

Why do we learn Child Development?

Pupils learn about how children grow and develop from 0-5 years. The course gives pupils an insight into how factors can affect a child's development. Pupils are taught the importance of play and how adults can support children to learn, play and develop. Pupils will develop skills and knowledge needed to work with the Childcare sector.

How do we learn in Child Development?

This is an optional subject in Key Stage 4, pupils are expected to demonstrate an informed and mature attitude and understanding of the key topics. Pupils follow the Pearson BTEC Tech Award specification. They are taught a component at a time over the two years.

What do we learn in Child Development lessons?

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 10	<p><i>Children's Growth and Development</i></p> <p>How do children 0-5 years grow and develop? How is a child's growth measured and why is it important? How can factors affect a child's development?</p>	<p><i>Learning through Play</i></p> <p>What is play and why is it important? What are the stages and types of play?</p>	<p><i>Learning through Play</i></p> <p>Plan two play activities for different age children in a variety of settings. Considering the health and safety involved in the activity and resources required.</p>
Year 11	<p><i>Supporting Children to learn, play and develop</i></p> <p>How Early Years workers support children to play, learn and develop How children with additional needs can be supported to develop How can circumstances impact a child's ability to play, learn and develop?</p>	<p><i>Supporting children to learn, play and develop</i></p> <p>What health and safety considerations need to be considered when planning play and adapting environments for each child's needs? How the role of an adult is important for planning and organising play opportunities.</p>	<p><i>Revision</i></p> <p>Exam questions Revision techniques - Big 4</p>