth up to eight years understand how adults in early year's settings can support children's development. <p><u>Core Unit</u> Unit 2: Promoting Children's Development through Play Internal This unit is assessed internally by the centre and externally verified by Pearson.</p> <p>Unit 2: 30 guided learning hours Learning aims In this unit you will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 year's settings to promote children's development. <p><u>Mandatory Unit</u> Unit 3: The Principles of Early Years Practice This unit is assessed internally by the centre and externally verified by Pearson.</p> <p>Unit 3: 60 guided learning hours In this unit you will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Homework	Homework is set on a weekly basis and linked to the study topics
Parental Support	It is essential that children develop independent learning skills but this can also be nurtured by working with parents.