

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care

Curriculum content

Half term	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years (Learning styles and study skills) • Unit 2: Development and wellbeing 0-5 years (Patterns of development) • Unit 2: Development and wellbeing 0-5 years (Factors affecting development) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3: Child Care and Development - Revision (areas of development, observation, factors affecting development, types of settings, responsibilities, routines and meeting needs, learning style and study skills) • Unit 1: An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years (Inclusive practice)
Autumn 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Development and wellbeing 0-5 years (Transitions) • Unit 2: Development and wellbeing 0-5 years (Observations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 and 2 A*- B tasks and re-submission
Spring 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Development and wellbeing 0-5 years (Routines) • Unit 1: An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years (Types of settings) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 and 2 A*- B tasks and re-submission • Revision for re-sit (if necessary)
Spring 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years (How to prepare for placement) • Unit 1: An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years (Roles and responsibilities) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 and 2 A*- B tasks and re-submission • Revision for re-sit (if necessary)

Summer 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3: Child Care and Development- Revision (areas of development, observation, factors affecting development, transitions and how to support) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 and 2 A*- B tasks and re-submission Revision for re-sit (if necessary)
Summer 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3: Child Care and Development – Revision (types of settings, responsibilities, routines and meeting needs/inclusive practice, learning style and study skills) 	

Skills

The skills developed throughout the course include:

- The ability to learn independently and an awareness of own learning style
- The ability to research actively and in an organised way
- Time management
- Re-calling detailed information accurately
- Evaluation skills

Assessment

CACHE Level 2 in Child Development and Care is assessed using a combination of *internal assessments*, which are set and marked by teaching staff in line with NCFE's assessment procedures, and an *external assessment* which is set and marked by NCFE:

- Unit 1 and 2- assessed by teaching staff during Year 10 and 11
- Unit 3- examination in October Year 11. This is a synoptic unit meaning it cannot be attempted until the course work Unit 1 and 2 is studied as it consolidates the learning of topics studied for these unit's.

