

# BTEC Tech Award in Child Development

This qualification gives learners the opportunity to develop applied knowledge and understanding of child development and growth up to the age of five. You will develop knowledge in the factors that affect growth and development, the importance of play and how play promotes learning and development, how to create a child friendly environment to support play, and how children can be supported to develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially.

This course will help develop skills for further study or an apprenticeship in this area. You will learn how to become independent and how to work with others, communication and organisational skills are also developed.

This course will be useful to anyone seeking to go into the following careers:

- Early years and primary school teaching
- Nursery worker
- Special Educational Needs teacher
- Social worker
- Child/educational psychologist
- Family support worker
- Speech and language therapist
- Child nursing

## Programme of Study & Assessment

Year 10		Year 11	
Component	Assessment Method	Unit	Assessment Method
<b>Component 1:</b> Children's Growth and Development (30% of final grade)	Internal Pearson Set Assignment	<b>Component 2:</b> Learning through Play ( <i>continued</i> )	Internal Pearson Set Assignment
<b>Component 2:</b> Learning through Play (30% of final grade)	Internal Pearson Set Assignment	<b>Component 3:</b> Supporting Children to Play, Learn & Develop (40% of final grade)	External Synoptic Examination

## Useful links

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