The early years sector in England is made up of over 80,000 settings with 1.3 million childcare places for children under five. This ranges from childminders and nannies, to nurseries, crèches and preschools.

The BTEC in Children’s Play, Learning and Development enables learners to develop the appropriate skills required for future work in this sector.

Latest qualifications:
BTEC Level 3 Nationals (RQF) qualifications are now available for:

- Children’s Play, Learning and Development

See next page for details of all BTEC Level 3 Nationals Childcare qualifications available as well as what to do if you are currently delivering the QCF versions of these qualifications.

Links with Industry Professionals
Recognised and supported by Early Education and PACEY, the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years.

Helping you switch to the new RQF qualifications
We’re planning to run a series of events during 2020 to share all the information you will need to easily move over to the new RQF qualifications. We’ll be in touch as soon as these are scheduled or you can check the training page for latest news here.

Want to talk to someone about delivering these qualifications?
You can contact us through our support portal or by calling 0344 463 2816

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## BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Childcare

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