

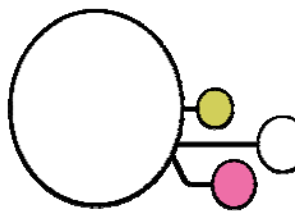
BTEC Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development from 2016



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Before we start ...

What are your top 3 questions for us today?



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About your sector

- Careers in Childcare – the future
- Progression routes
- Employers who support BTEC Nationals
- BTEC Nationals students and higher education

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The Opportunity

How are your BTEC Nationals evolving?

- 1 **Course content:** Flexible choice of subjects and course sizes.
- 2 **Assessment:** Students apply learning through a range of practical assessments.
- 3 **Your course toolkit:** Step-by-step support available online, by phone and in person.

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Flexible choice of course sizes

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Flexible choice of course sizes

- Sizes
- Purpose and progression
- Your courses
- Your courses in depth



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Flexible choice of course sizes

Sizes – complete list for reference

Extended Certificate 360 GLH	Equivalent in size to: 1 A level
Foundation Diploma 540 GLH	Equivalent in size to: 1.5 A levels
Early Years Educator Diploma 720 GLH	Equivalent in size to: 2 A levels
Extended Diploma 1080 GLH	Equivalent in size to: 3 A levels

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Flexible choice of course sizes

Purpose and progression

Qualification name and size	Fits into your curriculum...	Progression to...
Extended Certificate 360 GLH	Provides an introduction to study of the sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher education
Foundation Diploma 540 GLH	Provides a comprehensive introduction to study of the sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Years Educator qualifications Higher education Apprenticeship

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Flexible choice of course sizes

Purpose and progression

Qualification name and size	Fits into your curriculum...	Progression to...
Early Years Educator Diploma 720 GLH	Appropriate for those with an interest in directly progressing to a career as an Early Years Educator or to Higher Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment as an Early Years Educator Higher education
Early Years Educator Extended Diploma 1080 GLH	Appropriate for those with an interest in directly progressing to a career as an Early Years Educator or to Higher Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment as an Early Years Educator Higher education

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Flexible choice of course sizes

In Summary

- Developed to meet criteria for DfE 16-19 Performance Measures for First Teaching 2016
- Clear purposes for each size of qualification
- Larger mandatory core
- Suitable for progression to Higher Education or careers in the sector
- Qualifications with clear progression to careers must involve employers in delivery and/or assessment

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Questions

Pause for thought...any questions on what you've heard so far?

We'll answer as many as we can.

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Students apply learning through a range of practical assessments

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Students apply learning in practical assessments

- Types of assessment
 - Internal assessment and quality assurance
 - External assessment (tasks and exams)
 - Compensation
 - Synoptic assessment

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Students apply learning in practical assessments

Types of assessment

	Set and marked by	Format	Students demonstrate
Assignments	You... Verified by Pearson Resubmission time limit is now 15 working days (increased from 10 working days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical tasks Work-related scenarios Tailored to local needs 	Application of knowledge and skills Individually or in teams
Tasks	Pearson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical tasks Everyday scenarios Controlled conditions Some pre-released information 	Application of learning to common workplace or HE scenarios
Exams	Pearson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical questions Written responses Controlled conditions 	Confidence with recalling and applying technical information and fundamental knowledge

Range of assessment styles allows learners to showcase their skills and application of knowledge, so they can progress to higher education and/or employment.

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Students apply learning in practical assessments

Quality Assurance - confidence in the standard

What that could look like in practice: **PROPOSAL – UNDER REVIEW**

Understand
the standard

Annual standardisation training for Programme team

Apply
the standard

Support includes Authorised Assignment Briefs

Assess
to the standard

Standards Verifier samples assessment decisions

Maintain
the standard

Annual visit to support Quality Nominee
(Quality Management Review)

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Students apply learning in practical assessments

Tasks

Unit 2: Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills
How long: 6 hours (over two weeks)
Creating the task: Material supplied at beginning of the task time.
Output: A report recommending improvements to an early years setting's speech, communication, language, literacy and numeracy.

