

Course Information: Extended Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development



Exam Board	Pearson
Assessment Details	2 x External Assessment 2 x Internal Assessment
Specification Link:	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/childrens-play-learning-and-development-2016.html

Course Details:

Children's Play, Learning and Development provides a broad basis of study of the early years sector (0 – 8 years), through assignments, tasks and written exams, as well as 50 hours of work experience. It is equivalent to ONE A Level.

The course helps develop skills such as:

- The ability to learn independently
- The ability to research actively and methodically
- Being able to give presentations and being active group members
- The ability to develop transferable skills such as teamwork and communication.

There are three mandatory units covering:

- Children's development (external exam)
- Communication and numeracy (external task)
- Play and learning (internal assessment)

One other internally assessed unit must be completed from: Physical development, care and health needs; Keeping children safe; The Early Years Foundation Stage

Which subjects does it combine well with?

Applied Science
Health and Social Care
English Language
Psychology
Sociology
Biology
Maths