

Curriculum statement for Children's Play, Learning and Development:

- To maximise employability skills required in the Early Years Sector.
- To provide knowledge and practical skills required in the Early Years Sector.
- To understand career progression in the Early Years Sector.

Year 10 Children's Play Learning and Development						
Topics	Understand how play promotes children's development in early years	Understand how different play opportunities promote children's development	Understand how play is structured in early years settings to promote development.	Assessment (internal)	Understand growth and development	Understand the characteristics of children's development from birth to 8 years.
Skills	How to create activities to use for different stages of development. Understand the importance of play.	Knowledge and understanding of the play opportunities. Use activities to help develop different play opportunities.	Understanding the structure of play. Promote children's development using play.	Describing Explaining Assessing	Understanding growth and development and be able to describe factors affecting growth and development.	Understanding the characteristics of children's development at different ages.
Links	Unit 2: promoting children's development through play	Unit 2: promoting children's development through play	Unit 2: promoting children's development through play	Pearson/Edexcel Unit 2: promoting children's development through play	Unit 1: Patterns of child development	Unit 1: Patterns of child development

Year 11 Children's Play Learning and Development						
Topics	Understand how adults in early years setting can support children's development	Examination technique	Assessment (External)	Importance of inclusive practice and how early years implement inclusive practice.	How children are empowered in early years settings and the role of the key person in supporting development.	Assessment (Internal)
Skills	Support children's development and apply knowledge to exam.	Application Assessing Analysing Explaining Describing	Application Assessing Analysing Explaining Describing	Applying experience to theory	Applying experience to theory	Application Assessing Analysing Explaining Describing
Links	Unit 1: Patterns of child development	Unit 1: Patterns of child development	Pearson/Edexcel Unit 1: Patterns of child development	Unit 3: The principles of early years practice Work experience	Unit 3: The principles of early years practice Work experience	Unit 3: The principles of early years practice Work Experience

Year 12 Children's Play Learning and Development						
Topics	Children's development	Play and learning	Assessment (internal/external)	Development of children's communication, literacy and numeracy skills	Keeping Children Safe	Observation, Assessment and Planning.
Skills	Understanding and gaining knowledge of children's development. Apply the knowledge to practical work.	Demonstrating knowledge and theory to real life setting.	Applying and analysing how children play and how children's development	Evaluating and analysing the development of children in all the developmental areas.	Demonstrating and supporting children in early years setting. Understanding and assessing the safety of children.	Observing children and identifying their developmental stage of development. Planning activities to promote children's Development.
Links	Work placement Unit 11 Unit 12 Unit 21	Work placement Unit 13 Unit 18 UNit 17	Work placement /Spec	Work placement Unit 9 Unit 10 Unit 11 Unit 7	Work Placement Unit 9 Unit 10 Unit 11 Unit 7	Work Placement Unit 17 Unit 18 Unit 21 Unit 13

Year 13 Children's Play Learning and Development						
Topics	Enquiries into current research in early years practice	Children's Physical Development, Care and Health Needs	Assessment (Internal and External)	Reflective practice	Children's Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Working with Parents and others in Early Years
Skills	Researching current topics in early years and using the findings to support development. Active reading- being able to analyse a text and apply the theories and experience.	Supporting and caring for children. Understanding routines and how they can support children's development.	Evaluating Analysing Assessing Application	Understanding the key theories used to support children in early years settings. Reflect on own experience and be able to make improvements. Employability and applying theory to practice.	Supporting and caring for children. Understanding routines and how they can support children's development	Supporting children and their families to help children's development.
Links	Work experience Unit 9 Unit 10 Unit 11 Unit 7	Work placement Unit 13 Unit 18 UNit 17	Work Placement/ Spec	Work placement Unit 1 - 11 Including optional units.	Work placement Unit 13 Unit 18 UNit 17	Work placement Unit 13 Unit 18 UNit 17