Unit 3: Research Project
How long: 24 hours research (over six weeks), 3 hours write up (non-continuous).
Creating the task: Research article and instructions supplied at the beginning of the six week research period.
Output: Workbook with set questions to structure the answers supplied at beginning of three hour write-up period.

- Students demonstrate confidence applying knowledge to everyday scenarios
- All tasks set and marked by Pearson
- Controlled conditions
- One re-take allowed.

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Exam

Unit 1: Children's Development.
How long: 1h 30 mins
 Unseen – taken in exam conditions (can be in a classroom).
Output: Completed exam paper

- Theory and practice linked to Early years Foundation Stage
- Short questions based on small scenarios.
- Marks awarded for theory and application

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Compensation

Extended Certificate
360 GLH

Ensuring fair representation of achievement

From 2016 compensation has been introduced to these three sizes.

You can find more details in Section 9 of your specification: "Understanding the grade"

Foundation Diploma
540 GLH

Early Years Educator Extended Diploma
1080 GLH

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Group task

Group activity looking at an assessment



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Synoptic assessment

Students show they can draw on and apply skills and knowledge from right across the qualification.

Unit 3: Play and Learning
Provides synoptic assessment, by drawing learners into understanding why play is so important to children's learning and development. The unit links with a number of different theoretical approaches to children's play, learning and development that are used throughout the qualification.

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Unit 2: Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills provides a synoptic assessment as learners will complete a set of tasks that draws on knowledge of children's development, play and learning. Learners complete the task using knowledge and understanding from their studies of the sector and apply both transferable and specialist knowledge and skills.

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Students apply learning in practical assessments

Headlines

- A choice of Assignments, tasks and written exams.
- Centre-led and Pearson-set and marked assessment.
- Synoptic Assessment identified appropriate to the qualification purpose.
- Samplingand SV allocation....
- New grading and compensation rules.

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Students apply learning in practical assessments

In summary

- Three types of **assessment**:
 - Task** (*external*)
 - Written exams** (*external*)
 - Assignments** (*internal*)
- Internal re-submission time changed to 15 days
- Compensation to reflect performance across whole course
- Synoptic assessment for each size of qualification

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Your course toolkit

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Combines qualifications, resources and training to enable progression

Planning

Plan

- Get to know your course**
 - Specification
 - Sample Assessment Materials
 - Delivery Guide
- Expert help and support**
 - Subject Advisor
- Unit-by-unit planning**
 - Schemes of Work
 - Mapping documents
- Course planning**
 - myBTEC
 - Delivery plans
 - Get Ready to Teach events
- Recruit and prepare Learners**
 - Learner profiles
 - Skills for learning and work – activity sheets

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Planning

Plan Teach Assess & Track Develop

Let's look at some of those materials....

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Teaching

Plan **Teach** Assess & Track Develop

Resources for learning and revision

- BTEC Revise
- Student textbook

Resources for teaching

ActiveLearn Digital Service, including:

- Unit-by-unit support for planning
- Unit-by-unit support for independent learning

Resources for teaching

- Delivery Guide

Training

- Training courses

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Teaching

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Step-by-step support available online, by phone or in person

Assessment and tracking

Plan Teach **Assess & Track** Develop

Guidance

- Quality Assurance Guides including Handbook, Assessment and Assignment Writing
- Standards Verifier and Quality Review visit
- Standardisation training

Examples of the Standard

- Authorised Assignment Briefs
- Past papers and mark schemes; specimen papers and tasks for practice
- Sample Marked Learner Work

Templates and tools

- myBTEC: Progress tracking

Reports and feedback

- Principal Standards Verifier reports (internally and externally assessed units)

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Assessment and tracking

Plan Teach **Assess & Track** Develop

Let's look at some of those materials.... – this will include video of myBTEC.

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Assessment and tracking

Plan Teach Assess & Track **Develop**

Professional Development

- Training courses

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Next steps

Look out for Getting Ready to Teach Events in Spring 2016

Specifications
Visit the [Childcare specification page](#)

Sign up for [Subject Advisor emails](#)

Get Ready to Teach event – register your interest

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