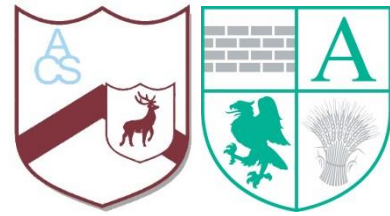


# Children's Play Learning & Development Level 1/2

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**Type of qualification:** BTEC First or Technical Diploma  
**Level of Course:** 1 & 2

## **Aims of Course:**

Qualifications in Childcare are designed to prepare students for working in that sector through practical and written assignments. Qualifications at level 3 are a natural progression from this starting point alongside employment or an apprenticeship.

## **Course Content:**

There are seven units to study in total which vary in size.

Students learn about children's development, how they grow and change in their early years. A lot of learning is through play, so it is important that students know how the experiences that are provided to small children affect their long term development. Another aspect covered is how language develops and a child becomes more literate.

In order to work in this sector, it is important to understand the principles and policies involved and so one of the units covers this aspect of the profession. Another directly involves an introduction to work. A key part of the course is the practical element where students gain a valuable insight into the profession by working alongside people already in childcare roles.

## **How is the course assessed?**

The units in Children's Play, Learning & Development qualifications are assessed in two main ways. All BTEC courses have an element of external assessment. For this qualification, out of the seven units, two are externally assessed. This involves a task and an on-line test.

The other five units are internally assessed through coursework tasks. These tasks can include keeping a log book of activities in the work placement or a practical demonstration of knowledge and skills.