



## **BTEC Early Childhood Development**

This **level 3 BTEC in Early Childhood Development** is the perfect course if you have any interest in careers (this list is not exhaustive though!) such as:

- Early years education,
- Primary school teaching,
- Teaching assistants,
- Paediatric Nursing,
- Childcare, Nursery nurse,
- Specialist children's care,
- Children's therapy,
- SEN (Special Educational Needs)

What you will study and how it will be assessed:

Year	Unit		Qualification	Grades available
12	<b>Unit 1 exam</b> Children's development	<b>Unit 3 coursework</b> Play and Learning	Extended Certificate	Pass / Merit / Distinction / Distinction*
13	<b>Unit 2 exam</b> Keeping children safe	<b>Unit 4 coursework</b> Research and Reflective Practice in Early Childhood Setting		
	<b>Work placement</b>			

### **Equipment:**

- A4 ring binder folder
- a set of dividers
- Pens and pencils
- Highlighter pens
- Plastic pockets for your folder
- *We will provide you with a class note book*

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## 1. Theoretical approaches

In unit 1 you **will be learning about all of the theorists listed below** and their approaches to how children learn and develop:

- **Lev Vygotsky**
- **Jean Piaget**
- **Noam Chomsky**
- **Jerome Bruner**
- **B. F. Skinner**

### Task:

1. Choose a theorist from the list above.
2. Research: who are they, why are they known in the education world, what are their approaches to children's development and learning styles?
3. Print out your information and put it in your folder, under divider titled UNIT 1
4. Be prepared to share this information in class in September

## 2. Knowledge and understanding of CPLD

### Tasks:

1. What is the 'nature vs nurture' debate?
2. All children grow. Or do they? In what different ways can a parent/carer influence how a child grows?
3. Research who is Baby P and what happened to him?

There are some fantastic TV programs and books that will give you insight into topics we will study.

**READ:**        A child called It by David Pelzer (go to your local library or buy a copy on eBay)

**WATCH:**     The secret life of 4 and 5 year olds available on All4, youtube and Daily Motion

Three girls x3 1hour episodes, based on a true story. Available on iPlayer or Netflix

Football's darkest secret – True life child abuse that went on in Football. Available on iPlayer

Panorama: The Baby P story. Available on YouTube

Britain's poorest kids Available on YouTube

