

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate Children's Play, Learning and Development

Curriculum content

Half term	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	Unit 1: Children's Development	Unit 2: Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills
Autumn 2	Unit 1: Children's Development	Unit 2: Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills
Spring 1	Unit 3: Play and Learning	Unit 5: Keeping Children Safe
Spring 2	Unit 3: Play and Learning	Unit 5: Keeping Children Safe
Summer 1	Unit 3: Play and Learning	Unit 5: Keeping Children Safe
Summer 2	Unit 2: Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills	

Skills

The skills developed throughout the course include:

- Demonstration of practical skills in a workplace setting
- The ability to learn independently
- The ability to research actively and methodically
- Intrapersonal skills including; communication, working collaboratively and negotiating
- Reading and analysing technical texts
- Evaluative skills
- Time management

- Re-calling detailed information accurately
- Application of theories learned in class to given case studies

Assessment

BTEC Level 3 in Children's Play, Learning and Development is assessed using a combination of *internal assessments*, which are set and marked by teaching staff in line with Pearson's assessment procedures, and *external assessments* which are set and marked by Pearson:

- Unit 1: Children's Development- examination in January
- Unit 2: Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills - examination in January
- Unit 5: Keeping Children Safe - assessed in May
- Unit 3: Play and Learning - assessed in May