

Progression Routes

EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE QUALIFICATIONS

Suite	Academic Qualifications	Vocational Qualifications	Apprenticeship Frameworks/ Standards	Level	Job Roles	
Degree	Degree in Early Childhood Studies Degree in Early Years Practice Primary School Teaching (with QTS) Childhood and Youth Studies		Early Years Lead Practitioner (Degree) (Standard)	6	Learning Mentor School Support Officer Education Welfare Officer/Family Support Advisor Schools and Community Liaison Officer Higher Level Teaching Assistant Children's Centre Coordinator Project Manager Child Development Officer Youth Worker Teacher	
	Degree in Child Nursing		Teacher (Degree) (Standard)		Children's Nurse	
BTEC Professional qualifications		Pearson L5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England)	Children, Young People and Family Manager (Standard)	5	Advanced Practitioner/ Residential Manager/ Family social work Nursery Manager Nursery Nurse Area Manager Nursery Owners Childminder Nanny	
		Pearson Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young Peoples Services (England)				
BTEC Higher National	BTEC L5 Higher National Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care Foundation Degree in Early Years		Early Years Senior Practitioner (Standard)	5	Advanced Practitioner/ Family Social Work Nursery Manager Area Manager Nursery Owners Childminder Nanny	
	BTEC L4 Higher National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care Foundation Degree in Early Years					4
BTEC Nationals	BTEC L3 National in Children's Play, Learning and Development Diploma/ Ext Diploma (Early Years Educator)	L3 Diploma for Residential Childcare (England)	Children, Young People and Family Practitioner (Standard) Children and Young People's Workforce (England) (Framework)	3	Early Years Educator Nursery Supervisor Nursery Nurse Pre-School Leader Deputy Manager Playgroup Leader Childminder Nanny	
	BTEC L3 National in Children's Play, Learning and Development Ext Cert/ Foundation Diploma	L3 Diploma in Children's Learning and Development (EYE)	Early Years Educator (Standard) Children and Young People's Workforce (England) (Framework)			Nanny
	BTEC L3 National in Children's Care, Learning and Development (Northern Ireland only)	L3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce	Children and Young People's Workforce (England) (Framework)			
BTEC Technicals	BTEC L2 Technical Diploma in Children's Play Learning and Development (Early Years Assistant)	L2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce	Children and Young People's Workforce (England) (Framework)	2	Early Years / Teaching Assistant (Reception) Nursery Assistant Pre-school Assistant Playgroup Assistant Nanny	
	BTEC Level 1/ 2 Tech Award in Child Development					
	BTEC First L1/2 Certificate in Children's Play Learning and Development					
Introductory Level 1	L1 Award/ Certificate/Diploma in Caring for Children			1	Early Years Worker (Unqualified)	