

OVERVIEW

This qualification provides the opportunity to gain a vocational qualification that gives a basic introduction to the sector. It includes the knowledge and understanding of child development and well-being necessary for working with children in a variety of settings. It is aimed at a range of learners who wish to be introduced to childcare and development of children aged 0-5 years. It also gives learners an insight into their preferred learning styles and assists in developing their ability to study.

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All learners to complete Non-Examination Assessment tasks for:

Unit 01 An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years

Unit 02: Development and well-being 0-5 years

All of the tasks must be completed in order to achieve each unit.

Assessment:

NEA – verbal feedback from teacher as per JCQ guidelines.

Theory – exam questions marked using exam board marking criteria to prepare students for the written exam.

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Unit 03 Childcare and development 0-5 years

To achieve this unit and the Award learners will need to be successful in a scenario based short answer examination. Learners will need to be sure that they are confident about everything that have learned in Unit 1 and Unit 2. Learners must pass the exam to pass the course.

All learners will sit an exam in January 2023.

Assessment:

Learners will complete a summative assessment in January 2023.

NEA- Units 1 and 2 will be externally moderated.

External exam resit in June/July.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

[Childcare - Essential Skills Communication \(Levels 1 and 2\) - BBC Bitesize](#)

[BBC Two - Bitesize Secondary, Society Health & Development, Child Development - Clips](#)

Homework:

Week 1. Exam style questions set via MS Forms.

Week 2. Knowledge quiz set on MS Forms.