

Child Development and Care

About the course

This qualification provides the opportunity to gain a basic introduction to the childcare 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 for children aged 0 - 5 years.

The qualification consists of three units:

Two graded A* - D which are assessed by a graded assessment task.

One unit which is a synoptic assessment unit assessed by a multiple choice external exam paper.

Units studied include:

Unit 1: An introduction to working with children aged 0 - 5 years

Unit 2: Development and well-being 0 - 5 years

Unit 3: Child care and development 0 - 5 years

Students must pass all three units to gain the qualification



***Good quality
childcare is vital for
parents***

Nicola Sturgeon

How it will be assessed

Unit 3 is assessed through external examination and Units 1 and 2 by internal assessment.

What it prepares you for

This course prepares you to move onto further study at Level 3 in Childcare and Health and Social Care Courses. It also can provide a valuable stepping stone onto Childcare apprenticeships.

